



Mary Elaine Clark

June 2, 1935 - February 21, 2015

Mary Elaine Clark, 79 of Centralia, passed away Saturday, February 21, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. She was born June 2, 1935 in Monroe County, Kentucky, daughter of Herbert Clark and Ollie Ida (Beals) Clark. Ms. Clark is survived by her adopted family: Kenny Ingersoll and wife Donna of Centralia, Jessica Ingersoll of O'Fallon, Adam Mathis and wife Jennifer of Centralia, Kassandra Ingersoll of Centralia, Joseph Garrison of Centralia, Chris Williams and Jordan Williams both of Centralia. She was preceded in death by her parents and her foster mother, Myrna. Mary was a member and the Youth Leader of Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia. She was also the Head of the Missions Committee, the funeral dinner chairperson, and she led the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Funeral Services for Mary Elaine Clark will be held Friday, February 27, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Friday morning from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Eternity Baptist Church Youth Group and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

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“ I knew Elaine well when I was a child. My father was Ira Shaw a brother to Ralph who Elaine lived with for some time. I have often thought of her and wondered what had happened to her. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Nancy Shaw Geary - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the privilege of being a co worker, being trained by her, watching her impact on our special population. The impact she had on so many lives is unmeasurable. GOD BLESS Elaine.

William Irwin - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Miss Elaine was special to me and my family. She made an impact on more lives than anyone can count. I'm sure she was greeted with "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

Sandra Scott - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM