



Gretta M. Clark

January 4, 1922 - November 23, 2016

Gretta M. Clark, 94, of Indianapolis passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at Springhurst Health Campus in Greenfield, IN. She was born January 4, 1922 in Indianapolis to the late Otto and Blanche Karns. Gretta graduated from Shortridge High School in 1940 and married Raymond Clark June 28, 1941. Her greatest joy was caring for her husband and family. She was a member of the Brightwood Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Sprouts Garden Club, served as a volunteer at Community East Hospital, and worked for Dr. John Montgomery, DDS and J.C. Penney at Eastgate for many years. She was an active member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church and Old Bethel United Methodist Church. She and Raymond spent their retirement winters in Ft. Myers, FL, where they were active at Chapel by the Sea. They also loved to travel, extensively in the U.S., Scandinavia, Russia, and most memorably with the BMW Club of Indianapolis.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. A memorial service to celebrate Gretta's life will immediately follow the visitation at the funeral home, Pastor Jen Gibbs officiating.

Gretta is survived by her three sons; R. David (Kay) of Mansfield, GA, Gary K. (Kathy) of Greenfield, IN, and Douglas F. (Gayle) of Austin, TX. Also surviving are her grandchildren; Scott Clark and Andrew Clark of Greenfield, IN, and Travis Clark (Christie) and Diana Clark of Austin, TX; and her great-grandson,

Ryker Clark of Austin, TX.

The family wishes to thank the Springhurst staff for their loving care and support of our mom.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Old Bethel Outreach Program, 7995 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Service

DEC 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Gretta Clark:

Many years ago my husband, Tom, and I began attending Old Bethel. We were a young couple with a 3 year old daughter who was joined by a brother 2 years later. Our home state was New York and we knew no one in Indiana. Your mother and father reached out to us in love and friendship helping to fill the void in us with family so far away. They loved on our children and shared a love of gardening with Tom. Your mother welcomed me with warmth to UMW which helped me to begin to build a foundation of belonging. I'll never forget your mother sharing hollyhock seeds from her own garden to be planted in mine after I expressed a love of the flower. We had many delightful chats about the status of our hollyhocks over the years. My mother was also born in 1922 so your mother and I enjoyed sharing some commonalities about her generation. Your father was what I would call a true gentleman. In addition, he had a terrific sense of humor which we enjoyed immensely.

Tom and I are very thankful to have known your mother and dad and are thankful for the example of Christian love, generosity, and fellowship and friendship they set for us. Sadly, we will be unable to attend your mother's visitation and funeral Saturday and will keep your family in prayer for those events and in the days ahead.

*In sympathy,
Faith Ferguson*

Faith Ferguson - November 30, 2016 at 10:28 AM