



## Ilene Clay

November 13, 1927 - April 16, 2023

Frelia Ilene Clay a long time resident of Henryetta passed this life on April 16, 2023 at the age of 95. Born November 13, 1927 to Marshall and Mary Alice (Vaughn) Robinson. Ilene was a former member of 60+ years at the Henryetta First Baptist Church where she served in many in many different rolls from Sunday school to women's ministry and is a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church. Fred and Ilene owned and operated Clays Shoe Gallery for many years.

She is preceded in death by her husband Fred and an infant daughter Shirley June.

Survived by her daughter: Gail Clay of Henryetta and Paula Harjo and husband Bubba of Henryetta

Grandchildren: Brian Harjo and wife Angela of Sand Springs; Jason Harjo fo Broken Arrow; Warren Harjo of Henryetta; Candace Hovarter and husband Doug of Lewisville, Ar.

Great Grandchildren: Trenton Davenport, Abbey Gail Harjo, Matthew Harjo, Austin Harjo, Alley Grace Harjo, Ashley Harjo, Logan Harjo, Riley Hovarter and Ava Harjo.

Special thanks to Skye Cook and the Good Shepherd Hospice for the kindness and care given to our mother.

Visitation will be from 10:00am Thursday until 6:00 pm with the family here from 4:00 to 6:00.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Friday, April 21, 2023 at the Henryetta First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Paslay, officiating. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Receiving Friends

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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1302 West Main Street  
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## Funeral Service

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APR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
420 W Trudgeon St  
Henryetta, OK 74437-4028  
(918) 652-4277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ilene Clay*



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**Rogers Funeral Home** - April 19, 2023 at 04:22 PM

GI

“ *Paula and Gail, we were so elated years back when your dear Mother and Daddy came to our Plainview community Christmas gathering at our home. We were blessed to have them as neighbors. They will be missed greatly.*  
*Our prayers,*  
*Gary and Ginny Holder*

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**ginny** - April 24, 2023 at 09:31 PM

GA

*Thank you for the kind words. Mom and dad thought a lot of "you kids" along with all your family.*

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**Gail** - May 05, 2023 at 07:16 AM

MH

“ *Paula, Gail & family, Ilene's lovely smile and words were always uplifting and will be missed by all who knew her. May God bless you.*

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**Margaret Harrison** - April 23, 2023 at 10:38 PM

GA

*Thank you for the kind words, she was an awesome Mom ❤️*

Gail - May 05, 2023 at 07:03 AM



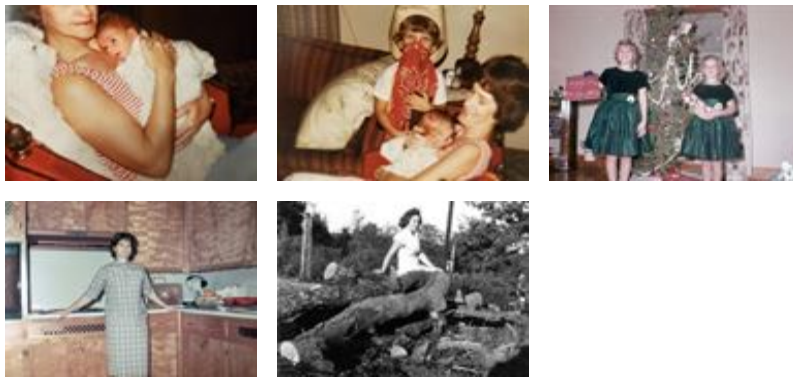
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Rogers Funeral Home - April 21, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ 36 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilene Clay.*



April 20, 2023 at 11:10 AM

CB

“ Chris And Peggy Boswell lit a candle in memory of Ilene Clay



Chris and Peggy Boswell - April 19, 2023 at 10:03 PM

PM

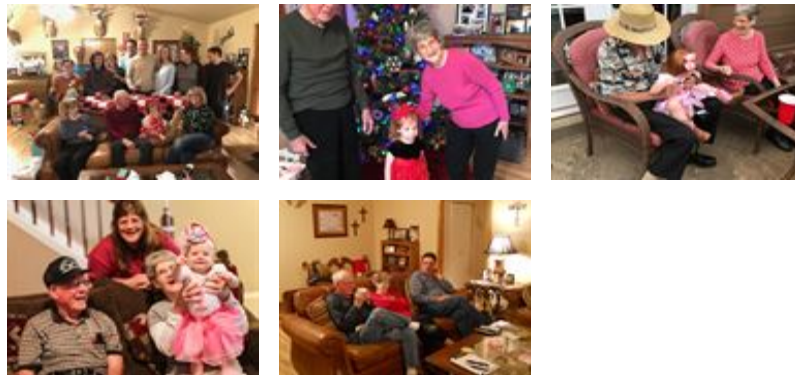
“ Paula and family so sorry for your loss.



Pamala McFerrin - April 19, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - April 19, 2023 at 04:19 PM

UG

“ UPC Girls purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ilene Clay.



UPC Girls - April 19, 2023 at 02:27 PM

DK

“ DeAnne Kindell lit a candle in memory of Ilene Clay



DeAnne Kindell - April 19, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ilene Clay.



