



## Claire Carpenter

March 15, 1929 - January 13, 2018

Claire P. Carpenter, 88, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2018, at home with her loving family by her side. Claire was born in Syracuse on March 15, 1929, the daughter of the late S.J. and Ethel Richardson Palmer. Claire started a volunteer group to form the school library at the former E.S.Powlesland Elementary School and ran book fairs and wrote grants to get money to run and develop the library. Later she began working at Corcoran High School in the Library for many years until she retired. After retirement she and her husband were very active volunteers for the Dream Center at Blodgett School. She loved movies, reading and spending time with her family at home and at the family camp in Fair Haven, NY.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Richard Carpenter; her brothers: Robert M., Richard, and Gordon Palmer.

Survived by her sons, R. Curtis "Curt" and Robert Palmer Carpenter, both of Syracuse; daughters, Elizabeth (Tim) Shatraw of Baldwinsville and Jennifer (Tom) Gallagher of Fabius; six grandchildren: Hannah, Carl, Rosemary, Stephen, Alison and Daniel; two great-grandchildren, Lily and Luke; several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, January 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at Abundant Life Christian Center, 7000 All Nations Blvd, East Syracuse, NY 13057.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Guide Post Foundation, Suite 27, 39

Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT 06810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Abundant Life Christian Center  
7000 All Nations Boulevard  
East Syracuse, NY 13057

## Service

JAN 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Richardsons, Debbie, Linda, Pat, and Skip purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claire Carpenter.*



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**The Richardsons, Debbie, Linda, Pat, and Skip** - January 18, 2018 at 01:26 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Claire Carpenter.*



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January 17, 2018 at 04:08 PM

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“ Jenny, Liz, Bert and Curt,

*My sincere condolences to all of you for the loss of your beloved mom. She was a wonderful lady - so kind, considerate with that ever present smile. Wonderful memories of all of my time spent on Midland Avenue at the family home - she was always welcoming and hospitable - how did she put us with us, always knocking at the door-? My heart goes out to all of you during this time and always. She is in good company now with your dad, somewhere between Fair Haven and heaven...*

*God Bless,*

*Paul Grace*

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**Paul Grace** - January 17, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Claire Carpenter.



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January 16, 2018 at 06:14 PM

Anne  
Plaine

“ Anne Plaine lit a candle in memory of Claire Carpenter



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**Anne Plaine** - January 16, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claire Carpenter.*



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January 16, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Claire was so proud of you all. she shared all your events and pictures with us "Library Ladies". I will remember her fondly and all the lunches over the years.*

*Sincerely, Marilyn & Joseph Halliday*

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**Marilyn Halliday** - January 16, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I have so many memories of her from our years at Corcoran. She always was so encouraging and cheerful. She will always be in our hearts.*

*Ruth Federman Stein (English teacher)*

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**Deborah R. Stein** - January 16, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *Jenny my thoughts are with you and your family. I was so very sorry to hear this news. May she rest in peace. Much love to you, Martha*

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**Martha Eischen** - January 15, 2018 at 10:54 PM