



Pearl "Penny" Rhea Clarke

August 7, 1932 - March 29, 2020

Pearl "Penny" Rhea Clarke, 87, of Winchester, formerly of Baltimore, died Sunday, March 29, 2020 at her home at Shenandoah Valley Westminster Canterbury Community. Pearl was born August 7, 1932 in Kelford near Lewiston, NC, the daughter of Thomas Parker and Nina Hurdle Parker. She was married to Edward Owen Clarke, Jr., for 62 years. Her husband preceded her in death. Pearl and Ed enjoyed retirement years boating and living in Venice, Florida prior to moving to Winchester VA. Pearl is lovingly remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, and citizen. She moved through life with graceful fortitude and courage- her faith steadfast.

Pearl served as a dedicated volunteer for several hospice programs in both Maryland and Florida. In addition, she volunteered for smoking cessation and other community programs with Union Memorial Hospital, where she was named President of the Auxiliary. After completing her Master's degree in Traditional Acupuncture in 1990, she practiced acupuncture and other holistic modalities of healing through 2003.

She is survived by her children: Deborah Clarke (husband J. Kendall Huber) of Falmouth, MA, Catherine Clarke of Timonium, MD, Carolyn Gartner (husband Peter) of Cross Junction, VA, and Ed Clarke III (wife Kirsten) Hampstead, MD; and by her grandchildren: Alex Huber, Ryan and Lauren Hoak, Joe, Jesse, and Hope Clarke, and her brother William A Conner of Orange Park, FL.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maryland.

Comments



“ May you rest in peace and freedom, in the abundant loving Ruach Elohim, where you will always have breath, brave strong dear Mom. You fought the good fight.

1Timothy 6:12

Catherine Clarke - April 20, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Roxane Soogree lit a candle in memory of Pearl "Penny" Rhea Clarke



roxane soogree - April 19, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ I remember meeting her with her husband, Ed, at Ronnie Clarke's house. I immediately liked her very much. There was a sense of peace, acceptance and serenity about her. I feel it now, looking at her photograph. It is awful losing one's mother. But I can tell you that you will feel her presence. She will be with you. Hugs to all of you. Ann Daniells

Ann Daniells - April 17, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Thank you for sharing those thoughts.

Catherine Clarke - April 20, 2020 at 10:09 PM