



Lillian May Clapham

May 21, 1923 - September 18, 2019

On September 18, 2019, we said goodbye to our beloved mother, grandmother and friend, Lillian May Clapham. Though our hearts are saddened, we know that in her 96 years here on earth, she touched many lives, created wonderful memories and taught us countless lessons. Her life was centered on her faith, helping others and her family. She is survived by her daughter Sheryl Stolarski; son Mike Clapham and daughter-in-law Jeri; daughter-in-law Joyce Clapham; brother-in-law Clarence Clapham; sister-in-law Ginny Stauch; and many devoted grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors. Lillian is welcomed into heaven with loving arms by her honey of over 50 years, Leslie "Jack" Clapham; her two sisters, Hazel McMillen and Margaret Clapham; her brothers, Bob Stauch, Nelson Stauch, Elmer Stauch Jr.; her parents, Elmer and Blanche Stauch; and her son Steve Clapham.

The middle child of six siblings, Lillian grew up on a family farm outside of Westerville, Ohio. As a young child, she quickly earned the nickname of "Pill" for her adventurous spirit. During WWII, she worked at Kilgore's Factory where she tested grenades. After the war, she married her sweetheart, Jack Clapham and together they raised three wonderful children. Throughout their marriage, Lillian and Jack enjoyed traveling, being involved parents, grandparents and active members of their church and rooting for The Ohio State Buckeyes!

Proving that it's never too late to follow your dreams, Lillian went to beauty school in her 50s because of her passion, fueled by her mother, for doing hair, and she started a small business in her 70s. Her love of travel took her to Paris and England in her 80s.

To our family, Lillian will be most remembered for her hospitality and love. She always opened her home to others with a warm cooked meal and made them feel welcomed and celebrated. She was always there for those she loved, giving the gift of presence and her unfailing support. Her creative spirit and artistry were shown through her cooking, paintings, hair styling as a beautician and fashion sense as a Weekender's consultant.

Lillian put her deep faith and love in Christ into action, and the Lord's light shined brightly through her.

Viewing hours for Lillian are from 10:00 am to noon on Monday, September 23, 2019, with the service immediately following, at Schoedinger Funeral Home located in Worthington, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to Kindred Hospice or Finish Line Ministries (Finish the Mission
2213 Rudy Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104)

Cemetery

Events

Africa Cemetery

SEP Visitation 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Schoedinger Worthington Chapel

6699 North High Street, Worthington, OH, US, 43085

SEP Funeral Service 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Deepest Condolences on behalf of your extended Clapham family.
Kelly Hinkle-Heuser

Kelly Hinkle-Heuser - October 11 at 10:46 AM



“ I'm so sorry we missed the service. We didn't find out about this until today. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Aunt Pill was always welcomed us into her home and life.

vicky - October 10 at 09:52 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Lillian. We will remember her as a fine Christian lady, loving, caring and kind to all, sure to be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Ed and Kim Stolarski - September 23 at 09:50 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Maw Maw's Family Photos



Melissa Clapham - September 21 at 12:42 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lillian May Clapham.



September 20 at 11:27 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Maw Maw's Family Photos



Catherine Stolarski - September 20 at 12:22 PM