



Earline Clair

December 14, 1942 - July 13, 2015

Earline M. Clair, 72, of Ocala, passed away July 13, 2015 at Legacy Hospice House with her family at her side. She was born to Earl and Mary Louise (Cheshire) Matchett in Citra, Dec 14, 1942. Earline was a member of Citra Baptist Church, an avid reader, and card shark. She is predeceased by her husband, Robert Clair; a brother Phillip Matchett; and a sister, Nancy Matchett. Earline is survived by 3 daughters: Traci (Robbie) Orme; Catherine (Richard) Balius; and Robin Clair; son, Jason Clair; 5 grandchildren; and one great grandchild. There will be a gathering of family and friends at ROBERTS DOWNTOWN CHAPEL, 606 SW 2 AV, OCALA, FL, 34471; Fri, 7/17 from 5-7pm. A celebration of life will be at Citra Baptist Church; 18280 US Hwy 301; Citra; 32113; Sat. 7/18 at 10:30 am.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Family, I am thinking of you today and praying for you. Earline and I were in school together all of our school years. I even remember the calico dress she wore on her first day of school at Citra Elementary School because our first and second grade teacher, Mrs. Clemmons, made such a big deal about it. (I was probably jealous she was getting so much attention!) That was in 1948 or 1949. Earline didn't remember that. I mentioned it to her when she and I and Eulene (Weaver) Brown went to a class (of 1960) luncheon about three years ago. (My memory doesn't serve me well these days -- except for long term memory, obviously.) I'm so glad I was able to talk those two into going to the luncheon. (It wasn't easy!) We really enjoyed it and I'm so grateful for the time we spent together. I enjoyed the lovely video on the website and ordered one for a keepsake. I am so glad Earline had such a full and happy life, although I know there was heartache at times. I regret that I was not able to make the trip to Florida this time due to injuries from a fall and other health conditions. I pray that God will bring all of you matchless comfort and grace during this difficult time in your lives. In Christian love, Martha K (Johnson) Horne

Martha K (Johnson) Horne - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sorry to learn of Aunt Earline passing.

Theresa Cheshire - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Earline Clair

betty kees - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My heart is heavy tonight, and all of you are in my thoughts & prayers. I have so many precious memories of childhood fun with summers we spent with Earline & family when we were growing up. She will be missed, but I believe she is with our Lord & smiling down on all of us.

Lavelle Basden - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Earline Clair*

Traci - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Earline Clair*

July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Traci, I offer my prayers to your family who is celebrating such a beautiful. May God provide comfort, peace, and strength to you all. Love, Brenda Alexander*

Brenda Alexander - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *In heartfelt, deepest sympathies. My heart to yours.*

Melanie Hitchcock - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Clair family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.*

Elda - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM