



Laura Jean Clark

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Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Jean Clark, 73, of Leesville, LA will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church of Leesville with Reverend Kenneth Michiels officiating. Burial will follow in the Central Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Leesville on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 9:00 A.M under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville, LA.

Rosary will be held at 5:00 P.M. at Labby Memorial Funeral Home followed by visitation from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. on Friday, September 20, 2019.

Mrs. Laura Jean Clark, the first child of Mary Montana Young and William Young, was born on September 26, 1945 in New Orleans, LA and raised in Slidell, LA. She entered her eternal rest on Saturday, September 14, 2019.

In 1964, she married Patrick Westley Clark and began their lives as a proud military family for the next 28½ years while traveling the world. They retired in Leesville, LA and became an integral part of the local community.

Mrs. Clark earned a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Elementary Education, and a Specialist in K-12 Reading from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA. She also earned a Post Graduate +30 Degree in Administration and Supervision of Education with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction. She taught in numerous schools in several states and in Germany in grades K-12. She served as Assistant Principal, Principal and retired as Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction and Textbook Administrator with Vernon Parish Schools. In addition, she taught graduate and undergraduate courses as an Adjunct Professor of Reading at Northwestern State University.

She was extremely active throughout the community as a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, serving as Unit and District President, Department of Louisiana President



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(twice), and the National Executive Committeewoman. She also served as a leader in National Association of University Women. Ultimately, the most valuable contribution that she made in the community was the indelible etching that she left on all our hearts.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband of 52 years, Master Sergeant Patrick W. Clark, US Army, Retired. Laura leaves to cherish memories, her son, Major General Ronald P. Clark and daughter-in-law Simona Clark currently stationed in Schofield Barracks, HI; daughter, Sonya P. Clark of Superior, CO; grandson, Matthew P. Clark of Seattle, WA; granddaughters Megan P. Clark of Chula Vista, CA and Remelia P. Hubbard of Superior, CO; one brother, Rene Young (Betty) of Lacombe, LA; four sisters, Lenoria Walker of Houston, TX, Diane Turner (John) of Hamden, CT, Deloris Williams (John) of Slidell, LA and Iris Smith (Leon) of New Orleans, LA; wonderful nieces and nephews; many legionnaires, NAUW sisters and countless friends.

In lieu of flowers, the Clark family requests donations to be made at <https://gifts.mdanderson.org> to benefit cancer research at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Clark Family on the memorial website at www.labbymemorial.com.



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KB

Kenny & Azzie Bell posted:

Azzie and I was saddened to hear of your loss, and truly honored to have met her. I pray that God will bless continue to bless you in other ways and strengthen the family.

September 26 at 7:00 PM

BT

Bentina Terry posted:

I will always remember the kind and strong spirit of Mrs. Clark. My sympathies go to the family as they mourn her lost and pray God gives you comfort, strength and peace. At the service, I was moved by Rons words knowing she is in heaven united with Mr. Clark. That is truly a beautiful and comforting thought. Rest In Peace Mrs. Clark.

September 21 at 7:00 PM

RB

Rev. Dr. Sheryl Barnes posted:

On behalf of the Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church family (Hamden, CT) and specifically the WE ARE ONE Group 11 Ministry, we send our sincerest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the family of Deacons Diane & John Turner in the loss of Laura Jean Clark. May the God of all comfort wrap His loving arms around every family member and friend both now, and in the days to come. Love, Rev. Dr. Sheryl L.W. Barnes & Deacon Mozelle Vann

September 20 at 7:00 PM

SM

Steve And Sandra Michael posted:

Laura, we thank you for the way you have lived and loved and the difference and impact youve made in so many lives over the years ... and we thank you for Ron & Simona especially. We do wish you Gods comfort, Gods speed and Gods joy, eternally. Ron, Simona, Matt and Megan, our deepest and sincerest condolences Love always, Steve & Sandra

September 20 at 7:00 PM

KB

Kim, Ryan, And Leila Brown posted:

"May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten." Julie Hebert Ms. Laura's legacy and impact on the community will be felt long after her September 14, 2019 sunset. May God rest her soul and provide peace and comfort to your family during this challenging time. God bless.

September 20 at 7:00 PM



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AS

Akeshia Singleton posted:

Paraders and condolences to the family. Ms. Laura was a wonderful person and it was a pleasure to learn from her in her role at The Rapides Foundation. Her leadership will be greatly missed.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

BF

Bg Patrick And Jennifer Frank posted:

To MG Clark and Family - one of JRTC and Fort Polk's most caring neighbors was Mrs. Laura Clark. Our Army Families saw the daily investment that Mrs. Clark placed into the children of military families - she had lived the challenges of Army life and was the first to kindly welcome a Soldier and their Family to Fort Polk and Leesville. Our installation is better for Mrs. Clark's dedicated efforts; she and her Family are in our thoughts.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

CJ

Cassandra Johnson posted:

My sincerest condolences to the Clark family during this very difficult time. Sending prayers of comfort your way.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

11

1St Battalion 509Th (Airborne) Infantry posted:

Our sympathies to the Clark family during this time. The thoughts and prays of our Battalion are with you. - Geronimo

September 18 at 7:00 PM

UP

Usag Fort Polk posted:

On behalf USAG Fort Polk, we are deeply saddened by the passing of Ms. Clark. She wrapped her arms around our community and we wrap our arms around your family during this very difficult time. Please accept our deepest condolences.

