



Clara Nell Guinn Harding

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Clara Nell Guinn Harding of Scottsboro, AL passed away Monday, January 16, 2023 at the age of 88. She was a faithful member of the Faith Covenant Church of God in Scottsboro. A tireless prayer warrior, she interceded on behalf of the needs of many people in the community, including her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, in-laws, and anyone whom she knew had a genuine spiritual need. She gave selflessly out of a modest income to help meet the material and temporal needs of others, most often anonymously. Ms. Harding retired from a career in law enforcement in 20?? after almost 40 years of service, most of those with the Scottsboro Police Department. She held several positions from school crossing guard to police dispatcher to 32 years as a court magistrate. She is preceded in death by her parents John Franklin Guinn and Tilda Ruth Manning Guinn; sisters Myrtle Sharp, Irene Anderson, Annie Harrison, and Betty Fay Guinn; brothers Edward (Pap) Guinn, G.W. Guinn, and Rev. Charlie Guinn. She is survived by her Son Kenneth Ray Harding (Ann), and daughter Sherry Harding Veal (Darel); four grandchildren Jeremy Harding (Susan), Josh Harding (Haley), Anna Catherine Hays (Jeremy), and John Harding Veal (Sarah); five great grandchildren Cooper, Colton, Tucker, and Tatum Harding, and Abner Lewis Veal. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of Highlands Medical Center in Scottsboro for their genuine care and concern, and for their kind and courteous words of sympathy for the family. They also would like to thank Dr. Charles Bradford for his many years of providing excellent healthcare for Ms. Harding.

Visitation is at the Rudder Funeral Home in Scottsboro, AL on Tuesday, January 17th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. The funeral will take place also at Rudder Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 18th at 11:00 a.m. All friends, family, and acquaintances are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rudderfuneralhomes.com



Events

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First Visitation

- Tuesday**, January 17, 2023
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rudder Funeral Home - Scottsboro**
716 South Broad Street, Scottsboro AL 35768



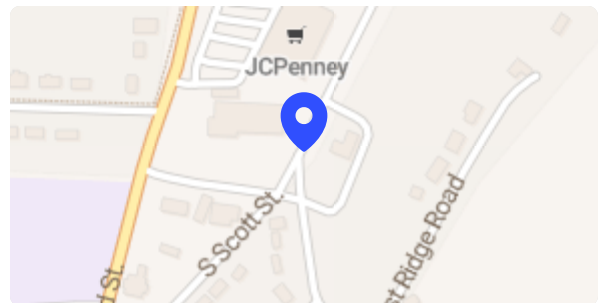
Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, January 18, 2023
- 11:00 AM CT
- Rudder Funeral Home - Scottsboro**
716 South Broad Street, Scottsboro AL 35768



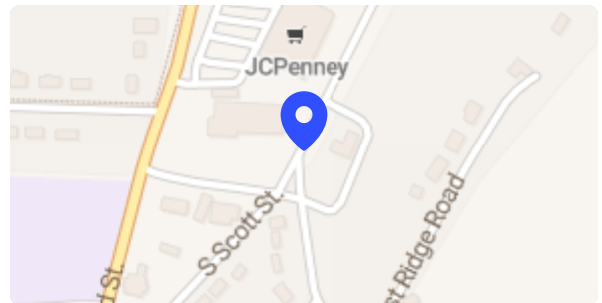
Burial

- Wednesday**, January 18, 2023
- 12:00 PM CT
- Gold Cemetery**
Co. Rd. 15, Scottsboro AL



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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BB

Brenda Brown lit a candle in honor of Clara.

I did not personally know Mrs. Clara, but have had many contacts with her children through education. My deepest sympathy is extended to her family and many friends. By knowing and associating with her children, I know she was no ordinary mother. Her family demonstrates the many attributes they learned from her—love, respect of others, hard work, friendliness and willingness to help others. After learning of her passing, a comical note came to mind. Once when Kenneth and I were in political opposition for Superintendent of Jackson County Schools, I approached her at a political rally, began a conversation and asked for her vote. I'll always remember her sweet answer, "Honey, I would vote for you, but I am Kenneth Harding's mother." I answered, "Then I wouldn't expect you to vote for me, because I know my mom would not vote for Kenneth!" I pray God will wrap His loving arms around each family member assuring them she is being well cared for and bringing them peace, comfort and understanding. God bless you now and in the days ahead,~~Brenda Brown~~Section



January 26 at 4:01 PM

CC

Carolyn Carter lit a candle in honor of Clara.



January 19 at 2:53 PM

DR

Doris & Doran Roberts posted:

So very sorry for your loss! Prayers for God's comfort for her family!

January 19 at 10:33 AM

KM

Kaye Meeker posted:

Prayers for the families. Sorry for y'all loss. Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏

January 17 at 5:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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