



Anna Marie Gladwin Clark

October 3, 1923 - January 16, 2014

Anna Marie known to all as "Nancy" passed on January 16, 2014 at the Orange Regional Medical Center, Middletown, NY.

Nancy was predeceased by her husband Sidney Clark, daughter Patricia Van Arsdale and great grandson Jason Van Arsdale. She is survived by 2 sons, William Clark - Inwood, WV and Lawrence Clark - Gretna, VA; 3 daughters, Joan Jackson - Warrenton, VA, Mary Clark - Longmont, CO, and Cindy McLaughlin - Highland Lakes, NJ; 13 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren as well as her sister Margaret Kennedy - PA, along with nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Clark came into this world as Anna Marie Theresa Gladwin in Wilkes Barre, PA. To family and friends she was known as Nancy. As a young adult her family moved to Hoboken, NJ. Nancy attended Jersey City Medical Center and received the degree of Registered Nurse. After marrying Sidney Clark on May 3, 1945 and starting a family they bought a home in Haskell, NJ. Her professional career started as a school nurse. Nancy was the first school nurse at the Haskell Elementary School; her responsibilities included the Midvale School as well. She went on to Seton Hall University for her teaching degree. Nancy also worked in Bell Air Nursing Home. For the majority of her professional life she was the school nurse. She retired in 1985 and Sid and Nancy retired to Altavista, VA.

Nancy was an active member of the St. Francis parish in Haskell, NJ and in retirement was an active member of St. Victoria parish in Altavista, VA.

At 90 years young Nancy had a very full life. Working at a career she loved, raising her family, she enjoyed many activities including traveling with family and friends.

God saw Nancy was tired and the cure was not to be. So He put His arms around her and whispered "come with me". With tearful hearts we watched her slip away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands do rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

A funeral mass will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 20, 2014 at St. Victoria Catholic Church, Hurt by Father James Gallagher, Jr. with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 - 4:00 p.m. and 7 - 9:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, www.alz.org/cwva , 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 306, Charlottesville, VA 22901; Susan G. Komen for the Cure, donorinquiry@komen.org , 5005 LBJ Freeway, STE 250, Dallas, TX 25244 or any Charity of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Visitation

JAN **19**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Altavista, VA 24517

Mass

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Victoria Catholic Church
305 Victoria Drive
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Trey Finch sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Marie Gladwin Clark*



Trey Finch - January 19, 2014 at 09:10 AM

KR

“ *Grandma, we will miss you greatly. Your quick wit and fiery spirit will always be amongst us. We love you. ----- Scott, Kristy, Kaden and Oliver*

kristy - January 18, 2014 at 01:34 PM

GJ

“ *I was sorry to read about the passing of your loved one Anna. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I loss a family member in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-" Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.*

George Jackson - January 18, 2014 at 05:49 AM



“ Love you and miss you MomJoan, Tom,
Sean, Scott, Kristy, Karen, Oliver and Brian



Joan Jackson - January 17, 2014 at 07:00 AM



"Karen" above should be KADENsorry Squirt Blossom

Joan Jackson - January 17, 2014 at 12:41 PM