



## Mr. George W. Clark Jr.

July 2, 1918 - April 19, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. George W. Clark age 95 who passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014

will be conducted Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 11am in the First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville

with Dr. Jay Hodges and Dr. Mike Cavin officiating.

Interment will be at 2:30 pm in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Cochran.

The family will receive friends at the church Wednesday from 10 am until the service hour.

George William Clark Jr. was born on July 2nd, 1918 in Bulloch County, Georgia and passed away on April 19th, 2014 at the GA War Veterans Home in Milledgeville, GA. George grew up in Bulloch County and after graduating from high school, he entered the University of Georgia, and graduated with a degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1939. He was hired for a position with the U.S Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. When World War II began, George joined the Marine Corps and was sent to Officer Candidate School at Quantico, VA and upon completion received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant and achieved the rank of Captain. During the war he served in the Marshall Islands, as well as other Islands in the Pacific.

George was hired by the U.S Department of Agriculture and began his career as a Soil and Water Conservationist, which was located in Bleckley County,

Cochran, Georgia, where he met and later married Lacy Pirkle. He also worked in Johnson County before moving to Dodge County, (Eastman, Georgia). George remained with the US Department of Agriculture in Dodge and Bleckley counties, until he retired at age 65. George was an active member as well, as a Sunday School teacher of the First United Methodist Church in Eastman, and later in Milledgeville.

George was honored with the Paul Harris Fellow and the Will Watts Fellow and many other awards and recognitions during his nearly 65 years of service in the Rotary Club.

George and Lacy moved to Milledgeville, Georgia after retirement and became very active in the community. George enjoyed golfing with his friends and playing bridge. He was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and enjoyed watching all the games! He also had a love for being outside and working in his yard, one of his favorite hobbies was planting and tending his grapevines. He enjoyed sharing the grapes with all his family and friends.

Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his parents George William Clark Sr. and Mary Dekle Clark; his brother S.D. Clark, his sisters Mrs. Era Alexander, Mrs. Tiny Peed and Mrs. Myrtice Hall.

He is survived by his wife Lacy Pirkle Clark of sixty seven years, his daughter Elizabeth Clark Meier of Milledgeville, his son George William Clark III (Dede) of Avondale Estates, and his daughter Connie Clark Tillman (Lannis) of Jesup. He is also survived by his grandchildren Gary Meier Jr. (Holly), Marjorie Meier Acosta (Jacob), Craig William Clark, Andrew Richard Clark (Katie), Daniel Kevin Clark, and Leah Elizabeth Tillman, and one great granddaughter, Emma Clark.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Hwy 126  
Cochran, GA 31014

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Methodist Church of Milledgeville  
366 Log Cabin Drive  
Milledgeville, GA

## Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HD

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family, Beth. May God's love comfort you.

*Hazel & Bob Dunbar*

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**Hazel Arnold Dunbar** - April 25, 2014 at 06:19 PM

RB

“ Dear Beth & family, please accept our sincerest sympathy on the loss of your father. May God give you strength now and in the days to come and heal the pain in your hearts.

*Love and prayers. Roscoe & Gail Bennett*

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**Roscoe & Gail Bennett** - April 25, 2014 at 07:31 AM

BH

“ In God's dictionary, in any language, in any millennium, beside the words, "Steadfast" and Loyal, there will be a picture of George Clark, Jr. He was and is a blessing to all.

*Betty J. Hodges*

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**Betty J Hodges** - April 23, 2014 at 05:13 PM

CB

“ Precious ones,

*Continually prayers have been lifted for Lacy and George and today each of you. I cherish the times and memories gathered while around Mr. George. He shared his wisdom with me on many subjects. He and Lacy visited me on many a Sunday afternoon at my home bringing plant rootings or words of encouragement. I was always welcomed as an unannounced pop-in made to feel right at home. What a blessing to call him friend!  
God be with you and fill your hearts with peace.  
Love, Carol*

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**carol harrington brock** - April 23, 2014 at 06:55 AM

GG

“ Beth and family, I have each one of you in my thoughts & prayers. Your Dad was such a special man that was loved by all. Hugs & prayers,

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**Genevland Graham** - April 22, 2014 at 11:40 PM

MG

“ Beth and Family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May God be with you in the days to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Marcelyn Osborne, Warner Robins, GA** - April 22, 2014 at 09:04 PM

DP

“ Mr. Clark and Lacy were two of my favorite people growing up in the Methodist Church. They both were willing, selfless Christian servants. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Diane Parker Peacock, Eastman, GA

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**Diane Parker Peacock** - April 22, 2014 at 06:13 PM

RH

“*Connie and Lonnie and Leah, I so sorry for your loss, my thought and prays are with you. I did not yout Father or grandfather I know it was a great man, he as awesome daughter and a son-law and awesome granddaughter Leah. I will be think of you tomorrow and I love all three of you.*

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**RHONDA HUBBARD** - April 22, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“*Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. George W. Clark Jr..*



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April 22, 2014 at 02:44 PM

SD

“*Bill, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Thinking of you during this sad time.*  
*Susan Dean*

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**Susan Dean** - April 22, 2014 at 01:23 PM

BB

“*Ms. Lacy,*  
*Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your sweet family. You married one of the greatest men in this world, We miss his smile and kind words already. You know we love you both so much. You call us anytime. Love, Sharon & Bill*

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**Bill Breiner** - April 22, 2014 at 01:22 PM

BS

“ *Mr. George would brighten my Sunday mornings when he would arrived at Sunday School where I would pick him up on the golf cart. God Bless his family and I will miss seeing him*

*Burton Smith*

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**Burton Smith** - April 22, 2014 at 09:49 AM

KC

“ *May you find peace and comfort in days to come. Love you Connie , Suzanne and Hank*

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**kimberly corbitt** - April 21, 2014 at 10:45 PM

JG

“ *Mrs. Clark, Beth, Gary, Jori and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I never saw Mr. Clark without a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. God be with you.*

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**Jean Graham** - April 21, 2014 at 10:08 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Mr. George W. Clark Jr..*



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April 21, 2014 at 08:28 PM

PW

“ *I love you all. What a legacy Mr. George left.*

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**Pam Slye Whittle** - April 21, 2014 at 07:03 PM

JT

“ Jimmy And Nancy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Clark Jr.



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**Jimmy and Nancy Thomas** - April 21, 2014 at 02:10 PM

PP

“ Beth and family. So sorry for your loss. Patricia Purvis

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**patricia purvis** - April 19, 2014 at 09:58 PM