



## Mary Elizabeth Clark Hill

January 30, 1937 - August 25, 2023

Mary Elizabeth Clark Hill was born January 30, 1937 to the late Thomas Smallwood Clark and Ruth Jackson Clark in the Buena Vista community. This young maiden thrived at the Buena Vista School till she was swept off her feet by her Prince Charming, Jimmy L. Hill, from the faraway land of Falkner, MS. There she finished school at Falkner High excelling in basketball and was salutatorian of her 1954 class. Meanwhile, Jimmy went off to Germany in the service of his country leaving her and their firstborn, Donny, back home. As of August 25, 2023 the three of them are now together in the presence of the Lord leaving Donny's widow Susie, and his two children Trey and Tess as well as Jimmy and Beth's sons, Steve (Dianne) with children Rebecca and Jim, and Tom (Nell) with their children Scott, Micki, Paul, Morgan, John, (David deceased). Beth and Jimmy have 10 grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. She has one surviving sister Rebecca (Ken) Riskedahl.

Beth was fiercely loyal to her family and to her church. She was a master Gardener growing such tropical delights as orchids, hibiscus, and plumeria. She could never turn away a stray dog or cat rescuing many throughout her life. She was a hard worker in the office at Foot Caress, then accounting at the People's Bank, later as a teller at the Bank of Falkner branch in Ripley.

After Beth got her husband through school at Ole Miss, she assisted her three sons getting their degrees from all three major universities in Mississippi.

Finally, it was her turn. She got her Bachelor's Degree at Blue Mountain College followed by a Master's Degree at Ole Miss. She went on to a 20-year teaching career in the Tippah County schools. Beth will be missed by the many lives she touched.

Rev. Steve Hill and Bro. Richie Lockhart will be officiating.

Pallbearers will be: Trey Hill, John Hill, Scott Wallis, Paul Wallis, Cayce Anderson, Jackson Wallis, Ben Gilliland, Bryce Hill, John Huwe.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

4801 CR 401  
Falkner, MS 38629

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
(662) 837-8101  
mcbriдерipley@gmail.com  
<https://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
4801 CR 401  
Falkner, MS 38629

## Service

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AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Clark Hill*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Clark Hill*



**Marilyn** - August 29, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Clark Hill*



**Stephanie McClintock** - August 29, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sherry Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Clark Hill*



**Sherry Irvin** - August 28, 2023 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Clark Hill*



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**Terrye Grisham** - August 27, 2023 at 11:50 PM

LC

“ *Beth was a really good person to work with. We will always remember her and her family as good examples of faith and kindness.*

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**Laverne and Judy Clemmer** - August 27, 2023 at 04:13 PM

WC

“ *She was a sweet lady who loved the Lord. She raised some good godly men who have wonderful wives. Love them all.*

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**Wanda & Cotton Carr** - August 26, 2023 at 03:13 PM