



Velma Jane Clarke

March 17, 1947 - October 2, 2020

Velma Jane (Hoskins) Clarke, age 73, wife of John E. Clarke, of Royersford, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, October 2, 2020 in Lankenau Hospital. Born on March 17, 1947 in Port Huron, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Otis Orville and Betty Tiffany Hoskins.

Velma graduated from Port Huron High School. She received bachelor degrees in Social Work and Biblical Studies from Philadelphia College of Bible, going on to co-own and operate Kids Kare Korner Christian Day Care in Royersford for 27 years, having locations in virtually every church in Royersford Borough. Along the way Velma was a faithful and active member of the Royersford Church of the Nazarene (43 years) and Falls of Schuylkill Baptist Church. Velma loved the Lord and served God's people in church as Sunday School Superintendent, Director of the Board of Christian Life, Bible Teacher, playing piano and organ, planning banquets, putting on plays, sending birthday cards, serving on prayer teams along with anything else that needed to be done.

Velma is survived by her husband John Clarke; her children: Amy Beth Hardy, wife of Rev. Mark A. Hardy, Lisa Ann Davis, wife of John F. Davis III, and Pastor Peter John Clarke, husband of Leanne L. Clarke; grandchildren: Abigail, Heather, Hannah, Tim, Tom, Rayne and Jemma; great-grandchildren: Aleigha, Kayden and Lincoln; brothers: Gerald and Donald Hoskins; and

nieces and nephews: Pam, Amanda, Adam, and Paul. Mrs. Clarke was preceded in death by a brother: Howard Hoskins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Velma's Memorial Service at the Royersford Church of the Nazarene, 445 Washington Street, Royersford, on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 10:00 am. Officiating will be the Rev. Mark A. Hardy. Interment will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories. Friends will be received from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Friday evening and from 9:00 am - 10:00 am at the Church.

Following caution, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, socially-distanced seating will be limited to 100 people at the church for the Memorial Service. Masks are required for greeting and for times of singing. If unable to attend, friends and family are invited to watch the Memorial Service Live at <https://youtu.be/7bNxmzECaPE> A recording of the Memorial Service will be available following the event on the Royersford Nazarene YouTube Channel. Attendance at the viewings will be unlimited.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Velma's name to the Royersford Church of the Nazarene, 445 Washington Street, Royersford, PA 19468. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Royersford Church of the Nazarene
445 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EK

“ Like so many others, we have been blessed by Velma's life and testimony. She surely answered Christ's call to let her light shine among others. Velma's deep-down goodness and kindness will always be remembered by those who had the pleasure of knowing her and witnessing her life that so fully reflected her love for God and for others. Esther Christian & Ken Keim

Esther Christian & Ken Keim - October 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM

EC

“ Having been raised in the West Chester Church of the Nazarene I have not spent a whole lot of time in the fine Royersford Church of the Nazarene. However, I have had the great opportunity to attend the senior breakfasts on a regular basis. I became a friend to Velma through the breakfasts. I made it a point to sit by her because I enjoyed her company. I was impressed by how she talked so lovingly about her family. She kept me updated on the great work Peter and Leanne were doing in Thailand. She was so happy about how God's work was continuing in spite of the hardships they endured. She had many success stories. Her spiritual legacy in children's lives is now being rewarded in God's kingdom. I was privileged to know Velma. We will all miss her. When I was able to attend the RNC, she hardly missed an opportunity to walk across the church auditorium to greet Ken and myself. We are honored and grateful to have known her. May she rest in God's loving arms. Esther Christian

Esther Christian - October 09, 2020 at 08:28 AM

MH

“ This is a huge loss to your dear family...mom, grand mom and great grand mother to this sweet growing family. May Jesus comfort you all as you grieve her loss. We will Lord Willing, be there on Saturday Morning, to grieve and celebrate her life with all of you.
Much love, Marilyn and Bob

Marilyn Heywood - October 08, 2020 at 10:35 PM

SL

Dear johnnie" amy , Lisa , and Peter.. I am so sorry that I missed the viewing, and also the service this morning! Have not been feeling to good the last few days and I am so sorry for your loss 😞! I do have a memory though that I never for got,,, right after you and Velma had married the two of you moved in to an apartment complex I believe it was on wissahicken Ave near the private health club that had lots of tennis courts,,, can remember like yesterday coming over to visit the two of you, and you had just got a baby kitten and Velma had taken a wicker basket with a handle on it and made a bed out of it with a sofa pillow in it for the kitten your first baby together! I can remember playing with it for what seemed like hours,, and did not want to leave your apartment"if I could not take it with me,,,,, not sure how old I was at that time,,, but never forgot that apartment complex your dark brown door at entrance. Some stairs and you two and the kitties. Sounds stupid now,. But I always did and will remember that! It was a good day!.... Love you all and have always regretted not being closer like we were when Barbara Jean was still living!!! Love always Sharon 🙏

Sharon lehman - October 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM

YN

“ *Your W1N Family...(Winchester First Naz) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Velma Jane Clarke.*



Your W1N Family...(Winchester First Naz) - October 07, 2020
at 04:35 PM

AP

“ *Amy and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers!!*

Ashley (work friend of Amy's)

Ashley Pijanowski - October 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM



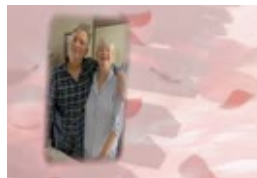
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Jane Clarke.*



October 07, 2020 at 08:59 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 06, 2020 at 01:43 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 06, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Jane Clarke.



October 05, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velma Jane Clarke.



October 05, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Velma was always the first one there to support parents in raising their kids. She loved our kids and loved us! So thankful for this sweet angel and her Godly influence in the lives of so many!

Miriam Irons - October 05, 2020 at 03:06 PM

VN

“ Virginia District Church of the Nazarene purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Velma Jane Clarke.



Virginia District Church of the Nazarene - October 05, 2020 at 12:06 PM

SK

“ John I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Velmathat well but she has left a beautiful family to keep her memory alive. Condolences to all.



Susan King - October 05, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CM

“ John - Amy - Lisa - Peter - I am so glad over the years that I had the opportunity to be with all of you and getting to know the family during our times together. Velma and I had many conversations and they were special and will be remembered.

I am sorry again, that I cannot make it to the service due to surgery recuperation but I will be on YTUBE to listen in. God bless each of you and I know he will carry you through the days and months ahead. Blessings and Peace to all of you and family. May you continue to know God's arms are wrapped around you.

Comfort and Peace - Love Chris

Chris Marziale - October 05, 2020 at 12:04 AM

BJ

John, Amy, Lisa & Peter, Brian & I are extremely saddened by your loss. Velma had an extraordinary influence on my life going back over 40 yrs. when we met walking Chris & Amy to nursery school in Philadelphia. We remained in each other's lives all of these yrs even though I live in another state now. She will forever remain in my heart. We will be on YTUBE to listen in due to our health issues. Please know that we grieve deeply with all of you. Love, Eva & Brian

Brian & Eva Jefferis - October 07, 2020 at 11:30 AM