



Clara Joyce Grubb

August 2, 1936 - June 24, 2024

Clara Joyce Grubb, 87, a lifelong resident of Bloomington Indiana passed away Monday, June 24, 2024. She and her twin sister Emma Janet were born on August 2, 1936 to Dewey and Mildred Hardin.

Joyce was a daycare worker at Christian Center, Head Start, and Monroe County United Ministries where she retired as the Director after 30 years.

Joyce and Janet enjoyed many activities over the years. Some of their favorites were spending time with family, traveling to Anna Marie Island in Florida, fishing, garage sales, and running bingo at the VFW for many years. They pitched horseshoes in the city league back in the 1970's and Joyce was the city champion one year.

On November 8, 1952 Joyce married Donald R. Grubb. They were married 63 years and had 4 children.

She is survived by her daughter Sandra (Dean) McElhinney of Bloomington, sons Michael (Tiffany Arndt) Grubb of Nineveh, Indiana and Jeffrey Grubb of Bloomington, Indiana. She is also survived by her brother Dewey Joe (Kathy) Hardin, of Bloomington and sister-in-law Norma Pat Harden of Nashville, Indiana, grandsons Steven Grubb of Plano, Texas, Ryan (Maricar) McElhinney, of Bloomington Indiana, granddaughters Crystal (Bill) Willis, Laura Grubb, of Montgomery, Texas, and two great granddaughters, Sophie Willis, and Eli Joe Gerhard of Montgomery, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and in-laws, Cecil and Gladys Grubb, husband Donald R. Grubb in 2015, son Donald J. Grubb in 2023, her

twin sister Janet (Clemens) Richardson in 2017, brothers Estell (Hilda) Hardin, Winfred Harden, Kenneth Harden, Philip Harden, and half sister Kathy (Mike) Cunningham.

Per her request there will be no services. The family will be conducting a private graveside service at Valhalla Memory Gardens with Pastor Brian Stewart officiating.

The family would like to thank Southern Care Hospice and Stonecroft Health Care for her care over the last month.

Memorial contributions may be made to MCUM.org, Monroe County United Ministries,

827 West 14th Court, Bloomington, IN 47404.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 has been entrusted with the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clara Joyce Grubb.



June 26, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ Love Tiffany Norris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Joyce Grubb.

Love Tiffany Norris - June 26, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ i remember joyce from many years ago...she lived beside my aunt gertie....and i played with her daughter..i can also remember taking my daughter to the christian center day care for a while. such a beautiful lady with a great smile.



joy simmons petty - June 25, 2024 at 10:37 PM



Joyce and Janet were both wonderful ladies. They were my mother's first cousins. The New Family Reunion was on the first Sunday in August to celebrate their birthdays.

Janet Hargrave - June 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM

KT

Our family, the Elletts, lived across the street from you for years. I remember all of us playing together as kids. I remember your grandparents, parents and all the kids. Later, as a teacher, I worked with your mom at Head Start. She was such a special person. I think of her, and all of you, often. My mother passed in 2019. I know how hard it is. My sincere condolences.

Kathy Temple - June 29, 2024 at 09:59 AM

JH

“ *Sending you peace and comfort Mike and Tiff. So sorry for your loss.*

jackie hutchison - June 25, 2024 at 01:46 PM