April 19, 2023 at 12:19 AM

BE

“ Sorry for y'll's loss, really our loss. My brother & I would go to Fred & Ilene's farm when we were kids pick blackberry's and Aunt Ilene would make a. Cobbler man was it good she also made the best biscuits. Lots of fond memories. Boyd Evans

Boyd Evans - April 18, 2023 at 11:41 AM

GC

*Thanks for sharing, Boyd. Mom and Dad had a happy life together, Paula and I were truly blessed.*

**Gail Clay** - April 22, 2023 at 01:02 AM

JS

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was always so nice and kind at the store. Praying for your family.*

**Judy Smith** - April 18, 2023 at 09:02 AM

LP

*“ Such a beautiful and Godly woman. I am convinced she heard "well done, my good and faithful servant" as she entered Heaven's gates.*

**Lenda Peters** - April 17, 2023 at 11:41 PM

B-

*Paula so sorry to hear of your mother passing. What a long and wonderful Christian life she had. Keeping you and your family in prayers.*

**Beth Vaughn -Winn** - April 18, 2023 at 09:55 AM

DH

*“ I am so, so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother.*



**Diane Hester** - April 17, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ilene Clay.



April 17, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Susan Kelch sent a virtual gift in memory of Ilene Clay



Susan Kelch - April 17, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ To Ilene’s family,  
I’m so sorry for your loss. I always thought she was a very nice lady. When I would visit their shoe store, she was so friendly and pleasant that it made me want to go back there. Please know that you’re in our prayers.  
Susi & Sammy Kelch

Susan Kelch - April 17, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ Roberta Clinton lit a candle in memory of Ilene Clay



Roberta Clinton - April 17, 2023 at 07:58 PM

RC

*So sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother, she was a precious lady! Prayers.*

Roberta Clinton - April 17, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DF

*“ Paula and Gail, I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s death. You both are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Fields - April 17, 2023 at 07:16 PM

 Peggy Hall

*Paula and Gail I'm praying for the both of you, you ladies are going to miss her so much . We never stop needing our Mother. God Bless you both with comfort.*

Peggy Hall - April 18, 2023 at 07:56 AM

AS

*“ My Aunt Ilene was the person we all need to strive to be. A true Christian and warrior for Christ. She and Uncle Fred an amazing couple. She loved her family deeply, and was truly blessed with her two Girls who took great care of her.Heaven is waiting and ready for you Auntie. I love you.Anita*

Anita Starling - April 17, 2023 at 06:49 PM

RS

*“ Paula and Gail, I'm sorry to learn of your mother's death and so sorry that you are hurting. Ilene was a great lady. My family and I would always walk away uplifted after visiting with her. She was always so positive. She passed that forward to her daughters. Paula, I still remember how you held and loved our precious baby, Frank. BLESS THE CLAYS! We still love our times with the Clays. Raymond D. Sewell*

Raymond sewell - April 17, 2023 at 06:42 PM

PH

*Thank you so much for the kind words. You and your family are a true blessing to our family and always have been. I always love to see you all. ❤️*

Paula R. Harjo - April 22, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JH

*“ I am so sorry to hear that Mrs Ilene is gone. She was so faithful to visit my mom at Fountain View and was so cheerful and loving.*

Joyce Howard - April 17, 2023 at 05:45 PM

DO

*“ So sorry to hear about your mom she is now with the love of her life. She was so sweet and loved her lord. Paula & Gail did everything right. ❤️*



Detria Owens - April 17, 2023 at 10:12 AM

PV

*“ Prayers for peace and strength Paula and Gail. Love you Patricia Vaughn*

Patricia Vaughn - April 17, 2023 at 12:21 AM

PH

*Thank you Pat. I love you too ❤️*

Paula R. Harjo - April 22, 2023 at 12:03 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Crawford lit a candle in memory of Ilene Clay*



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**Lisa Crawford** - April 16, 2023 at 09:54 PM

LC

“ *Paula, I am so sorry for your loss, your mom was a dear sweet lady I have many memories of her from my youth at church. I pray that God gives you much comfort during this time. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Lisa Crawford** - April 16, 2023 at 09:53 PM

PH

*Thank you so much Lisa* ❤️

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**Paula R. Harjo** - April 22, 2023 at 12:03 PM

BA

“ *I became acquainted with Mrs. Clay when she faithfully visited the residents at Fountain View Manor --such a sweet, soft spoken lady-- sending my heartfelt sympathy to Paula and all of the family.*

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**Betty Minyard Allen** - April 16, 2023 at 09:11 PM

PH

*Thank you so much Betty* ❤️

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**Paula R. Harjo** - April 22, 2023 at 12:04 PM

KP

“ Your mom was a beautiful soul with a strong faith in The Lord. Bill and I will be lifting you and your families up in prayer.

*Bill and Kay (Fowler) Palmeter*

Kay Palmeter - April 16, 2023 at 12:52 PM

PH

Thank you so much ❤️

Paula R. Harjo - April 16, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ilene Clay.



April 16, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BH

“ Am so sorry to hear about the loss of this precious precious lady. Prayers for Paula, Gail, and family for peace and comfort.

Becky Hold - April 16, 2023 at 09:28 AM

PH

Thank you so much ❤️

Paula R. Harjo - April 16, 2023 at 06:33 PM

CC

“ Thank you for all you have done for my family. Rest in peace. Gail and Paula sorry for your loss.

Claude Cook - April 16, 2023 at 09:25 AM



*Thank you so much*

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**Paula R. Harjo** - April 22, 2023 at 12:05 PM