



Bette Speakman Clarke

June 19, 1941 - December 26, 2009

Bette Speakman Clarke, 68, of New Britain, widow of Bruce L. Clarke, passed away Saturday December 26, 2009 at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Born in New Britain, and longtime resident, Bette was employed at CT Spring & Stamping in Farmington for the past 10 years. She was a member and former Deaconess of First Church of Christ Congregational in New Britain.

Surviving is a son, Robert Wynn of Wallingford; three daughters, Melissa Pensiero and her husband Thomas of Bristol; Sherri Clarke of New Britain; Christine Lynne Clarke of New Britain and her Fiance Christopher Rosario; eight grandchildren, Denise Pensiero, Anthony Clarke, Amalia Pelletier, Alexis Clarke, Jazzlynne Rosario, Kaylie Wynn, Shannon Wynn, and Courtney Wynn.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday evening 7:30 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours will be held Tuesday from 6 PM until the time of the service at 7:30. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Mom, you sure are missed....Cant believe it's been 15 years...they say a passing gets easier with time...for me it's worse. Wish I could give you one last hug and tell you how much I love you. Merry Christmas in heaven Mom

Christine - December 26, 2024 at 11:11 AM

CH

“ 13 years....I miss you SO much Mom ❤️❤️❤️

Christine - December 26, 2022 at 12:24 PM

CH

“ Happy birthday Mom ❤️❤️

christine - June 19, 2022 at 03:13 PM

CH

“ I miss you Mom, more than you know.....❤️❤️

Christine - December 26, 2021 at 10:07 PM

CC

“ Mom today marks 8 years since your passing. People told me with time the pain would get easier....well it hasn't yet. Hurts just as bad as it did 8 years ago. I love and miss you sooo much Mom. Till we meet again

christine clarke - December 26, 2017 at 07:36 PM

CC

“ Mom....its been four years....hurts just as much as it did then...never knew i could miss u and dad soooo much...i think about the 2 of u every day...i love u both more than youll ever know and miss u more than u could know

Christine Clarke - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Mom, you have no idea how much you are missed. I cant believe you are gone, its anfathomable the year of 2009. I miss going to the house to hang out with you. I miss ordering out, and eatting together, then falling asleep in the chair. I felt so bad seeing you so sick, but at the same time I didnt want you to suffer, but I also didnt want you to leave us either. On Christmas Day you kept asking us if it was Christmas, you didnt want to go on Christmas. I couldnt sleep that night, something told me to call the hospital to see how you were. Your blood pressure kept dipping very low, they gave you some meds and it stabilized for a bit. I got to the hospital at 7:30 am. I called Missy to tell her to get ther fast. I walked in and the vnurse came right out and said you were dying. I started crying like crazy, sat down and held your hand. I called Missy back and told her to hurry up. Your bp kept getting lower and lower. it got so low it wasnt even registering on the monitor, but your heart didnt want to stop. You passed at 8:00am. You didnt want to leave us on Christmas, and just like dad,you waited for Missy to get there. Though I miss you sooo much, it gives me comfort to know you are with Dad and Gram. I love and miss you more than youll ever know. We'll be together one day, I LOVE YOU MOM.....CHRISTINE

christine clarke - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I have known Betty for nearly 30 years and did her hair for most of them. She was truly one of my favorite people and when I realized it had been too long since she was in for her hair cut, I was afraid something had happened. She will be missed more than you know by so many people, myself included. If it is true people tell their hairdressers everything, I can tell all of her children/grandchildren how much she loved you all. My deepest sympathy to you all, and how blessed I was to have known Bette.

Robin Furlong - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ YOUR MOM AND I GREW UP IN NEW BRITAIN-WENT TO LINCOLN -CENTRAL JR HIGH AND NEW BRITAIN HIGH -- I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF HER PASSING -- WE HAD SO MUCH FUN WHEN WE WERE GROWING UP.I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SINCERELY-- CAROL M.SHELDON JOHNSON

CAROL M. SHELDON JOHNSON - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I was truly shocked to read about Bette's passing. We grew up together and I spent many hours at her parent's home on Corbin Avenue. We lost touch after Bobby was born. Where did the years go. I left her a message of condolence after her husband died but never heard from her. I did call her a few months ago and left a message but never heard back. I'm sorry that we couldn't reconnect but I wanted to let you know that I have many fond memories or our times together when we were young.

Michele Haman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Melissa you are one of the sweetest people I know! It hurts me to know that you have lost one of the most important people in your life. It is so difficult to lose a parent, they have always been there for us and we have always expect them to be there forever. Your parents have raise one of my favorite people! Your parents are now together again, continuing to share their love for one another and looking down on you, always loving you!!! I am so sorry for your loss. I love you, sucka!! Your like the sister I always wanted!!*

Kathy Duffy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *to the clark family im sooo sorry about your mom she was a strong lady and she fought hard to keep her self strong god bless her and bruce may they rest in peace now no more suffering god bless all of you in this sad time*

david couturier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Mom, I just want you to know how much I miss you, and love you. I know you are with dad and you are not in pain any more. It is very sad for me that I do not have you or dad with me, but I do have all of the good memories. I love you mom, and I am sad that you are gone.*

Melissa Pensiero - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Melissa so sorry for your lost..my prayers are with you and your family..keep your head up..*

danielle derosier black - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM