



Clara Rose Harris

August 11, 1916 - April 6, 2012

Clara Rose Harris, 95, passed away on Good Friday, April 6, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. Clara was born August 11, 1916 to Roman and Catherine Idalski, the 7th of 13 siblings. On September 4, 1939, she married Gerald D. Harris and together they had six children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald, in 1989. In 1965, Gerald and Clara built Hi-Way Mobile Haven mobile home park where they resided and together managed. Gerald and his sons also established Gerald D. Harris Excavating, now know as Harris Brothers, Inc. Clara is survived by four sons, Richard and Sally (Lamb); Clarence "Butch" and Lorraine (Buban); David and Joan (Stults); and Mark and Lori (Tooker); two daughters, Rita and Rodger Jones and Kathleen and Herb Schultz; 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. She will be fondly remembered by her brother Clarence Idalski and her sister Lillian Orban. Since moving to Charlotte in 1961, Clara was a dedicated member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Charlotte. She cherished her family and was a loving person to all. She will be missed by the many who knew her. Visitation will be held Monday, April 9, 2012 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with a rosary at 7:30 pm. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church. If desired, donations in memory of Clara may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church Foundation Fund. Friends and family may share their condolences and words of comfort online in Clara's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara Rose Harris*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Mrs (Don) Jean Klaiss - April 12, 2012 at 11:55 AM

DN

“ *Sorry to hear about Aunt Clara. Sorry I can't be there today with the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Debbie Narregan - April 10, 2012 at 12:50 PM

AP

“ *Sorry to hear about Aunt Clara. I have a Dr's Appointment and Wendy can't get off of work due to being short handed at the Post Office. We will be thinking of eveyone during this difficult time. You are in our prayers.*

Art,Wendy and Tracey Peters - April 09, 2012 at 06:37 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family and are here if you need anything.

Matt and Laura Gramza - April 09, 2012 at 04:21 PM

PA

“ I worked with Clara's daughter Rita at the USDA Office in Allegan, Michigan for 25 years. Through her I learned what a wonderful wife, mother and person Clara was. She was one who kept in touch with all members of her family as large as it was. Her family and her church meant the world to her. As did her mobile home park and all the folks she got to know there. Rita and Rodger - my heart goes out to you at this time. Your mother was fortunate to live a beautiful life in her own home and in good health until the end. As I know all too well, it is never easy to lose a loved one and losing a mother is the hardest of all. I am sure her loving heart and the need to help others shows every day in the family she leaves behind.

Penny Andrews - April 09, 2012 at 01:27 PM

JF

“ Rich & Sally, Butch & Lorraine, Dave & Joan, Mark & Lori, Rita & Roger, Kathleen & Herb, all the Grandchildren, all the Great Grandchildren, and all the Great Great Grandchildren. We are very sorry to hear of Aunt Clara's passing. As her obituary states, Aunt Clara will be fondly remembered and missed by all that knew her. Aunt Clara was so loved by all of our family, and we all enjoyed the good times we had together with all your families. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Love from Jerry & Lou & Family

Jerry & Lou Jones & Family - April 09, 2012 at 01:15 PM

JC

“ Dear Butch and Lorraine, Our thoughts are with you as you mourn the loss of Mrs. Harris. How lucky she was to have such a caring family. With sympathy, Jan Russell Bulb & Blossom Garden Club

Jan Russell, Bulb & Blossom Garden Club - April 09, 2012 at 12:36 PM

PR

“ Praying for God's peace to be on your family during this most difficult time.

Penny and David Ryan - April 09, 2012 at 12:20 PM

JM

“ My love and prayers go out to each and everyone of you as you go through this time of loss and adjustment. We are never ready to let them go. I will be unable to make the service but will keep Aunt Clara and all of you in my prayers. My memory of being in Charlotte (as I believe I mentioned this at one time to Kathleen) was coming down as a youngster to visit and having pizza for dinner -- it was always the best pizza! And the laughter in your house -- it was so contagious. Keep the good memories and laughter alive. All my love, Jan

Jan (Peters) Misiak - April 09, 2012 at 09:20 AM

AB

“ She had a great laugh and I will never forget going there for Halloween she would give us full size candy bars! Say hello to Jaj for me!

Amy Idalski Brown - April 08, 2012 at 10:17 PM

DF

“ You are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. May he raise her up on eagles wings.

David Jackson and Family - April 08, 2012 at 08:11 PM

SO

“ Dear Harris family, I was so saddened to hear that Mrs. Harris had passed. This is such a difficult time, and I wanted to send warm thoughts to all of you. Knowing her son Butch, I have no doubt that Clara was a kind & loving mother. May each of you experience 'the peace that passeth all understanding.' Sincerely, Sharla

Sharla Shine, Fostoria Ohio - April 08, 2012 at 06:03 PM

JA

“ To the Harris Family: My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She Was a caring and loving women. She always respected me and cared about my well being. I am so sad and I wish I could be there to hear and tell some memoriable storys about her, Rest in peace to a true women who I called MRS Harris. Love and good wishes, Joe Arce

Joe Arce - April 07, 2012 at 11:08 PM

JT

“ Dear Friends, So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother, and Grandmother. We are very thankful that God took her home, without a long period of suffering. May you all find the Peace that only God can provide. HE is our STRENGTH, when we are weak, and our PEACE in any and all 'storms'. Thinking of you all, and praying for you. Jack & Susan

Jack and Susan Taylor - April 07, 2012 at 10:08 PM

BW

“ To the family of Clara Harris; especially Josh and Mark Harris and Kathleen Schultz and family. My sincere condolences on the passing of your Grandmother and Mom. I know she and Gerald were the center of the Harris family. Enjoy all your wonderful memories of her. Barb Wambold

Barbara Heinze Wambold - April 07, 2012 at 09:43 PM

JS

“ Kathleen & family~ I am so sorry to hear of Clara's passing. May God wrap his arms around all of you during this difficult time. Jamie Dr Mondejar's office

Jamie Stenberg - April 07, 2012 at 09:31 PM