



## Dorothy Alice Clayton

June 2, 1944 - December 14, 2025

Funeral services for Dorothy Alice Clayton, age 81 of Center, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 2025, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Pastor Bill Clayton officiating. Interment will follow at Sand Flat Cemetery in Lindale. Dorothy passed away Sunday, December 14, 2025, in Center, Texas. She was born June 2, 1944, in Atlanta, Texas to the late Willie Crivey and Charlie Estelle (Stewart) Lawrence. Dorothy has lived in Center for the last 2 years and was previously a longtime resident of Mineola, Texas where she attended Sand Springs Baptist Church. In her spare time Dorothy enjoyed sewing, quilting, and gardening. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Clayton; brothers, Truman, Elmer, Wallace, Garner, and Audrey Lawrence; sisters, Modine Kirkland, Bessie Blackburn, Irene Crane, Juanita Treadway, and Savannah Lawrence.

Dorothy is survived by children Penny Lafitte and husband, Donny of Logansport, Louisiana, Donald Moore of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Christopher Moore and wife, Kathy of Stephens, Arkansas; grandchildren, Brock Lafitte and wife, Jessie, Lance Lafitte and wife, Abbie, Elise Lafitte, Tori Moore, and J.D. Moore; 5 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends.

Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Sand Flat Cemetery

793 County Road 313 West  
Tyler, TX 75706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Alice Clayton*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 16, 2025 at 10:20 AM



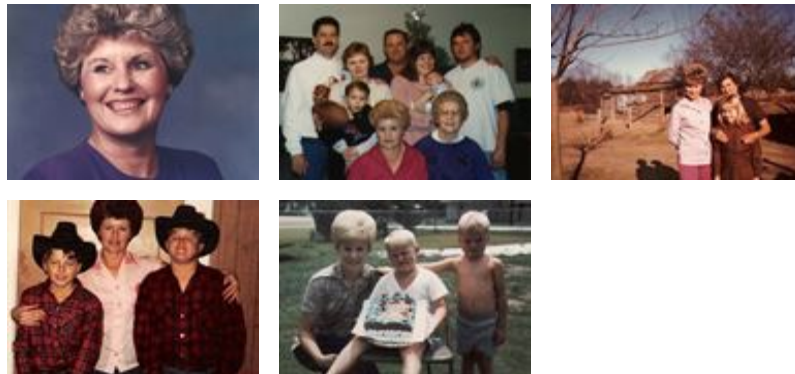
“ *Angie Keen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Clayton*



Angie Keen - December 17, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *34 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 16, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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“ Shirley Murphree lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Clayton



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**Shirley Murphree** - December 15, 2025 at 08:20 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Dorothy while I was growing up. Even though she was my Aunt, always considered her an older sister. Prayers and love to all of her family.

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**Shirley Murphree** - December 15, 2025 at 06:55 PM