



Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke

September 30, 1957 - September 4, 2021

Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke, age 63, of Mounds, passed away Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

She was born September 30, 1957 to William and Judith (Chrestman) White in Cairo. Martha married Thomas L. Nixon on April 15, 1978. He preceded her in death on August 4, 2000. She married Mark Clarke on January 2, 2016, and he survives.

Ellie was the proud owner of Nixon Farms and her own beauty shop that she owned for over 30 years, Ellie's Little Hair House. She enjoyed watching shows at The Fox Theatre and taking beach vacations. Ellie had a helping spirit and volunteered for events anytime that she was needed.

Besides her husband, she is survived by; a daughter, Jennifer (Jason) Lanier; a son, Forrest (Melanie) Nixon; a step-son, T.J. Nixon; four grandchildren, Thomas Bosecker, Emilee Korte, Ali-Claire Nixon, and Case Nixon; a brother, Jimmy (Jennifer) White; a sister, Suzy Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mary Candace (Richard) Keates and Sally Ann (Rick) Palin; two brothers-in-law, John Andrew Clarke and Willis Jackson, and many other nieces, nephews including, Ben, Marcus, Erika, and Jessica; cousins, other relatives and a host of friends, and a very special four-legged friend, Sparky.

Besides her first husband, she is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Clay White; and a sister-in-law, Linda Jackson.

Per Ellie's request, a graveside only service will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Pulaski on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Larry Potts officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Huckleberry's/ALS Respite Care.

Crain Funeral Home of Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Pulaski, IL

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP 9. 1:00 PM.

Rose Hill Cemetery
Pulaski, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *May your memories sustain you. Marsha and Dale Grasher*

Marsha Grasher - September 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *A wonderful friend has gained her angel wings. I have lots of memories and I will miss her so very much. Fly high, my friend!*

Kay & Nick Niestrath - September 08, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.*



September 07, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *We want to extend our deepest condolences regarding the passing of Mrs. Mark Clarke. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Judge (Ret.) James R. and Debbie Williamson, Vienna, IL*

Judge (Ret.) James and Debbie Williamson - September 07, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.*



September 07, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the Family and Friends*

Richard and Sharon Kearney - September 07, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Yours in Friendship, Morrissa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.*



Yours in Friendship, Morrissa - September 07, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.*



September 07, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *I was flabbergasted to hear of Ellie's death! My deepest sympathy to her family! Leslie Pierceall Moss.*

Leslie Moss - September 06, 2021 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Kenny and Teresa Stiff, Send our deepest condolences to the family.* ”



teresa Stiff - September 06, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.* ”



September 06, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.* ”



September 06, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.* ”



September 06, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Ellie was a great friend to my sister especially after Ellen's husband Doug passed away unexpectedly. Ellie experienced the same thing so she knew what Ellen was going through. She was a great gal! Rest in peace and God be with you and your family through this tough loss.*

Mitch Barkett

Mitch Barkett - September 06, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.*



September 06, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Ellen "Ellie" Nixon Clarke.*



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