



Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan

August 20, 1926 - January 24, 2019

Mrs. Rowan was born on August 20, 1926 in Natchez, the daughter of Andrew Clay and Rebecca C. Clay. She was a retired private duty caretaker and a member of New Zion #1 Baptist Church. Mrs. Rowan was a Historian and loved telling old family stories and flower gardening.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Leroy Rowan, Sr.; five children: William Rowan, Leroy Rowan, Jr., Trim Rowan, Lynn Rowan, and Mary Margaret Rowan King; four brothers: Andrew Jr., Solomon, Oliver, and Roger Clay; two sisters: Estelle Clay and Edna Mitchell; grandson: Van Laurant and great granddaughter: Twanda Williams.

Survivors include four daughters: Vertis Flanagan, Jerlain King, Donna Laurant, Anna Patricia Williams and husband James and one son: Lawrence Sedric Rowan; one sister: Rebecca Whitted; step-daughter: Alice Skinner and husband Bill; sister-in-law: Nancy Lewis and very special niece: Shirley Clay Sashfras; sixteen grandchildren: Reginald, Kevin, Garrett, Erica, Kelisha, Terri Lynn, Keith, Allison, Monica, Efference, Daryl, Shonda, Chance, Crystal, Richard and Marquita; eleven great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd
Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Natchez, MS 39120
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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion #1
143 Homochitto St
Natchez, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Sandra Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan*



Sandra Myles - February 01, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Patricia Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan*



patricia mitchell - January 31, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan*



Maxine Railey - January 31, 2019 at 09:15 PM

Shirley
Mazique-
Phipps

“ Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - January 31, 2019 at 04:38 PM

MS

“ Monica Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan



Monica Smith - January 31, 2019 at 03:59 PM

LL

“ Linda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan



Linda Lewis - January 30, 2019 at 06:17 PM

FB

Praying for you Vertis and family in the death of Ms. Ethel.. Much love and GOD BLESS all of you.

Frances Buckles - January 31, 2019 at 05:18 PM

PM

KEVIN YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY, KEEPING YOU IN PRAYER. PATRICIA IMITCHELL . BATON ROUGE LA.

patricia mitchell - January 31, 2019 at 10:48 PM

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“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Mrs. Rowan has lived a long life. Treasure those memories as they will help to lighten to burden of sorrow in the days to come. We will continue to pray for your family.

West Gate Funeral Home - January 28, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Clay Rowan



West Gate Funeral Home - January 28, 2019 at 10:30 AM