



Lalene Cleary

1940-2020

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Lalene Cleary, 79, was called home by the Lord Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020.

Funeral is 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at White's Funeral Chapel in Azle.

Lalene Cleary was born March 22, 1940, in Vernon. She moved to Lake Worth with her parents and graduated from Lake Worth High School. She married Benloyd Cleary in June of 1957. Lalene worked at Northside Furniture Store, General Dynamics and later became a full-time farmer, house wife and grandma. She belonged to the Quarter Horse Association and Decatur Historical Society. Her favorite hobby was attending sports events that involved horse racing, basketball, football, cheerleading and high school plays.

Lalene was preceded in death by her parents, David and Myrtle Davenport; husband Benloyd Cleary; sister Mae Dean Higgs; daughter Karen Clark; and brother Benny Davenport.

She is survived by daughter Pam Cleary; grandson Chad Clark and wife, Brittany; granddaughter Brianna Clark; great-grandchildren Carson and Berkley Clark; and

niece Sherry Schmedt and husband, Randy.