



Mrs. Clare J. Vaughn

May 4, 1939 - February 3, 2020

Clare J. Vaughn, 80, of Plant City, Florida, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 4, 1939, entered into eternal rest on February 3, 2020. She was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church for over 40 years, where she wore MANY hats and was involved in numerous Ministries, and loved being a part of the Make Your Own Strawberry Shortcake Project. This fall, Bishop Gregory Parkes acknowledged her years of Loving Service to our parish family, with the prestigious Saint Jude award. She loved her family, extended family, church, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Vaughn; parents, Claro and Alberta Hufana; brother, Lawrence Hufana; and nephew, Michael Hufana. She is survived by her grandson; Preston F. Vaughn (Ashley); great-grandchildren; Jameson Vaughn, and Savana Vaughn; and great-nephew, Andrew Hufana; sister-in-law, Margaret Hufana; special niece, Sydney Hufana; and many other cousins, family, and friends. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 7 from 5-7:00 P.M. at St. Clement Catholic Church, 1104 N Alexander Street, Plant City 33563, where a Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 10:00 A.M. A graveside committal will follow at 1:00 P.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Flowers accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to St. Clement Catholic Church Memorial Brick Fund. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Clement Catholic Church
1104 N. Alexander Street
Plant City, FL

Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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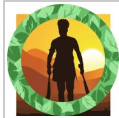
Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Clare J. Vaughn



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM



What a Sweetheart and Tough Cookie at the same time an "oowy-gooy" cookie at that.... I'll miss my Library Friend. Mr. Gary can finally have his girl back:)

Lisa Broome - February 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM

EC

“ So many years have passed so quickly and I have lost so many friends and former coworkers from Brandon Regional Hospital with this passage of time. I remember Clare for her positive can-do spirit in all situations and her many activities. The strawberries will be a little less sweet at the Make Your Own Shortcake booth thus year at the Strawberry Festival without her. She introduced me to Lo Mein which continues to be a favorite. The last time I saw her was a few years ago when she walked past my desk in the E/R lobby. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and extend my deepest feelings of sympathy and hope for healing to her family.



Evelyn Crum - February 09, 2020 at 02:58 AM

FT

I have been trying to get in touch with Clare for many months. We had the same bday & she never forgot to send a card. This year I didn't get one. I knew something was wrong if someone would get in touch with me from her family I would be so happy we lived in Alaska together. My phone is Estero FL 5085648540.

Fran Turmelle - June 24, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JB

“ *We met Clare through my brother Father Joe Begley. She stayed at our house in Pa. for a few days while Joe was visiting us from Ireland. We really enjoyed her company and wish we could have had more visits. We know she was such a big part of the St. Clements Parish and she will be sorely missed. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*
Martin and Suzanne Begley

James Begley - February 08, 2020 at 05:41 PM

KM

“ *So sorry to hear of Clare's passing. What a warm, wonderful, fun lady she was. She kept us laughing at Brandon Hospital for many years! Haven't seen her since then but I know she will be greatly missed by those fortunate enough to be a part of her life. Rest in peace Clare.* *Ken and Shirley Mason*



Ken and Shirley Mason - February 07, 2020 at 05:49 PM

HF

“ *It was a great gift being Clare's cousin. She was always uplifting with a wonderful positive outlook, and a smile to warm your heart. She will always be in my heart with love!*



Hope Fay - February 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ Dearest Clare,
We will miss you at Saturday 4:00 pm Mass - at
the door greeting every one, always as
Eucharistic Minister Host 5; in the hall during
Strawberry Festival; so many places you
touched so many people. God bless and
prayers to the family.



The Folino and Dominick Families - February 07, 2020 at 10:56 AM

TF

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The Folino and Dominick Families - February 07, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CF

“ It was through Clare that I met my husband, and she was my maid
of honor when we got married 54 yrs. ago. Because we live on the
West coast, I haven't seen much of her over the years, but I'll still
miss her. She was a great friend and a special lady!

Carol Dillon Ferguson - February 06, 2020 at 09:47 PM

HF

*It was a great gift being Clare's cousin. She was always uplifting with a
wonderful positive outlook, and a smile to warm your heart. She will
always remain in my heart!*

Hope Fay - February 07, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CG

“ The Vaughn extended family loves you and will always remember
your great love of people, your generosity of your time for all in
need, and most of all for being part of our lives.

Chris Glover - February 06, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM

LW

“ *Dearest Aunt Clare, thank you for everything you did for me and for Zach! The two weeks I spent with you and Uncle Gary, on Governor's Island, was fabulous! It is a trip I will never forget. We had so much fun! Thank you for allowing me to go to Kodiak Island to live with you and Uncle Gary on the Coast Guard Base. It is a year and an experience that I will always cherish. I will also always cherish that year because I got to see and talk with you everyday. Thank you so much for never forgetting Zach on his birthday and Christmas. It meant so much to me and if I could have loved you more I did. I love you so much! I miss you! I know We will be reunited in Heaven. That will be a glorious reunion! Love you always and forever! Linda*



Linda Whiteman - February 06, 2020 at 02:26 AM

KB

“ Clare was a friend of my mother’s. Through that connection I feel she was a friend of mine. Clare was a special person who touched many people in her life. My sincere condolences to her family, especially Preston, who was obviously so important to Clare. God bless and prayers. Kelli Brunner (Lila Burns)

Kelli Brunner - February 05, 2020 at 08:48 PM