



Martha Jean Clifton

March 31, 2012

Mrs. Martha Jean Clifton, 56 of Cedar Bluff passed away Saturday March 31st at Cherokee Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 P.M. at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leroy McKissick officiating. Burial will follow in the Cannon Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 P.M. Monday. Survivors include her husband, Jerry Clifton; sons, Dustin Kelly, Cedar Bluff, Aaron Kelly, El Paso, TX, Jason Dallas Kelly, Birmingham, Bleu Clifton and Jammi Clifton, Cedar Bluff, Josh Clifton, South Carolina; brother, Roger Steele, Piedmont; sisters, Donna Steele Hill, Rome, GA, Lisa Steele Evans, Jacksonville; 10 grandchildren; special niece, Savannah Clifton; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Clifton was a native of Floyd County, GA, and was the daughter of the late William and Helen Ruth Moats Steele. Pallbearers: Andrew Alexander, Kenneth Caruthers, Robert Steele, Louis Crider, Drew Evans, Randy Clifton, Cory Clifton.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Martha was always a very sweet lady.*

Leigh Ann Clifton - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We pray you will be comforted.*

Alisa & Ron Petty - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ My friendship with Jerry & Martha Clifton began when I walked into the Country Store and ask the man behind the counter "are you hiring" his first question was "can you cook" .. I didn't know then but I was talking with Jerry! He told me to come back and talk to Martha. yes, Martha hired me and I can honestly say "I loved that job" ... I met everyone around town and lots that were only in town for a fishing tournament. Martha soon became "my friend" she was always so soft spoken and kind ... I never once heard her speak badly about anyone. I don't think she had a mean bone in her body! Two years later I resigned to move back to my hometown in Kentucky... Martha said "hiring you was the best thing I ever did." She always just somehow knew just what to say to make you feel better! Just two months ago we reunited again on FaceBook after nearly 10 years! I believe we both were equally excited to be able to talk again on a daily basis! Martha spoke so fondly of her grandchildren .. I could tell that each one brought her so much happiness! I had ask about Jerry and how he was doing? Martha's reply was "I love my mountain man"he's doing fine! Martha was proud of all of her boys way back in 2001 and again when we spoke in 2012! Boy's she loved you all very much! I consider myself very lucky to have met and been friends with Martha ... she has always been so very special to me! God has one very special angel with him now! Martha Jean Clifton I love you still! And I will miss you for a long long time. Until we meet again! My love to Jerry and all the boys! Love, Vicki Allred

Vicki Allred - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ you are all in our thoughts & prayers Brenda Steele Deems-(Cecil's daughter)

Brenda Deems - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just to let you know you all are in my thoughts & prayers at this sad time . Melvina Moseley (Bama Sales-Bama Video)

Melvina Moseley - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ No words can ever express the hurt I feel. Martha was simply one of a kind Never did she have a ill word to say about anyone or to anyone. Just two months ago she & I reunited on FaceBook after nearly 10 years! I will always cherish those last two months! I love you Martha! "I hope you dance" Until we meet again! Love, Vicki

Vicki Allred - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM