



Mrs. Lois Irene Clark

November 8, 1923 - April 25, 2020

Lois Irene Clark, 96, of West Columbia, entered Heaven's Gates Saturday, April 25, 2020. Born on November 8, 1923, in Belton, SC, she was a daughter of the late James Arthur Fleming and Bertha Lee Shell Duncan. Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Clark was a department manager for K-Mart. She was the matriarch of her family and always hosted family gatherings with an abundance everyone's favorite foods, that always included her famous peanut butter pie, chocolate cake, and chocolate peanut butter balls. Mrs. Clark enjoyed many crafting projects and was a masterful seamstress. A devout Christian, she was a prayer warrior for her family and all her friends. Mrs. Clark loved children and taught Sunday school for countless years at First Assembly of God in Columbia. At the time of her homegoing, she was a member of Ebenezer Pentecostal Holiness Church in West Columbia.

Survivors include her children, Rebecca Patterson of Swansea, David J. Tidwell of Irmo, Marsha Hurkes of New Ellenton, Lewis Tidwell of West Columbia, Gina Percival of Irmo, and Tim Tidwell of Gaston; as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, William P. Tidwell; second husband, Rev. V.L. Clark and his children, Rev. W.A. Clark, Catherine Head, and Joe Clark. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, George and Ralph Fleming, as well as her sister, Hazel Gilmore.

In light of the recent Novel COVID-19 virus, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date at 300 Senate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Ebenezer Pentecostal Holiness Church, 501 Church St, West Columbia, SC 29172 or to St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church, 648 St. Matthews Rd, Swansea, SC 29160.

Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family and will announce further plans.

Comments



“ Fred Bordelon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Irene Clark



Fred Bordelon - April 28, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ What a lovely lady has entered the presence of the Lord! We're very thankful to have met her when her granddaughter Tracy became our daughter-in-law. It was especially sweet to see her excitement then & also see her become friends with Rick's (our son, Tracy's husband) grandmother. Her trust in our gracious Savior assures us of her heavenly reward. We are praying for comfort for all who loved her.
Kathy & Randy Folks

Kathy Folks - April 28, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Lois Tidwell was one of my mentors at First Assembly of God in Columbia, SC when I was growing up and she was a real inspiration to me and lots of other teens!

Jeanette Wright - May 01, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ Gina, sorry to hear of Mrs Lois passing. She is home with the Lord. Glad I had the pleasure of meeting her.

My Deepest Sympathy,
Mary Lyghts

Mary Lyghts - April 28, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about this dear lady. I have known her since I was a child. I met her when she was at First Assembly of God in Columbia. Her and my Aunt Daisy Daily were good friends, and I would go to their church with my Aunt. Later on we all moved to West Columbia and we got together again at Ebenezer. Mrs. Lois was always such a friendly and loving person.

R.I.P. Mrs. Lois.

Annie Crapps

Annie Crapps - April 28, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ I remember this one time we had this little go out where we had sort of a girls day, we had the best time. It's one of my many favorite memories of you. we all love you so much, and glad you have went to a better place to be with the lord.

Emily - April 28, 2020 at 01:28 AM



“ I miss you so much grandma I remember when you scolded us when we were bad. I remember going to your house for Sunday gatherings and watching my little pony and fly away home when we would stay the night on Saturdays to go to church Sunday morning and watching cops on Saturday nights laying in the bed

Lisa brown - April 28, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ I met this lady when she lived here in Appling, down the street from me, needless to say i never in my wildest imagination thought that her granddaughter would be my daughter in law, she And my son jimmy married, this sweet lady was to my son anorher grandma & he loved her very much, she was a nice lady & ms. Lois you will be missed by so many people, prayers for your family, may you rest in the arms of your lord
Peggy Best

Peggy Best - April 27, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ I love you so much grandma Clark you will forever be missed but never forgotten I will always tell my children how amazing you were I remember making BlackBerry jam and we had a ball I love you so much.



Lesslie rambo - April 27, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ On a cold day in 1923, as the snow was falling in Belton, SC, the little cries of a most beautiful newborn baby girl broke through the clouds and the world was changed for the good. She was, in fact, so fair the dr who delivered this child at home pleaded with her mother to allow him to adopt her and she would never want for anything! Poor as they were, and having lost their firstborn at birth, this was the furthest thing from this young mother's mind. So, this beautiful little blessing remained with her parents.

Happy home going, Mama!!! I'm so glad Grandmama and Granddaddy loved you too much to let you go! Even though you won't see this post, I must exclaim to my world how abundantly God has blessed me (and siblings, grands, great-grands, great,great-grands....) and everyone your life has graced! I'm beyond grateful for the life you shared with us and created in us! Your love will forever keep blessing us.

Gina Tidwell-Percival - April 27, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Mrs. Clark's family. We were blessed to be her neighbor for over 25 years. She was one of the sweetest ladies we've known and she is already deeply missed.

Clint, Lisa & Hunter Harrington

Clint, Lisa & Hunter Harrington - May 03, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ Prayers for peace and comfort to this beautiful lady's family. Hand and heart shall never part.

Kitty Butler - April 27, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy and love goes out to all of Mrs. Lois's family. She was such a sweet and precious lady. It was a joy to know her and to be with her on many different occasions. May God's comfort and grace be with each of you during this time.

"Her Heart Rejoices In The Lord Her Savior"!

Rev. H. Larry & Linda Jones, Pastors

St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church

Swansea, South Carolina

Rev. H. Larry & Linda Jones - April 27, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Gina, I never knew your Mom but through the years saw her through your adoring eyes and heart. May your strong faith ease your loss - you will see her again!

Gail - April 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM