



A Bridge Called Love

*It takes us back
to brighter years,
to happier sunlit days
and to precious moments
that will be with us always.*

*And these fond recollections
are treasured in the heart
to bring us always close to those
from whom we had to part.*

*There is a bridge of memories
from earth to Heaven above.
It keeps our dear ones near us,
it's the bridge that we call love.*

Obituary

Ruth Esther "Duck" Clark, departed this life on February 13, 2022 in Mercy Hospital after a short illness.

She was born on September 18, 1950 in Forrest City, Arkansas, one of six children, to the union of Abraham L. Clark, Sr. and Ernestine Holland Clark. The Clark family moved to Springfield, Missouri around 1955.

Ruth "Duck" Clark was preceded in death by her parents, father, Abraham L. Clark, Sr., mother, Ernestine Holland Clark, her brothers, Samuel L. Clark, Ernest C. Clark, and Homer Clark.

Ruth resided with her sister, Elizabeth (Gail) Clark Moore, in Springfield, Missouri for about 19 years.

Ruth leaves to treasure her memories, one son, Jamie Clark of Springfield, Missouri; five grandchildren, Demeisha Newlon of Springfield, Missouri, Chris Newlon of Republic, Missouri, Jordan Clark of Florida, Chelsa Clark of Georgia and Brianna Howard of Arkansas; Nine great grandchildren; her sister Elizabeth (Gail) Clark Moore of Springfield, Missouri; two brothers, Abraham L. Clark, Jr., and Tomlin of Willard, Missouri, Chester P. Clark and Blondie of Nashville, Tennessee; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ruth Clark was known by everyone as "Duck", never met a stranger, and was a friend to all she met. She would go out of her way to help anyone. She was also very tough and wouldn't hesitate to set you straight or speak her mind. "Duck" was an artist, loved cooking, flowering, watching wrestling, soaps, and always made you laugh.

We would like to thank everyone in advance for their contributions, donations, thoughts, and prayers during this time.

In Memory Of

Ruth Esther Clark

Date of Birth
September 18, 1950

Date of Death
February 13, 2022

Services
Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home
Springfield, Missouri
11:00 am, Saturday
February 19, 2022

Ministers
Gwen Marshall
Larry Maddox

Memorial Songs
Aaron Comstock

Pallbearers
Calvin (Chili) Childress
Russell (Skeeter) Moad
Steven Moad
Rashod Anderson
Laterrian Jarman
Chad Moad
Brenston Clark

Final Resting Place
Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
Springfield, Missouri

Repast from 12:30 - 1:00 pm
DAV 2525 E. Division, Springfield, MO

In Loving Memory



Ruth Esther Clark

September 18, 1950 - February 13, 2022