



Florence Clayton

July 19, 1945 - November 7, 2017

Florence B. Clayton, age 72, of Port Austin, died Nov. 7, 2017. Visitation will be from 6-9 PM Fri. Nov 17 and funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Sat. Nov. 18, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Committal services and burial will be take place at 2 PM Mon. at Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Clayton was born in Ann Arbor on July 19, 1945 to Weldon and Dorothy (Root) Emerson. She was a member of the Port Austin United Protestant Church and was formerly active with the Port Austin Community Players and the Youth for Christ. She is survived by 2 children, David (Julie) Ruark of East Lansing and Beth (Dane) Bezemek of Davisburg; 6 grandchildren, Allen Bezemek, Emily Bezemek, Danielle Bezemek, Erin Ruark, Ian Ruark, and Cathleen Bezemek; 2 step-children, Judy (Duane) Emlinger of Ionia and Leslie (Michele) Clayton of OH; brothers Paul (Joyce) Emerson of Milan and Bert (Lynne) Emerson of Okemos; sister Nancy (Max) Finkbeiner of Saline; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands David Ruark and Norman Clayton, and granddaughter Anna Ruark. Memorial donations may be made to the Thumb Animal Shelter or to Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship USA. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

415 South Observatory
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Clayton*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *The Winnie & Brown Families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Florence Clayton.*



The Winnie & Brown Families - November 18, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Florence Clayton.*



November 17, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 17, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Florence Clayton.



November 17, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Clayton.



November 16, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ My Deepest Condolences to Beth and David on the passing of your Mother, May she R.I.P.

Russell Clark - November 16, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Florence Clayton.*



November 16, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *From Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Florence Clayton.*



From Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits - November 16, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Florence Clayton.*



November 16, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Clayton.*



November 16, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Florence Clayton.*



November 16, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to you, Dave and Beth. Your mom was a wonderful, caring woman who always put her family first. She was so proud of both of you and the amazing adults you have become. Although I only saw her a few times here in the "thumb", she always had a smile and a memory to share. With love to you all, Donna Emerson*

Donna Emerson - November 16, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Dear Dave and Beth, my condolences on the loss of your mother. I have memories of her quiet and cheerful demeanor and know you must miss her a lot. May God comfort you and your families, knowing that Jesus has decisively beaten death! Sincerely, Kirsten Pingel*

Kirsten Pingel - November 16, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *I will forever remember how Aunt Flo treated us as children. Always with respect never yelling. Always asking how we were, genuinely an extremely caring person.*

Synthia Brown Winnie - November 15, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Florence Clayton.* ”



November 15, 2017 at 04:48 PM