



## Connie Joe Clower

August 3, 1939 - July 22, 2020

Connie Joe (Longley) Clower of Canton passed away with her family by her side on July 22, 2020 after an extended battle with liver disease. She was born August 3, 1939 to George Longley and Lillian (Grimes) Longley and grew up in East Texas, first in Tyler and later in Terrell. She joined the church at a young age and was a life-long Christian. Connie graduated from Terrell High School in 1957 and married Thomas Clower on June 3 of that year. To this union three children were born: Mark Dayne, Thomas Jr., and Traci Erin. While she pursued many different careers, she always felt that raising her children was her greatest career and achievement. Connie was also blessed with two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thomas and Connie lived in Terrell until 1978. Subsequently, they resided in Gainesville, Henderson, Tyler, Mineola, and Canton. She had many careers, starting at Ranger Boot, then as a hairdresser and freelance caterer. She worked alongside her husband in various tractor businesses and later worked with a home healthcare organization as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed community service and was involved in the Mineola Chamber of Commerce for many years.

Connie was known for her gentle spirit and beautiful smile. She was extremely creative, showing this through sewing, painting, and ceramics. She had a great love for cooking and used her creativity in the kitchen throughout her life.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, her son Mark Dayne, and her sister Billie.

She is survived by her husband Thomas; son, Thomas Clower Jr., daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Tim Eberhart; grandchildren: Travis Eberhart and Emily Canada and her husband Ryan; two great grandchildren: Gunner Eberhart and Roan Canada. Connie is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Norma Longley; sister and brother-in-law, Guylene and Robert Ballard, as well as a large extended family including many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 25, 2020, at 3:00 pm, at Crossroads Church, 1930 South Trades Days Blvd. Canton 75103. The family asks that social distancing be observed and masks are optional but encouraged. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crossroads Church in honor of Connie's generous heart for others.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **25.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Church  
1930 South Trades Days Blvd.  
Canton, TX 75103

# Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Joe Clower*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Connie was a precious friend to everyone she met! We loved her dearly!*  
*Gloria and Jimmy*



**Gloria Smith** - July 24, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Joe Clower.*



July 24, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *Ken & Kathy Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Connie Joe Clower.*



**Ken & Kathy Williams** - July 24, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Joe Clower.*



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July 24, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *My condolences to Connie's family. To the Longley, Ballard, Weaver and Clower family, I know you will miss that beautiful smile she always had. So sorry for your loss. Merita Harper*

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**Merita Harper** - July 24, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *The Whitehill's purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Connie Joe Clower.*



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**The Whitehill's** - July 23, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Joe Clower.*



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July 23, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ I am saddened for your loss, but know she is with her Lord and Savior. Connie was a wonderful friend, mentor, and catering partner (CeeJays) We had so much fun together and even though there was a difference in our age we just seem to have the uncanny ability to know what the other one was thinking and I have to add we were both perfectionist. So many times when I am serving a luncheon or helping with a fundraiser I always think to myself what would Connie suggest we do. I am thankful God gave me such a special friend.

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**jayleane smith** - July 23, 2020 at 05:41 PM

MM

“ So very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was such a sweet person and always smiled. Prayers for you guys.  
Paul, Marty and Luke Mayer

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**marty mayer** - July 23, 2020 at 04:35 PM

LM

“ Linda and Don Martin purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Connie Joe Clower.



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**Linda and Don Martin** - July 23, 2020 at 04:15 PM

GF

“ Gary & Sylvia Longley and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Connie Joe Clower.



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**Gary & Sylvia Longley and Family** - July 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

LM

“ One of the sweetest and kindest people that I have ever known.  
May she Rest In Peace and never be forgotten. God Bless.

*Linda Holland Martin*

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**Linda Martin** - July 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

VD

“ I shall forever remember Connie's sweet spirit and kindness to all. A popular girl throughout high school she never allowed her beauty or popularity to stand in the way of anyone. Our class was fortunate to know and love her.

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**Virginia DeLong** - July 23, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of  
Connie Joe Clower.



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July 23, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Connie Joe Clower.



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July 23, 2020 at 01:26 PM

LB

“ *Connie is a friend for life, she taught me so many things, u just have to love her & her spunkiness. She was teaching me how to ski, I was holding on with both hand & she had this white desitin on her lips, never skied without it  
And she said hold on with just one hand & I said I can't , she just grinned & skied over to me  
& pull my bikini bottoms down In the back , that was the day I learned to ski with one hand, she was always cutting up &  
Made life full of fun , so  
Many sweet memories to think on , she was fun loving& always kind to all she met, gonna miss sweet friend, c u later*

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**Linda Burks** - July 23, 2020 at 01:00 PM