



Claire M. Newberry

November 2, 1928 - September 2, 2019

FORT WORTH - Claire Newberry, 90, a long time resident of Fort Worth, died Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, in Fort Worth, Texas.

She was born Nov. 2, 1928, in Hollister, Oklahoma to Clarence and Nannie (Fry) Clinkscale.

Since she was the youngest child of six, some of her fondest memories were of the days on the farm in Frederick, Oklahoma. Stories of her childhood brought a smile to her face each time they were shared. Days of farming wheat and cotton meant hard work, but there were always times of family, laughter and fun. With adult siblings and spouses living nearby or at home, Claire always had loved ones around her. Her nieces and nephews were more like sisters and brothers and their bonds of love were recounted during visits together just days before Claire died.

Claire married James C. Newberry and had four children. Her daughter, Rita, died as an infant.

Claire received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Texas Christian University. She continued her education at TCU and received her M. Ed. in Education. Claire taught elementary school in the Fort Worth Independent School District for over 30 years. In addition to being a classroom teacher, she delighted in helping struggling readers, using the Reading Recovery program. As she valued education and the ability to read and write, she tutored even after retirement. Her students included her children, grandchildren and neighbors.

Nutrition and exercise became a way of life for Claire as she valiantly battled pancreatitis for over 16 years. Her strength, resilience, and commitment to health and knowledge of nutrition amazed those who knew her. After retirement she devoted much of her time to Bible Study Fellowship which she continued for over 15 years. She was passionate about her faith in Jesus Christ and her testimony of His grace and abundant love carried her through many health crises.

Survivors: Sons, Rickey Newberry and wife, Mary, Brant Newberry and wife, Stephanie and Kell Newberry and wife, Jeannie; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Claire truly is personified in Proverbs 31: 25-31.

"She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to New Hope Fellowship Church (a Disciple of Christ Community) 6410 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76134. (817) 293-2222. Online giving is available at www.NewHopeFortWorth.org
<<http://www.NewHopeFortWorth.org>>

Cemetery

Events

**Greenwood
Memorial Park**
3100 White
Settlement Road
Fort Worth, TX,
76107

SEP Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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GREENWOOD CHAPEL - Greenwood Funeral Homes and
Cremation, Cemetery, Mausoleum, Florist
3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76107

SEP Funeral 01:30PM

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Comments



“ Claire was one of the most God loving, generous and kind person. I was fortunate to be her pastor for many years. I have lasting memories of her positive, loving and kind spirit with which she blessed me and the church for many years.
May her memories comfort the family and help us to be better servants of the Lord.
Philip Chacko

Philip Chacko - September 09 at 01:37 PM



“ Rickey, our condolences to you and your family for the loss of your mother. May the Lord comfort your heart.

Kenny Williams - September 06 at 05:56 PM



“ Grant Puckett, Parker Aerospace purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Claire M. Newberry.



Grant Puckett, Parker Aerospace - September 05 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claire M. Newberry.



September 05 at 05:43 PM



“ Heavens gain for sure! When Claire Newberry entered a room- the room lit up. What a gracious Godly woman. Claire was always such a great encouragement to me in my ministry at HMCC (New Hope). I will be forever grateful that Claire Newberry was a part of my life. Barbara and I are praying for all the family during this time.



Rob Scofield - September 05 at 12:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Claire M. Newberry.



September 05 at 12:06 PM