



Clara Wanda Campbell

January 27, 1920 - February 27, 2019

Clara Wanda Campbell, 99, of Greenville went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. Clara was the daughter of the late General Walker and Anna Belle Riddle Campbell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved siblings: Angela Raysin, Jack Campbell, Ruth Warholak, Joyce Davis, and Woody Campbell. She is survived by her nephews: Stephen and Leslie Davis; nieces: Karen (Warholak) Peters and Lisa (Raysin) Ross along with many other beloved nieces and nephews in SC, MI, IN, and OH.

Clara was a graduate of Parker High School. After retiring from Ivey's department store in 1985, Clara volunteered at St. Francis Hospital, Meals on Wheels, and taught Sunday school classes. She was a longtime member of Earle Street Baptist Church, and cherished her involvement in XYZ luncheons, Wednesday night suppers, and sending personal birthdays greetings to her entire church family. A memorial celebration of Clara's life will be held at 4:00 pm, Saturday, March 9th at Earle Street Baptist Church. The family will receive friends prior to the service at 3:00 pm. Burial was private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville or Earle Street Baptist Church. Expressions of gratitude and sympathy may be made online at www.howzemortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM (ET)

Earle Street Baptist Church
225 W. Earle Street
Greenville, SC 29609

Church Service

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Clara was my mother’s cousin. Clara’s mother Annabell was mom’s first cousin. My mother Edna Brown Hall passed a few days after Clara. I know they are in Heaven enjoying a reunion with all of their family. Clara was a precious, sweet lady.

Love,
Andrea Herrin

Andrea Herrin - March 23, 2019 at 03:18 PM

JM

“ Jenny L. McCorkle lit a candle in memory of Clara Wanda Campbell



Jenny L. McCorkle - March 10, 2019 at 09:34 PM

JM

“ Clara and My Mother Sarah Alexander McCorkle Were Friends Over 40 Years. My Mother Sarah Passed Away Several Years Ago And When I Learned Only Yesterday By Seeing Clara’ s Obituary Online I First Thought 'They Are Finally Reunited Along With Her Family After All Of These Years. Clara Was Always A Dear Friend To My Family For Many Years. She Always Came To Visit Us Every Christmas Morning Before She Went To Spend Christmas With Her Brother Woody and His Family. We Always Enjoyed Coffee And Fruitcake With Clara And I Remember This Each Christmas Morning And Every Time I See My Mother Sarah's China. I Will Miss Clara and My Mother Sarah And Will Always Be Comforted To Know How Very Much I Was Loved By These Two Very Special Ladies. Praying For Her Family During This Time.

Jenny L. McCorkle - March 10, 2019 at 09:27 PM

VC

“ Clara was my Sunday School teacher at Earle St Baptist Church when I was nine years old, and a role model all of my life. She was gentle and kind, poised and lovely, with beautiful blue eyes and a warm smile that touched my heart. Even though I have known her most of my life, only recently did she share with me stories of growing up, her sisters and brothers, her marriage, her career, make-up tips and her respected friends in the church. These are memories I will forever treasure. My mother and I shopped at Ivey’s downtown and she would always come out of her office to speak to us. Her friendship has been a blessing to me and I will miss her, but draw comfort from knowing she is no longer in pain and so happy to be in heaven with her Lord and Savior. Sending much love to you, Clara. Virginia “Gee-gee” Mann Camarda



Virginia “Gee-gee” Mann Camarda - March 09, 2019 at 11:47 AM

DE

“ I have such fond memories of my great aunt Clara. It was a special treat when she would come to visit my grandmother (her sister Ruth) in Michigan. She was a very sweet and loving member of our family. One memory I recall as a teen was driving from Cincinnati to Myrtle Beach and stopping to visit aunt Clara on the way. She loved all of us in the family so much and we loved her. I will miss her. She was a great lady who was called home to be with our Lord and her family that is in Heaven. Goodnight Clara. I will see you again some day. ❤️

Debbie - March 08, 2019 at 02:09 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Clara Wanda Campbell*



Debbie - March 08, 2019 at 02:02 PM

KA

“ *Aunt Clara was such a special aunt to me. I will never forget how much fun we had when I was little, and she came along with us on our trips to Myrtle Beach. She always made sure to apply the Copper Tone sunscreen on me, so that my "Yankee" skin wouldn't get sunburned. Before heading back to MI, she would always take me on a shopping spree to Ivey's where she worked. She would allow me to pick out something from the store to wear. She showered all of her nieces and nephews with so much love, and treated them as if they were her own children. Clara always let me know how much that her church family meant to her. She told me on many occasions that she was so happy that Gordy and I had found a loving church family when we became members of First United Methodist Church in Saline, MI. Aunt Clara exhibited so much strength, love, and kindness to our family over the years. No matter how much discomfort she may have been feeling, she always would ask me, "how are you doing?" She would always end our conversations by telling me, "I'll be alright." Although we will miss her dearly, we are rejoicing that she's now finally gone "home" to be with her Lord and Savior.*

Karen Peters

Karen - March 06, 2019 at 02:29 PM

KP

“ Karen & Gordy Peters lit a candle in memory of Clara Wanda Campbell



Karen & Gordy Peters - March 06, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ My aunt Clara was an amazing Lady. Refined, smart, witty, generous, loving and faithful to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Oh, how I will miss having her in my life. But, knowing that she is "home" with all of her loved ones, I rejoice. In the 99 years the Lord gave her, she touched so many lives, here on earth, and for eternity! I love you, miss you, I'll see you again!

Lisa Raysin Ross - March 06, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Lisa Raysin Ross lit a candle in memory of Clara Wanda Campbell



Lisa Raysin Ross - March 06, 2019 at 09:17 AM

HM

“ There are so many special memories of Clara. She brought much joy to me through the years. How she dearly loved her Earle Street Baptist Church family! I don't recall knowing anyone in all my life who had such an appreciation for her church. Her reverence and thanksgiving for her church family was inspiring and contagious! Wonderful gifts for us all! Thanks be to God for Clara! Many years ago when she extended love and friendship to my mother-in-law who was experiencing health problems, I began a treasured friendship with Clara. (Clara and Bessie had many similar , beautiful qualities!) I will truly miss Clara deeply, but I will always carry a part of her in my heart. Just as Clara's love for her church family was beyond measure, her love for her family was deep and amazing. You brought her many smiles and much secure love. Clara was a marvelous story teller! Her many “buying” trips to New York for Ivey's made me wish I could have gone with her on some of those adventures! Yes, Clara blessed so many lives, and she will continue to be a lasting influence! Thank you God for Clara Campbell!
Harriet McCarrell



Harriet McCarrell - March 04, 2019 at 10:34 PM

SR

“ Clara and I, or “Ms. Campbell” as I always called her, walked the winding path to her final resting place together over the past six and one half years. In her final days, she brought each of our shared experiences full circle, and she has enriched my life beyond words or measure.

I am so grateful that she is finally at peace in her heavenly home. I know it's the most beautiful 'room' she ever imagined. I will miss her greatly, but her legacy continues through family and friends whom I will always cherish.

Stephanie Rosso - March 02, 2019 at 06:09 PM

SR

“ *Stephanie Rosso lit a candle in memory of Clara Wanda Campbell*



Stephanie Rosso - March 02, 2019 at 05:55 PM