



Cleo Carlisle Huff

October 28, 1923 - May 19, 2007

Mrs. Cleo Carlisle Huff, age 83, passed away on Saturday evening, May 19, 2007 at her home in Del Rio surrounded by her loving family and friends. She had suffered with Alzheimer's disease for the past five years and three weeks ago sustained a debilitating stroke.

Cleo was born on October 28, 1923 in Del Rio to parents, Leslie D. and Scottie Clark Carlisle who preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Cocke County High School and was married in 1941 to Frank Huff, Jr. who preceded her in death in 1981. A son-in-law, Johnny Glen Ellison and two brothers-in-law Fletcher Ford and Floyd A. Branam, also preceded her in death.

Cleo Huff was a well known and much loved member of the Del Rio Community having worked with the Cocke County Board of Education in the Del Rio School system for over twenty years, retiring in 1990. She touched the lives of hundreds of children during her employment at Del Rio School and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Cleo loved tending her large garden every year, doing yard work and spending time with her family and friends. She was of the Baptist faith and was a long time member of Del Rio Baptist Church.

Cleo is survived by her loving children, Betty Ann Huff, Mary Jo Huff Taylor, Jane Huff Cureton and husband Billy of Del Rio, Jessie Huff Ellison and Stephen Huff and wife Amy of Newport. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Susan Taylor of Smyrna, TN, Todd Cureton and wife Angie of Del Rio, Katherine Cureton Swan and husband Shane of Newport, Jessie Huff and Justin Thomas of Newport, one great-grandchildren Will Cureton of Del Rio. Two sisters, Audra C. Ford and Mary C. Branam and their families all of Newport survive her, as well as many special friends, Gay Webb, Fred Taylor (former son-in-law), Toby Abrams, Louise Taylor all of Newport, Ruth Morrow Maloy, Keith A. Husted, Benny and Hattie Daniels of Del Rio and her much beloved caregivers who were considered as part of her family, Chad Stokely, Kathleen Raper, Judy Cagle, Heather Arnold, Vonda Jones, Kathy Kelley, Smokey Mountain Health and Hospice employees and Dr. David J. Kickliter.

The family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm, with funeral services at 8:00pm with Reverend Scott Gorrell and Reverend Bill Murr officiating. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 am at the Huff Cemetery in Bridgeport. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association of a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Carlisle Huff*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Cleo Carlisle Huff*

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jo, may the peace of God that passes all understanding be your and your family. I am praying for your strength in your time of sorrow. There is nothing like a mother she will always live in your heart. Love Virginia*

Virginia - June 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jesse I was sorry to see the passing of your mother. I know you have had A hard couple of years , God Bless , take care. Your friend Jim Clubb*

Jim Clubb - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We both want to extend our most sincere sympathy on the death of Cleo. We are so pleased that we were able to visit with her on our last visit home. She knew John and that she was living in his folks home and it took a little while for her to make my*

John and Jetta Burnett - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Cleo Carlisle Huff*

Thomas Self - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Jessie My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Debbie Davis*

Debbie Davis - May 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Ms. Mary & family: So sorry for the loss of your sister. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jan Brooks Sneed - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Steven, Amy, Justin, & Jessie I am so sorry for your loss. May God keep you in the palm of his hand during this time of suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jan (SMHH)*

Jan Brooks Sneed - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I worked with Cleo for several years at Del Rio School. She always brought baked items to school and treated me as if I were her own son. She loved and cared for all the students, and showed a real dedication to the children she worked with. She was al*

Michael Strange - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ms Audra, Alice, Gary & families: So sorry for the loss of your sister. May God Bless you and keep you. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Jan Brooks Sneed - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Betty and Family, So sorry to hear of loss of your mother. She was such a wonderful lady and someone we looked up to at school. We were blessed for knowing your beloved mother Sincerely Kathy Bible and Reva

Kathy Bible - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Cleo Carlisle Huff

Steve Webb - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you through your time of need.

Connie Jones and Family - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Cleo and I were best friends all through our high school years. We attended church together and were virtually inseparable. Cleo's father, Rev. Carlile married my husband, Fred Bible and me at there home in Delrio. We have remained friends throughout ou

Frances Turner Bible - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“*Jessie, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. It is always so difficult. Charlie*

Charles W. Lewis - May 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

R(

“*I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.*

Regina Turner (Williams) - May 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“*Cleo Carlisle Huff*

jeanne rogers - May 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“*Cleo Carlisle Huff*

Stella R. Lunsford - May 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“*Betty, Sorry for the loss of your mom you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayer's..*

Danny, Tammy & April Haney - May 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“*Jessie and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your mother. We will not be able to be there in person but please know each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Linda and Brad Britton*

Linda Britton - May 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Jessie, We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your Mother. We know that you have had so much sadness and we know there could be no loss such as your mom. A Mother is just so special. Just know that the Lord has his arms*

Robert & Rita Newman - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *You are in our prayers.*

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I am a teacher at Del Rio Elementary. I worked with Cleo my first several years of teaching. She was always so sweet and pleasant to work with. I'm sorry for your loss. May God bring comfort to your family.*

Robin Frazier - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Cleo Carlisle Huff*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Mary Jo, Cleo was like a second mother to me when I was growing up. I'm really sorry about your loss and that I couldn't be there with you. Love, Geneva Strom*

Geneva Strom - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *May God bring you peace during this difficult time.*

Tiffany Dover - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Jane, I just found out that your mother passed away yesterday. You and your family are in my heart and prayers. I know how it feels to let your Mother go, and it is heartbreaking, no matter if they are in a better place, we still miss them terribly. I lov

Linda & Bud Dawson - May 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Cleo Carlisle Huff

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EW

“ Ms Huff was a special person. She loved everybody. All the children in Del Rio who knew her loved her. And still have fond memories of her. This community has truely loss a great person. My prayers are with the her family.

Earl and Kathy Woody - May 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Jane, Audra, and Mary, So sorry for your loss. You all and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Campbell Dunn - May 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ OUR GREATEST SYMPATHY, FOR THE LOSE OF YOUR MOTHER

LD AND ALICE CRUM - May 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Sorry for your loss.*”

Angela Stewart - May 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM