



## Mary F. Clark

February 3, 1947 - August 8, 2022

Mary F. Clark, age 95, died peacefully on August 8, 2022, at her home under Hospice care in Houston, TX. Mary was survived by daughter Carol Prince and husband John, son Walter Clark and wife Madeline, and grandchildren David Huber and Justin Clark and wife Michawne, and great-grandchildren Lucas and Micah Clark, cousins Mildred Veach Scarborough and husband Fritz, Anna Veach McCaleb and husband Roger, and niece Lisa Tinsley Shankle and husband Mike. She was also survived by her extended Houston family, step-grandchildren Josh Prince and wife Jessica and Candice Prince-Calderon and husband Eric and great-grandchildren Jacob Prince and Eric Jr, Anthony, and Gabriel Calderon.

Mary was born and raised on a tobacco farm in Greenup, KY until her teens when the family moved to Columbus, OH. Her parents were Edward H. Tinsley and Viola Veach Tinsley. Mary was predeceased by her husband, Fred W. Clark and her three brothers, Marion (her twin), Harold and Joe Tinsley. Mary graduated from North High School and attended Business College in Columbus, OH. During high school she worked at the Palace Movie Theater in the ticket booth. Her first office job was at Brown Steel Company. She served as administrative assistant and office manager at The Ohio State University for over 30 years. She retired from The Ohio State University in 1988 and moved to Houston, TX to enjoy the warmer climate and to be closer to family. Mary loved football. