



## Eva Ruth Clark

May 5, 1931 - April 22, 2019

Eva Ruth Clark passed from this life on April 22, 2019, just 13 days shy of her 88th birthday.

Ruth was born to Clarence and Lorine Gunn on May 5, 1931 in McEwen, Tennessee. She had one sister, Naoma Crowder. The family moved from Tennessee to Detroit, Michigan during the depression in order for her father to find work. Despite the difficult circumstances of our country at this time, she often described her childhood as happy and idyllic. Their home was often filled with extended family who were trying to make a new start or find work.

After graduating from high school, she went to work as a clerk for the telephone company in Detroit. After two years, she had saved enough money to attend Florida College. At Florida College, she met the love of her life, John Clark. They quickly fell in love and married 5 months later. Ruth and John were married for almost 57 years until John passed away in 2009. As she would always say, "We fell in love, and never fell out."

Together, they began many years of serving different churches around the country. They lived in Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, and Texas which includes at least 13 different congregations. Being a preacher's family was not easy, but Ruth was devoted to her husband, children, and his work. Mom had a passion for teaching children's Bible classes and encouraging young mothers. She said the key to enjoying

motherhood is to enjoy your children at all stages.

After John passed away, Ruth lived independently in her home for 9 years. Ruth was a member of Avenue N Church of Christ in Rosenberg, Tx. She enjoyed fashion, shopping, picking up the grandchildren from school, and she valued her independence. Last May, she transitioned to Greatwood Assisted Living in Sugar Land, Tx where she would live until her passing.

Ruth is survived by her five children, their spouses, 11 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Her presence will be deeply missed, but we are thankful that this is not the end.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Michael Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Eva Ruth Clark*



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**Michael Jefferson** - May 04, 2019 at 08:30 AM

MJ

*Sis. Clark was a loving and caring person always greeting with a smile and a hug for me and tell me how much she loved me. So sorry to hear about her passing. To the Clark family I send my love and prayers to you and your family.*

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**Michael Jefferson** - May 04, 2019 at 08:37 AM

JR

“ *Ruth was my Mother, Dorothy Mires, dear friend for many years and always sent Mother a note in the mail when Mother could no longer attend church! Jeff and Lana and the boys were also dear friends of Mothers and I know Ruth will be greatly missed! Rest In Peace in the loving arms of our Lord!!*

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**Judy Rosenbaum** - April 27, 2019 at 01:45 PM

CJ

“ Ruth was our neighbor for over 13 years and I am hard pressed to find just one memory of her amongst many! I think if there has to be just one it would be of her tireless devotion to her husband, John. More days than not Ruth would wheel him out to their van, help him into the front seat and they would just drive around for a while! I think it was time they both enjoyed immensely. I'm certain John was waiting for her and that God is happy to have another Angel home!



Carolyn Jordan - April 26, 2019 at 02:46 PM

WC

Dear Jeff and Lana and family. Our love and prayers are with you in the loss of Ruth. She was special and will be so missed. God bless and keep you in his care.! Willie Cochran

Willie Cochran - May 03, 2019 at 07:50 PM

EM

“ I remember Ruth loved telling stories of her and her husband's travels around the US. She will be missed and our prayers continue on behalf of the family.



Elvis Milic - April 25, 2019 at 09:48 PM

PE

“ Ruth is a wonderful friend with a great sense of humor. I loved spending time with her. She had so many wonderful stories. One time when we were out shopping she mentioned she was getting hungry but "she wasn't desperado or anything." I said well it's good you're not a desperado! We laughed. That became a funny saying for me that will always make me think of her and smile. ♥

Penny - April 25, 2019 at 01:56 PM

DH

“ *I don't think I can remember ever seeing Sister Ruth without her smile. When one would sit beside her to visit, she would always keep your HAND cradled in both of hers. A Proverbs 31 lady. So sweet! Rest in peace, my friend.*

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**Dj Hale** - April 25, 2019 at 01:00 PM