



Martha Westbrook Clark Obituary

April 6, 1914 - January 25, 2009

Mrs. Martha Westbrook Clark, 94, of Albany died Sunday Jan 25, 2009 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. The funeral service will be held Thursday 1:00PM at First Presbyterian Church in Moultrie, GA. A private interment will be held Thursday at Westview Cemetery in Moultrie, GA. Reverends Hugh Ward and Garrett Andrew will officiate. Martha was born in Acworth, GA in 1914 and moved with her family to Moultrie in 1917. Her family was active in the growth and development of Colquitt, County and the First Presbyterian Church of Moultrie. She graduated from Moultrie High School and Emory University School of Nursing, and completed post-graduate studies at Peabody College in Nashville, TN. She worked as a Public Health Nurse in Albany and for Crippled Children's Service clinics in Albany and Thomasville. She helped found the Albany Association for Retarded Citizens and pioneered the establishment of special education services in Dougherty County Schools. Martha was a lifelong member and Elder of the Presbyterian Church. She did volunteer work for Hospice and the Alzheimer's Care Center. She was an active member of the YMCA, enjoying swimming and water aerobics until in her nineties. She enjoyed extensive travel in the U.S. and many foreign countries. Some of her other many interests, included square dancing, bridge, needlepoint and gardening. Martha was married to C.B. Clark from 1944 until his death in 1970. Her daughter Alice died in 2006. She is survived by her son, Dr. David Clark, his wife Amy and four generations of great-nieces and nephews who have been the delight of her life. Memorials may be sent to the

First Presbyterian Church of Albany. The family will receive friends
Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Westbrook Clark Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *I was deeply saddened to read of the passing of Mrs. Martha. I worked at Seasons and delivered her lunches to her. I loved our little chats that we had. She was a wonderful lady!!! She will be missed!*

Beth Davis - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *When I was the aquatic director at the YMCA my afternoon highlight was when Martha came to swim. When my Mom was thinking of moving to Seasons she invited us to her home to show off her wonderful home. She was a very special treasure.*

Jean Ramirez - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so glad you had the picture put in with the obituary, even though it was with the wrong Clark, as I had lost contact with your mother through the years. She is a member of Golden Key, for which I am the coordinator, and often participated in our trips and events. When we were booking our trips through Trinity Travel either Elizabeth Nichols or myself would be your mother's roommate. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I loved the humor she found in life, and have missed her in the past few years. I do believe I had the pleasure of meeting you once, David, and she was always so proud of you, your family and all of the many nieces and nephews mentioned. Please know I care.*

Bland Cleesattle - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was sorry to hear about "Martha Clark" she had one of those names that just had to be said together. She and other nurses from Do. Co. Health Dept. are a favorite memory of my childhood. I know C.B. and Alice will be glad to see her.

Donna Young Crow - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Miss Martha was one of my favorite people at the Y. I still remember her story of braving flood waters to get to her new suede suit. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a sharp wit and positive outlook. It was always a joy to see her walk into the room. My prayers go to David, Amy and all the nieces and nephews I always heard about.

Anna Lee O'neil - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You have certainly been a wonderful example for your the rest of us. You will be missed.

cathy shepard - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Aunt Martha will always be remembered as a very dear and very beautiful lady who always gave of herself for others. Although she will certainly be missed, she has earned her reward. Condolences to her family.

Cathi Kingery (Shannan's & Leigh's mom) - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ I will miss her so much! She was my 'other' Mother and was keeping tabs on me after Mother died. Regret I will not get to the services or visitation. Unable to leave work due to other teller getting day off.
Love to all, Henri

Henri Saralyn Rogers Harrell - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Miss Martha will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was a Loving Mother, a devoted Friend, a good business person, steeped in loyalty, and a good bridge player.

Lynetta & Bill Herrington - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Family & Friends,
We were saddened to read on-line of the loss of Mrs. Clark.

We met her in Albany in the early 60's and what a joy she was to know! She was an encourager to us, as we know she must have been to many.

We know she'll be missed, but made a wonderful contribution on this earth, and left behind sweet memories.

May God bless each one touched by her life.

Ray, Rebecca & Christy Carlton
Chattanooga, Tn.

Rebecca & Ray Carlton - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Martha came dancing into my life some 17 years ago, and my life has never been the same. It was an honor to be her pastor and most especially her friend. I will bask in the joy and light of my memories of my special, special friend throughout the rest of my days. God bless you, David and Amy.

Buck Thomson - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ There are some people that help you become a better person for having known them. Martha was one of those special persons. She was an inspiration, friend and "Aunt" to many of us.
God Bless,
Tim and Nan Ward

Tim Ward - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ I have known Martha for many years. I first met about fifteen years ago when i worked for Holiday Inn and the ladies played bridge there and after that taking care of all the beautiful crystal pieces that she needed at REEDS. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.
Vicki

Vicki Timbes - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM