



## Darlis Clay

July 20, 1951 - March 26, 2022

Darlis Clay, age 70 of Hideaway, Tx, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2022, in Tyler, Texas. She was born July 20, 1951, in Pleasant Hill, Oklahoma to the late Herschel Herbert and Eva Edith (Counts) Horn. Darlis was formerly of Texarkana, Texas and lived in San Angelo and Amarillo before moving to Hideaway in 1985. She enjoyed bowling, fishing, traveling, golf and is a former member of the Hideaway Lake Women's Golf Association. Darlis' career was as a Commercial Insurance Account Manager including working for Offenhauser Insurance Agency in Texarkana, Trimble-Batcher Insurance in San Angelo, Marsh-McLennan in Amarillo, Bosworth and Associates in Tyler and Compass Insurance Agency in Dallas. While working for Compass, Darlis received The Chairman's Award, the highest recognition in the company that an employee could receive. Darlis eventually retired from Compass in 2012.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Charles Ray McDonald, III and a sister, Reba Clark. Darlis is survived by her husband Cliff Clay of Hideaway, sons Jake and wife, Amy McDonald of Idabel, Oklahoma and Charles Ray McDonald II of Hideaway, daughter, Lisa Batts of Hideaway and sisters Norma Baker of Ashdown, Arkansas, Billie Kelley and brother-in-law Tommy Kelley of Texarkana, Carmen Strube and brother-in-law Clarence Strube of Ashdown, Arkansas, sister-in-law Kay Clay Ullman of Victoria, Texas, and 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews. Services will be Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Kevin Mullett

officiating in the Chapel of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to service. Friends and Family will be received at the Hideaway Clubhouse after the service.

Pallbearers will be Kyson McDonald, Bradley Shrube, Cameron McDonald, Jason Testerman, John Skelley, Dustin Batts.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Sylvan Cemetery

13090 County Road 434  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Chapel Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlis Clay*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - April 01, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Darlis Clay*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Darlis Clay*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

RR

“ To Cliff and all of Darlis' family,

*I do not have the words to express my sincerest condolences and sympathy for your loss of Darlis. She was a wonderful lady and it was always a pleasure calling her on when she worked at Bosworth & Associates. Wishing your family comfort and strength for the days and months ahead. My heart and prayers for all of you.*

*Most Sincerely,*

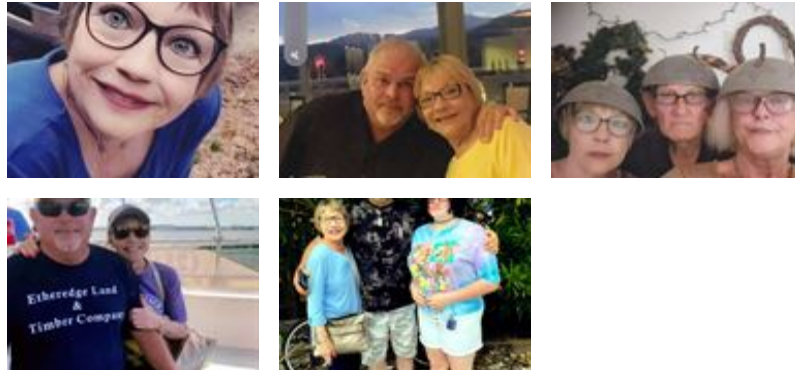
*Bob Russell*

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**Robert Russell** - April 02, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - April 01, 2022 at 04:31 PM

CD

“ *Cat and Hudson Kelly Mike and Donna purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Darlis Clay.*



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**Cat and Hudson Kelly Mike and Donna** - April 01, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Darlis Clay.*



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April 01, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Darlis Clay.*



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April 01, 2022 at 12:30 PM

LA

“ *Love Terri and Anis purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Darlis Clay.*



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**Love Terri and Anis** - April 01, 2022 at 12:21 PM

PN

“ We are so sorry for your loss Cliff. We have made a donation to Heather's Old Skool Village in memory of Darlis. Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Your friends at Patriot National

PNU - March 31, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlis Clay.



March 31, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CK

“ Chase and Cady Kendrick purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Darlis Clay.



Chase and Cady Kendrick - March 30, 2022 at 10:29 PM

HF

“ Hallmark Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlis Clay.



Hallmark Family - March 30, 2022 at 10:01 PM

CB

“ Charles & Charla Baker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlis Clay.



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**Charles & Charla Baker** - March 30, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlis Clay.



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March 30, 2022 at 12:15 PM

DW

“ Danny & Elizabeth Cox and Cindy Williams purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Darlis Clay.



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**Danny & Elizabeth Cox and Cindy Williams** - March 29, 2022 at 10:21 PM

CE

“ Corky & Kay Ellis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darlis Clay.



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**Corky & Kay Ellis** - March 29, 2022 at 06:01 PM

JW

“ Jerry and Ann Ward. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Darlis Clay.



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**Jerry and Ann Ward.** - March 29, 2022 at 05:58 PM

NH

“ Niki Hightower purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darlis Clay.



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**Niki Hightower** - March 29, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BJ

“ Barry and Kay Jones purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darlis Clay.



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**Barry and Kay Jones** - March 29, 2022 at 12:21 PM

KA

“ K & S Insurance Agency purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Darlis Clay.



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**K & S Insurance Agency** - March 29, 2022 at 11:29 AM

HR

“ Hal & Kay Riney purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darlis Clay.



Hal & Kay Riney - March 28, 2022 at 05:05 PM

BK

“ Barry & Geneva Kelley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlis Clay.



Barry & Geneva Kelley - March 28, 2022 at 04:46 PM

Kay Ullman

“ Kay Ullman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darlis Clay.



Kay Ullman - March 28, 2022 at 11:50 AM

LF

“ Love your Routh Sales and Rental Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Darlis Clay.



Love your Routh Sales and Rental Family - March 28, 2022 at 11:18 AM

LF

“ *Love your Routh Sales and Rental Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Darlis Clay.*



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**Love your Routh Sales and Rental Family** - March 28, 2022 at  
10:59 AM