



## Claranne (Bryne) Parker

November 3, 1927 - October 20, 2025

Claranne (Bryne) Parker, 97, of Farmington, widow of James L. Parker, passed away Monday (October 20, 2025) at UConn Medical Center in Farmington. Born in Manchester, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Maguire) Bryne, she was a former Plainville resident before moving to Farmington in 1974. A graduate of Plainville High School, Class of 1945, she received her Registered Nurse Certificate from Children's Hospital Boston. Claranne worked at the Plainville VNA and later Medex Respiratory Services. She was a member of the Plainville Congregational Church; the CT Rose Society and the Litchfield Audubon Society.

Surviving are: two daughters, Betsyanne Stepney of Orleans, MA; and Lachlyn Nichols in Tennessee; a son, Bryne Parker and his wife Jeanette "Nettie" of Bedford, NH; two granddaughters, Meredith Givens; Laura Barr and her husband Shannon; as well as great grandchildren. Besides her husband Jim, she was predeceased by a granddaughter, Morgan Nichols; a brother, Michael Bryne and a sister, Rosemary Smith.

Private graveside services will be held at East Cemetery, Manchester, CT. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Plainville Congregational Church, 130 West Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *The sweetest woman ever. May there be roses in heaven .*

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**Jacqui N** - November 08, 2025 at 04:46 PM

MM

“ *I just found out about Claranne's passing. She and her husband, Jim, were treasured members of the Connecticut Rose Society forever! It was hard to see Jim pass years ago, and during recent years, Claranne was unable to attend meetings and celebrations. But, several of us kept in touch, and it was always a joy to talk with her or welcome her to Wine and Roses Potlucks. She was a woman who was full of joy, and we all loved her. Godspeed, dear Claranne! Our deepest condolences to her beloved family. We will always remember Claranne and Jim. Marci Martin, Past President, CT Rose Society*

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**Marci Martin** - November 07, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Claranne! When I first came on board in 1977 at Med-X Health Services in West Hartford, Claranne was my mentor. I was a young single Mom coming from California as a Public Health Nurse to my first job here in CT with a 4-year-old son. Claranne was always wonderful in assisting me to adapt to the expectations, protocols and everything else needed to pursue my career with Med-X. I was there 20 years and have always thanked Claranne for my beginning! She was a very special, and caring woman. Best to her children. Jeanne McDermott*

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**Jeanne McDermott** - October 30, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Clareanne’s family. She and Jim were staunch members of our Litchfield Hills Audubon Society, and many of us enjoyed traveling together with them to various birding sites both near and far. Clareanne was a true gentlewoman and we will miss her and her endless energy forever. May God bless you all.*

*Janet Baker  
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**Janet Baker** - October 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM