



Mary Clodfelter Southern

June 2, 1933 - February 27, 2020

Mary Clodfelter Southern (nee Wigginton), age 86 of NW Indiana went to Heaven on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

She was born on June 2, 1933 in Guntown, Mississippi to Olin and Inez Wigginton. Mary is survived by her children: George (Patricia) Clodfelter, Michael (Jane) Clodfelter, Joy (Danny) Murphy, and Mark Clodfelter; her 5 grandchildren, one great grandson, and another great grandson due in May, 2020. Also surviving are her sisters: Lorene Hinds, and Shirley Williams; and her brothers, Leon Wigginton and Jerry Wigginton. Mary was preceded in death by her first husband, Everette Eugene Clodfelter, with whom she was married for 20 years; and her second husband, Rudy Southern; and her two sons: Daniel & David Clodfelter.

Growing up in Mississippi, Mary learned to read at a young age and reading books both at home and the library was a dear passion of hers. Mary attended Blue Mountain College in Mississippi and Atlanta Christian College in Georgia. Mary taught Sunday school classes, and authored a weekly article for the church newsletter, entitled "Bittersweet".

The family will have a visitation on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. The funeral will begin at 12:00 p.m. with burial immediately following at Memory Lane Memorial Park Cemetery. For further information, please contact the funeral home (219) 322-2050. www.memorylanepark.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

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Previous Events

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ As a kid, I was her neighbor for 15 years.
David would come visit daily, if not more.
Mary was often outside in the back yard.
She was raking, picking up sticks and so on.
She had the biggest compost bin that I had ever seen!
I thought to myself, “I’d want one just like that someday”!
But, I never have just yet.
She didn’t like us kids touching her red wooden fence.
It’s not that we meant to.
We were just so busy playing that it would happen, a lot. LoL
After I was grown and moved out, Mary became good friends with my folks.
Dad would go over and help her with her yard quite often.
Mary was a sweet lady.
~~ Gale Snow Helton

gale helton - April 09, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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“ Mrs. Mary's house seemed like a place of gentle joy despite all the busyness of us children running in and out. All these years later I understand that it was because both she and Mr. Clodfelter were people filled with gentle joy.
Over these past 40 some years Mother and Dad have shared many memories of the love given and wisdom shared with them by your folks. Mom has told me, many times, just when the last time she talked to Mary and Joy was and wished she could get ahold of Mary again.
Now, because of Black Oak friends we know the sad news and are heartbroken for the family, please know that we join in your sorrow and lift you up to our Father for his peace and care.
Twyla Walter
Joe and Bonnie York's daughter

Twyla Walter - March 04, 2020 at 07:39 AM

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“ YOUR MS. FAMILY purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Clodfelter Southern.



YOUR MS. FAMILY - March 01, 2020 at 07:10 PM