



Claudia Shipley

December 1, 1937 - January 18, 2026

Claudia Shipley, 88, of Valley View, TX, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026 in Gainesville, TX. Claudia was born December 1, 1937 in Wills Point, TX to James Howard and Bessie Idell (Norwood) Wagon. She married Tom Paul Shipley on April 15, 1954.

Claudia had a deep appreciation for horses, particularly dressage horses, and was skilled in breaking and training them.

She is survived by her husband, Tom of Valley View, TX; two grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Claudia was preceded in death by her parents, James and Bessie; and daughter, Sheila Kay Clater.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.