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RR

Ryan And Rhonda Roseberry posted:

To the Clark Family: Rhonda and I express our deepest condolences. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

SP

Sharon Van Poole posted:

Im am so sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marshell Mcallister posted:

Please know that our prayers and love will be with you during this difficult time. From, Marshall & James

September 18 at 7:00 PM

CC

Carlita And Hollis Cotton posted:

To Diane and the Clark family: Please accept our heartfelt prayers of comfort and condolence! May God continue to hold you close.

September 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

On behalf of the Soldiers and Army Families of JRTC and Fort Polk, please accept our deepest condolences. We know what a difficult time this is for you and we offer our deepest sympathy. We truly appreciate the relentless contributions Mrs. Clark made in ensuring quality learning experiences throughout our local education community. You and your Family will remain in our thoughts.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

BC

Ben Coleman posted:

Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God's Grace strengthen you.

September 17 at 7:00 PM



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Jackie Miller posted:

May God bless the entire family in this time of sorrow. Praying for your comfort in this difficult time..!!!

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Jose & Sonia Alves posted:

May God bless the Clark family in these tough times. Her wonderful memories and great moments shared will live on.

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathies and condolences are with the Clark family. You have continued to be a valued member of our larger community and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
JRTC Operations Group

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Donald & Ann Remy posted:

To the Clark Family, We are saddened to hear about Laura passing. We are praying for your comfort in your time of sorrow. MSG.(RET) and Mrs. Donald Remy

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Charlotte Harris posted:

My condolences to the Clark family on your loss. Diane and Deloris, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Charlotte Harris Boyce, Louisiana

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Ben Pollock posted:

Along with teaching across the hall from my mother's (Cheryl) room, Mrs. Clark was also my fourth-grade teacher. She was one of my favorites, and I am saddened to hear of her passing. My condolences to the family.

September 16 at 7:00 PM



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PM

Phyllis Millsap posted:

Sorry for your loss. She was beautiful in heart & soul.

September 16 at 7:00 PM

LV

Liz Villemarette posted:

~ Liz Villemarette, Leesville, Louisiana

September 16 at 7:00 PM

DP

Daniel Price posted:

Clark Family, Our deepest condolences for your loss. I never knew Laura, but I know Sonya and the woman that raised her up to be who she has to be an amazing woman! I pray the celebration of life brings more joy than sadness! Blessings to you all

September 16 at 7:00 PM

PH

Percy Henry Jr posted:

You were a pillar in the community and will be missed by all. Thanks for being a mother figure to me and my family.

September 16 at 7:00 PM

EW

Edward "Bruce" Wood posted:

To the Clark Family My family and I wish to offer our sincere condolences regarding the passing of Mrs. Clark. My wife and I had the pleasure of working with her as Teachers at Vernon Middle School during the 1980'S. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Respectfully, Edward "Bruce" Wood and family in Keithville, Louisiana

September 16 at 7:00 PM

DN

Dixie Nicholson posted:

She was a beautiful lady inside and out. Always had a smile for everyone. Ms. Laura will be missed by many.

September 16 at 7:00 PM



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RP

Ruby And Charles Powell posted:

To the Clark Family, Words cannot express our sorrow for your family and for those who knew and loved Laura as we did. She was a great and loving friend to the Powell Family. We will miss her so much. May God strengthen you as only He can do.

September 16 at 7:00 PM

CW

Calvin Wilson posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

September 16 at 7:00 PM

DM

Donald Morgan posted:

Condolences from the Morgan Family. Donald, Joan, Alicia

September 16 at 7:00 PM

RJ

Regina Jones posted:

Heaven has truly gained an angel. Beautiful inside and out. Worked in her class at Vernon many days laughed and cried together. Rest on Ms Clark! Youll be missed!

September 15 at 7:00 PM

PB

Paula Bright posted:

So sorry for your loss. She will be misses! Praying for strength and comfort!

September 15 at 7:00 PM

BW

Bunny Woods posted:

She was a wonderful teacher to hundreds of kids over the years. She touched every life because she truly cared. And she always had a smile on her face. Thank you Laura Clark for your contribution to Vernon Parish.

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LC

L.C & Alberta Castile posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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BP

Barbara Potter posted:

My condolences and prayers for her family she was a beautiful woman

September 15 at 7:00 PM

GP

Gregory And Castine Porche posted:

Mrs. Clarks beautiful smile and comforting spirit will truly be missed. We worked together at Vernon Middle School for some years, and later, as my supervisor. Heaven has gained a very special angel. Rest on, my friend. My husband and I will miss you. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.
Gregory and Castine Wilson Porche

September 15 at 7:00 PM

RG

Rodney Gainous posted:

~ Rodney Gainous, Tallahassee, Florida

September 15 at 7:00 PM

EE

Elizabeth Edwards posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

September 15 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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