



## Mona Parkinson Clough

November 11, 1918 - January 16, 2007

Mona Parkinson Kramer Clark Clough, 88 of Newington, wife of Leonard G. Clough died Tuesday January 16, 2007 at Hospital of Central Connecticut of New Britain. Born in Hollingwood, Oldham, England, daughter of the late Frank J. and Mary-Elizabeth Barker Parkinson, she lived in Kensington most of her life, moving to Newington in 2005. Mona graduated from Berlin High School in 1936 and the Teacher's College of Connecticut now CCSU. She was a long-time kindergarten teacher in Berlin and Kensington schools, retiring in 1985.

Mona was a member of South Church in New Britain, serving on the Music Series planning committee and was a docent, volunteer and special events committee member of the New Britain Museum of American Art. She was a former member of the Shuttle Meadow Country Club, an honorary member of the Middletown Yacht Club and was a member of the Auxiliary of New Britain General Hospital, the Friends of the New Britain Library, the Kensington Monday Night Club, and ADK, a professional society of teachers.

Besides her husband Len, Mona is survived by a daughter, Marlen Clark, her husband Michael Peszynski, grandson Stephen Michael Peszynski and granddaughter Jacqueline Prentice Peszynski all of Newburyport, MA; by another granddaughter Kellie Kramer Kessel, her husband Robin and great grandchildren, Kira Elizabeth, Kai and Kaden Kessel of Mill Valley, CA. She is also survived by two step daughters, Marian Clough Hillsdon and Deborah Clough Froemel and their families in Blairstown, NJ and two stepsons, David

Clough and family in Brooklyn, NY, and the Rev. Thomas Clough and family in Arlington, MA. Mona was predeceased by two husbands, Frank Benson Kramer and George Harold Clark, as well as a son Keith Benson Kramer. A memorial service will be held Saturday January 27, 2007 11 AM at South Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain. Burial will be in Wilcox Cemetery, East Berlin at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain for the Keith Benson Kramer Scholarship Fund, 74A Vine Street, New Britain, CT 06052. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Len, I think Mona was one of the first South Church members I could identify by name when I started singing here over 15 years ago. I always enjoyed talking with her about musical items and hearing her colorful tales of concerts she'd attended with you. She was a pleasure to be around and we will all miss her greatly. On behalf of the Music Series, on whose Steering Committee Mona served for many years, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and fond memories of Mona will live on.

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**Christine Laird** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Len, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely Denise and Jim

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**Denise and Jim McNair** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Len... My heart goes out to you upon the death of your wife. I pray that you may find comfort in the knowlege that love transcends death, and that nothing can separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus. Even so, I know of the hole this leaves in one's heart. Blessings and peace be yours... Sandy Koenig

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**Sandy Koenig** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences to the family.  
Many happy memories teaching in the Berlin Public School System with Mona.  
Marlen, remember the "Spartan Band" at the Catherine M. McGee Middle School.

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**Ron & Phyllis Campanario** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We, your brothers and sisters of the Central Association of UCC, CT offer our deepest sympathies for your loss of Mona. In the midst of your sorrow, may you and your family be strengthened in Hope, comforted with Peace and may you rest in the assurance of God's Eternal Love. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*In Christian Love, Carol Ann Celella, Chaplain of the Central Association*

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**Carol Ann Celella** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM