



Ms. Effie M. Clark

January 7, 2012

CLARK, Effie M., 90, of Dover, Florida, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on January 7, 2012. She was born on November 20, 1921 in Marks, Pennsylvania. She was a 60 year member of First Baptist Church Dover where she taught Sunday School, and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents William R. and Annie L. Humbert, and siblings Eli Humbert, Cecil Humbert, Elmer Humbert and Olive Humbert. She is survived by her children Kenneth Martin (Shirley), William Watson-Martin (Elizabeth), Kay Simmons (Ray), June Harrison (Craig), and Jean Jones; siblings Richard Humbert, Dorothy Varner, and Mabel Hess; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and former husband and father of her children, Lennon Martin. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, January 13 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Dover, 3223 North Gallagher Road, Dover 33527, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Dover Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Dover Building Fund. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover
3223 N. Gallagher Road
Dover, FL

Celebration of Life

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Jean Jones - January 14, 2012 at 10:27 AM



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Jean Jones - January 14, 2012 at 10:26 AM

JR

“*Effie, my mother and the mother of 4 other siblings, died around Friday night, at approximately midnight at Haven Hospice in Gainesville, FL. She died of a brief illness related to a fall and/or stroke. She had a peaceful exit due to the divine services of the hospice.*



Effie Clark was of a generation whose personality reflected her cultural milieu. She was a wife, mother, housewife, and well-loved by her friends/family. She was an essential ingredient to the development of her generational culture that valued manners, religion, and the love of humankind.

She lived for about 87 years in Pennsylvania and/or Florida and then moved to California about 3 years ago. In

her later years, she was able to maintain long distance friendships after she moved as well as become beloved by her friends/family in California. She loved music, especially hymns, developed a taste for California cuisine, and managed to laugh hardily on Sunday afternoon brunches.

She will be missed!

Julie Riley - January 14, 2012 at 12:28 AM

PH

“ We will always remember Effie for her hospitality and generosity. Effie shared her time and energy not just with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, but also with nephews, nieces and many more family, neighbors and church "family". The kindness and caring that she showed to so many set an example that few could match, but we all can aspire to.
Phil and Tam Humbert

Philip C. Humbert - January 12, 2012 at 07:51 PM

RH

“ No one ever had a better "big" sister than Effie. She stayed close to her brothers and sisters and her very large extended family, even those who lived many miles away.
Richard & Lorraine Humbert



Richard W. Humbert - January 12, 2012 at 07:22 PM

JD

“ When my Daddy was sick for three years, Effie and her husband would come almost weekly to bring him a cake and visit for a few minutes. He looked forward to it and we all appreciated it. She was friends with our family for as long as I can remember and when Mama died in 2008, Effie wrote a special letter to our family. It was thoughtful of her and we cherished her for being a good friend. I am sorry for the family's loss of such a sweet and kind woman.
Joanna Faulkner Drawdy

Joanna Faulkner Drawdy - January 12, 2012 at 01:50 PM

ED

Willie Mae Schreckengost and Juanita Martin send their love and sympathy to the family and friends. Mrs. Effie was in their Sunday School class and they loved her. My mother, Willie Mae, and Juanita are together at Central Park Healthcare facility in Brandon. Today we had a wonderful "remembrance time" of Mrs. Effie. Gene and I send our love and prayers for peace of mind and heart. Elinor Dickey

Elinor Dickey - January 16, 2012 at 08:24 PM

DG

“ *I have many wonderful memories of Ms Effie. She was always kind, gentle and loving especially dealing with children. She was my Sunday School teacher for several years in a row as she moved up when my class did. She also taught VBS and had the most wonderful crafts which I kept for many years. All of her children were/are special but God blessed my family the day the Kay married my cousin Ray. My heart is with each family member dluring this celebration time.*

Diane Rovinsky Garbreana - January 12, 2012 at 08:12 AM

PS

“ *Thanksgiving and Christmas get-togethers were always very special. Granny would always come over on Christmas mornings and then we would have dinner at her house at noon and do gift exchanges with the rest of the family.*



Pat Simmons - January 10, 2012 at 04:07 PM