



## Kathryn Anna Clark

July 22, 1931 - March 24, 2011

Kathryn Anna "Kay" Clark, 79, of Camillus, New York and formerly of East Ostrander Avenue in Syracuse, New York, died March 24, 2011 peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Born in Syracuse, Kay was the daughter of the late Edward and Mary (O'Connell) Carr. She was predeceased by her husband, John A. Clark in 1987, a sister Mary J. Carr in 2005, and her brother Edward F. Carr in 2010. Kay retired as a secretary from Syracuse University Residential Dining and Support Services, and previously worked at Sears, Roebuck on South Salina Street. After retirement, she served as a volunteer for the St. Camillus Health and Rehabilitation Center and ECHO Meals on Wheels of Camillus. Kay was among the original members of St. James Church in the Valley. All eight of her children attended the parish school, and she remained an active and involved parishioner throughout her life. Kay was an avid gardener, and will be remembered for preserving home grown fruits and vegetables, bringing a touch of summer to the long Central New York winters. A solid Democrat, her vote cancelled that of her Republican husband Jack for many years. Kay was a big fan of Syracuse University, and was proud that a number of her children and grandchildren attended there. Her cooking was legendary, and her thoughtfulness towards her family and others was extraordinary. Kay will be fondly remembered for both by all who knew her. Kay is survived by her eight children, Mary F. Clark (Richard Armstrong), John L. Clark (Christine), Loretta A. Hughes (Thomas), Daniel J. Clark (Kristin), Kathryn T. Smeenck (Carl), Gregory T. Clark, Virginia J. Nicastro (Gary) and

Stephen G. Clark; her sister, Norah C. Depperman of DeWitt, New York; her sister-in-law Wendy Carr of Framingham, Massachusetts; her niece and godchild, Regina Depperman McCue (Thomas); her eighteen beloved grandchildren, Kathryn Armstrong and Andrew Armstrong, Elizabeth Clark and John Clark, Stephen Hughes, William Hughes and Matthew Hughes, Kathryn Kernoff (Joshua), Molly Clark, Eileen Clark, James Clark and Jack Clark, Michael Clark and Collin Clark, Marissa Nicastro and Rose Nicastro, Amanda Clark and Jeffrey Clark; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services will be held Monday, March 28, 2011, 9:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York and 10:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street, Dewitt, New York. Calling hours will be held Sunday, March 27, 2011, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205 or to ECHO Meals on Wheels, 4600 W. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13219.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn Anna Clark*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary and family, I was sad to learn of your mom's passing. Whenever I saw her at church it brought me comfort as I then closely felt my own mom. I was out of town during the calling hours or I would have been there. My thoughts are with all of you. Alice Brogan and family*

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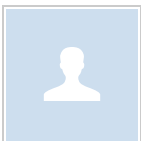
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“ *Kay was a special lady with kind words to say about everyone, Caring and gentle with great compassion, It was a pleasure working with her years ago ,Slan agus Beanacht*

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March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Greg I wanted to let you know that I was thinking of you and your family and I wish you peace.*

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March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Kay at last Falls Elections, She was very nice and it was wonderful meeting someone from the Valley. Also, in talking I found that Katie her daughter had been my babysitter many years ago. She asked me to promise to come back and work with her at the 2011 elections. I am very sorry, I hoped to see her again.

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March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan, and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Even though these are just words her suffering is gone and as we all know she is in a better place. Still doing all her hobbies will keep her going. Your mom was such a special person to help others in need. Kay volunteered to stay a few times with my husband Paul. She never asked just volunteered from her heart. She even brought some homemade soup over a few times. What a "Blessed Person". I truly believe God has a special place for her. Your mom came to me in a time of need and I will never forget that. May she rest in peace and be proud she was your mom. God Bless and please stop for a visit. Agnes, Paul, Arlene Hazelgrove(Butler). If you need anything just yell.

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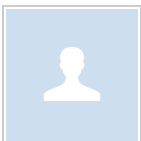
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“ Greg, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Hold tight to all the special memories you have of your Mother - that will help you through this sad time.

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March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and sympathy are with the entire Clark family.

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March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with your family.*

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March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My friend Regina and family,I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you laughter and great comfort though this difficult time. You are all in my heart and prayers.*

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March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are prayers are with your family.Marnie Hughes, Virginia's friend*

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay was such a dear friend. Always there with sage advice and shared laughter. When a friend of mine died after a long disabling illness, Kay told she thought of her sister, Mary, dancing up in heaven. When I asked Kay how Thanksgiving was, she said there was a lot of fun and laughter and they stayed up too late.Kay had so much energy it amazed me. She would bake 300 cookies for an event at the church and she would knit gloves for all her grandchildren and that surely was a lot of gloves.Kay loved and was so proud of her family and rightfully so.I will miss Kay so very much as I know many others will miss you. You will be in my heart and memories always.*

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers have been with you all. Family is so important in a time like this. Katie, I'm here for you if there is anything I can do. God Bless.*

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Greg, our thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. from Therese and Clara O'Connor*

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Katie -Thinking of you at this sad time and sending sincere condolences for the loss of your Mother. With sympathy -Bobby Jo*

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Katie, I'm so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Anything, anything at all I can do, you know how to reach me! Love you, Beth*

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry that I don't have a memory for Mrs. Clark. My thoughts are with John and Chris along with the rest of the family. I'm sure their wonderful memories will be of great comfort.*

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