



Clare M. Clair

March 20, 1923 - February 22, 2020

Clare McDougall Clair, 96, of Carneys Point, passed away suddenly on February 22, 2020. She was born Dorothy Clare McDougall and raised in Delanco, NJ. After graduating from high school in 1941, she worked as a legal secretary until she married in 1946. She moved to Pennsville and then to Carneys Point, where she remained until her death. After the death of her husband, she began working for the Carneys Point Township as an Administrative Clerk. She worked with many different administrations, and word was: "If you needed to find something or do something, Clare was the person to see!" After reluctantly retiring in 1991, she was a reading mentor at the Penns Grove-Carneys Point school district. She also volunteered at It's My World Creative Learning Center in Pennsville until 2011, where she was known as "Nanny" to all the children. As she hit her 80's and 90's, she retained her quick wit with crosswords, puzzles, and her love of reading and the Phillies. Known for her lively sense of humor, she always had a twinkle in her eye. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Clair, Jr. (1973), her grandson, Vincent Gioia III (2000), and her seven siblings. She is survived by her children Barbara Harvey (Christopher), William Clair (Eileen), Nancy Gioia (Vincent), Robert Clair III (Deborah), David Clair, and an honorary daughter Tanya Buckley. Also surviving are her grandchildren Brett and Ryan Harvey; Robert Clair; Lori Gioia-Grether; Christopher, Courtney, and Catrena Clair. Clare was also a beloved great-grandmother of ten. She will be sorely missed.

A funeral service will be held at 11am with a visitation from 9:30-11 AM at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State Street Penns Grove, NJ on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Burial will be at Eglington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Salem County Humane Society.

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Cemetery Details

Eglington Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)
47 State St.
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
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Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ So sorry for the family's loss. Her curiosity was great, and continues to be reflected in children and grandchildren. Her life well-lived was a blessing.
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“ So sorry for your loss but what a wonderful life she lived. RIP Mrs Claire 🙏🙏🙏

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