



Clara Mae Knisley

April 27, 1936 - July 20, 2017

Clara Mae Knisley, age 81, of New Martinsville, WV passed away Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Camden Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg, WV.

She was born April 27, 1936 in Bridgeport, WV, the daughter of the late Thomas Benton and Carrie M. Hill Carrico.

She was a secretary at Owens-Illinois Glass Co. in Fairmont, WV and a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Victor E. Knisley.

Survivors include four step children, Roma Friend and Jon (Bertha) Knisley of Lorain, OH; Qualla (Harold) Tablett of Elyria, OH and Rosa (Billy) Morrison of Sullivan, OH; eleven step grandchildren; twenty two step great-grandchildren and thirty eight step great-great grandchildren.

Private interment in Shinnston Memorial Cemetery, Shinnston, WV.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home New Martinsville.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Shinnston Memorial Cemetery

Shinnston, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Velinda Allen Phillips lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Knisley* ”



Velinda Allen Phillips - July 27, 2017 at 01:09 PM

LS

“ I have known Clara, since I was a young child... I always enjoyed her stories and the intelligence she had when she spoke.. I remember when Vick, drove his big ole log truck hauling logs Clara, would be right there (with her head scarf on her head) riding shotgun by his side in everything he did... When her beloved Vick, passed away it was as if she was lost without him always talking and sharing memories with my family of missing him and all the good times they had.... My dad used to take her to the store and Drs. appointments after her husband had passed, she always treated him to lunch and paid for gas, she didn't have to, but she wouldn't have it any other way.... That's just how the Clara, I adored and respected was..... After I married and left home I remember stopping in from time to time to visit with her and she always remembered me and talked about her life without her deceased husband and his children and grandchildren.... It was if we both would mention our dear Crystal, at about the same time and if either had heard from or seen her... These are only a few of my sweet memories, for there's to many to mention and good ones I may add... You were a wonderful being in my eye's Clara, you will never be forgotten.. I know you must be enjoying your time in your heavenly home rejoined with the love of your life... May you now rest in peace and I know we will have a special Guardian Angel, looking out after us now.... Love you until we all meet again!
Lisa Dulaney Stoneking - 4 hours ago

Lisa Stoneking - July 23, 2017 at 03:36 PM

DP

Thank You for your kind words Lisa, and thank your family for all their love and support! Family doesn't always have to be blood, and your family will always be a part of ours!!

Derek Pratt - July 25, 2017 at 03:50 PM



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Derek Pratt

a day ago

My grandmother was an incredible woman. All she ever wanted was to be surrounded by family. In her final weeks/days/hours, she was. We had long talks about her youth, her marriage to my granddad, and much more. Her love for family influenced many of her decisions in life. She was very proud, and spoke of it very often, how she sold her royalties to a my great aunt, in order to "keep it in the family".

Grandma, you were there, at the hospital when I was born. I was by your side as you took your last breath. I know your spirit will be here with us every day. I will always see that wink you gave, that smile that could light up a room, and that pride you had in your eyes when you were surrounded by family.

My granddad was lucky to have you! You were one of the best things to ever happen to him, and our family. Thank you for the sacrifices you made, and the dedication you showed. You are more appreciated than you will ever know.

Love always!

*Your GREAT grandson,
Derek*

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Crystal Pratt

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My Grandma, Clara fought a lot of battles in her life time. Just for one story, She was a breast cancer survivor aswell. She had a story to tell about her life, and the people that were in it. I lived with her and my grandad at different times in my childhood. I have so many memories with these beautiful grandparents. It was a blessing indeed! I drove to Wva when i heard of her condition in the hospital. I spent 3 nights by her side while she was truly suffering in pain. I gave her as much comfort as I could. I would reposition her with pillows to get her comfortable. Caressing her hair.. I would say, hows that feel grandma??? (It's embedded in my mind)..with her looking right at me and squeezing my hand. She said, "oh yes!!..you make me feel so much better, you make me feel wonderful!" You always look me in my eyes when you talk to me, and you hold my hand!"

I also remember when I fell asleep with my head by her railing of her bed. Cause she would yelp yelp yelp for me if she didn't see me. So i got a chair so she could definitely

See me and so, I tried to get some sleep right there. I woke up to my grandma stroking my hair, and her telling a nurse "isn't she beautiful, this is my granddaughter, don't wake her up cause she needs her sleep." It's amazing to me how I know she was in pain..but those little moments when she seemed to be in painless moments, was due to her feeling loved and having the ones she loved by her side.

I know she suffered to her last breathe..she still could say to me, "I miss you"...it hurts to say goodbye so soon. My brother Derek and I was trying to bring her with us to Ohio, just to give her the best care, and to have her close to us so we know she is being taken care of properly. And also for her see all these grandchildren she could of had all the time if only if we could of got her better to moved her with us in Ohio.

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Crystal Pratt - July 23, 2017 at 10:08 AM

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Derek Pratt - July 22, 2017 at 10:07 AM



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Crystal Pratt - July 23, 2017 at 08:48 AM



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Crystal Pratt - July 23, 2017 at 10:03 AM



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Beautifully stated Crystal! She loved you very much!

Derek Pratt - July 23, 2017 at 08:18 PM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.

Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - July 21, 2017 at 07:50 PM