



Mary Elizabeth Caraway Clements

October 27, 1918 - December 12, 2012

Mary Elizabeth Caraway Clements, 94, passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, 12/12/12 at 12 noon. She was born in Lubbock on October 27, 1918 to Sidney James Caraway and Almira Hortense Hearn, both from Lubbock pioneer families. Her grandfather John Keithley Caraway homesteaded in 1891 at what is now Market Street on 50th St.

Mary lived in Lubbock most of her life, graduating from Lubbock High School and Draughons Business College, where she mastered shorthand which she used her entire life. She was personnel director for the Lubbock Veteran's Administration where she met her husband of 49 years, Judson Clements, a VA attorney and retired army Colonel. Mary gave up the job she loved to devote herself to raising two sons. She managed both residential and commercial rental properties for many years.

Mary enjoyed flower arranging and won many ribbons at the Garden and Arts Center. She was passionate about bridge and was a Life Master. Mary thoroughly enjoyed her friends at the Bridge Center, where she was known for her witty and dry humor. Her childhood dream, traveling the world, was realized in her later years.

She is survived by son, Judson Sidney Clements (wife Ann McManus Clements; grandchildren, Jonathan and Mary) of Boone, NC; son, John Robert Clements of Lubbock; five nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by husband, Judson Irvine Clements; daughter-in-law, Janine

Mendheim Clements; sister, Billie Louise Trotter; and nephew, Raleigh F. Trotter.

Visitation is at Sanders Funeral Home, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, December 17th. A graveside service conducted by Pastor Keith Garner is at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 18th at Resthaven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Billy Graham Association or the Bridge Center.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park
5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary will be missed. She was so spirited! You guys are in our thoughts and prayers,*

Ken and Shana

Shana Fowler - December 17, 2012 at 01:48 PM



“ *John, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We prayed for you in our Sunday school class. We would come to the visitation except we can not drive at night. Thank you for always being so kind to us and talking tennis with me. Praying, Love in Christ, Jan and Gene Williamson, Melonie Park Church.*

Jan and Gene Williamson - December 17, 2012 at 09:52 AM