



Opal Clark

February 21, 1921 - February 18, 2009

Opal Beatrice Clark, 87, of Walnut Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Springdale, Arkansas, died February 18, 2009, after an extended illness due to complications from a fractured hip on October 2nd. She was born February 21, 1921 in Savoy, Arkansas to Daniel Joseph Layne and Roxie Lena Morris Layne. She was a member of Zion's Rest Primitive Baptist Church in Centerton, Arkansas, for over fifty years. She had numerous hobbies and talents but had a special passion for gardening and was blessed with a "green thumb." She worked as a caregiver for many years and always put others' needs before her own. Opal was preceded in death by her parents; and five brothers. Survivors include three children, daughter, Carylon Cox and husband James, son, David Clark, and daughter, Pam Bohannan and husband Don; four granddaughters; one step-grandson; six great grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; one brother, Arnold Layne; and one sister, Jewel Porter. Celebration of life services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 21, 2009, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Elder James Isaacs officiating. Burial will follow at White Oak Cemetery in Savoy, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to Zion's Rest Primitive Baptist Church c/o Adrian Talley, 602 Bella Vista Road, Bentonville, AR 72712.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Opal was a dear. For five years I had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She loved the Lord, she loved her family and she loved hard work, especially the kind where you get your hands dirty. i have no doubt she is in a beautiful garden working the tomatoes and singing a song.
I love you and I'll see you again Bee in the sweet by and by. We'll have a cup of coffee.*

Anna Gail Thompson - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JY

“ *Bea was a long time friend of Mother's & so special to her, it was always good to see Bea she made you feel special, I'm sad she had to suffer in the last days, but feel she is singing with the angles now.*

Jesse & Anna Yother - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BR

“ *I will always love her. She brought me great joy and love. I hope you don,t mind if I share one story with you. It is just one of a million. Miss opal needed some paper work filled out from Dr. Nolen's office so I did and brought it to her home. It was on my way home. When I got there she had fixed us a bagel and some strawberries and fresh coffee to enjoy. We talked for some time . When I left I had an aloe trimming and the most grateful smile on my face. I want to thank her family for giving me the opportunity to be a part of your families life.
Thanks,
Dori Burgess*

Brent Rhoades - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JV

“ *Our prayers and sympathy to you all on your loss. May God be with and help you through this time of need.*

Jill Christine Vinsant - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Opal will surely be missed. She was a lovely lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Betty Gookin and Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CP

“ *We are praying for all of you at this time. God is the healer of broken hearts. We care so much about your grief - but heaven is real for Opal and she's well and happy. May He give you strength and comfort at this time. God Bless You all....*

Colene and Charlie Phillips - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SA

“ *Dear Pam, Don and Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in a lifetime of memories of your mother, strength through caring friends and family and peace in the healing power of time.

*My Deepest Sympathy,
Sandye*

Sandye (Dearien) Allen - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ I extend my warmest sympathies and prayers to the family. As a tribute to Opal: her children wrote a grand tribute to her by their actions. Standing by her constantly when she needed them most during her last days on this earth - displaying constant love, intense concern, and gentle care...this is a great tribute to her life. And it's a tribute for all to read and know. Nothing is more precious than to be a mom who is loved by her children.

Jane Powell - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

TG

“ We will miss visiting my grandmother's dearest friend (Frances Collins).

Tammy, Sierra & Lincoln Granberg - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RB

“ Thanks for being so good to all my family.

Roger & Linda Brumfield - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RF

“ My dear lifelong friend will be missed.

Rob & Frances - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers go to my extended family the Cox's. I love you all! Grandma was a good caring, loving, and funny lady who would always turn your frown upside down. She will be missed but I feel better knowing she's up in Heaven with our Lord pain free.

My love and wishes

Crystal

Crystal Landers - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DD

“ I got to know Opal about 5 1/2 years ago. She came into the flower shop wanting to sell me some beautiful zinnias she had grown in her garden. We immediately hit it off. Periodically she would bring in flowers or call me to ask if I could use something she was growing. I would go by her house on Hico Street and buy tomatoes and other vegetables from her. I loved to hear her stories and life history. We would go out to her garden and walk. She was an amazing woman with so much spunk. She blessed my heart. I seen her once after she moved from Hico street. I was sad when I seen she had moved away. She came in to visit me here at the flower shop. She came in and gave me a hug. We sat and talked for quite a while. I think of her often. I will never forget something she told me. She said "Your age doesn't matter it's what you do with your life that matters". She was living proof that that age didn't matter. God bless you Ms. Opal. I will miss you.

Donna Dozier - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM