



## Clara Ely

June 5, 1934 - April 10, 2017

Mrs. Clara Graham Ely, age 82, of Douglas passed away Monday morning, April 10, 2017, at her residence following an extended illness. She was born June 5, 1934 to the late Thomas Carlos Graham and the late Jewel Rape Graham. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John M. "J. M." Ely, 1 Sister, Bert Yawn, 3 Brothers, Roy Graham, Raleigh Graham and Roscoe Graham.

Mrs. Ely, a native of Coffee County, retired from Coffee County Bank, at a Bookkeeper. She enjoyed her family and her church family. Mrs. Ely was a member of Carver Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Saints Sunday School Class.

Survivors include:

Her Children: Marsha (Buster) Bailey of Waynesville, Ga.; Carlos M Ely of Douglas, Ga, and Jeffrey A. (Cindy) Ely of Cumming, Ga.

1 Sister: Myrtle Smith of Broxton, Ga.

3 Brothers: Herman Graham, Ocie Graham and Eddie Graham, all of Fitzgerald, Ga.

8 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren.

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a Host of Friends.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday morning, April 12, 2017, at 11:00 A.

M., at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Philip Corbean officiating. The Interment followed in Douglas City Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were: Jerry Bryant, Ashley Thompson, Jim Betsill, Danny Hadsock, Rod Freeman and David McDonald.

Special Musical Selections, "I Can Only Imagine", was presented by CD Music, "It Is Well With My Soul", was rendered by Harold Vickers with Patricia Anderson at the Keyboard and "Victory In Jesus" was presented as a Congregational Hymn led by Rev. Philip Corbean with Patricia Anderson at the Keyboard. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by CD Music.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(912) 384-1155  
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net  
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Ely*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Clara Ely*



**Maudine Wright** - June 21, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Connie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Clara Ely*



**Connie Wilson** - April 12, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Connie Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Clara Ely*



**Connie Wilson** - April 12, 2017 at 07:49 PM

  
Michele  
Ely

“ Carl and I are so sorry to hear of Clara's passing. She was a very sweet woman and being around her was a pleasure, even though I didn't get that opportunity often. I know she will be missed but it is only for a season. Much Love and prayers for your family.  
Carl, Michele and family

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**Michele Ely** - April 11, 2017 at 09:40 PM

DC

“ Debbie Carter lit a candle in memory of Clara Ely



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**Debbie Carter** - April 11, 2017 at 09:18 PM

DM

“ Debbie Carter Moore lit a candle in memory of Clara Ely



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**Debbie Carter Moore** - April 11, 2017 at 09:17 PM

DB

“ Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Clara Ely



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**Deborah Boyd** - April 11, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clara Ely.*



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April 11, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clara Ely.*



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April 11, 2017 at 12:43 PM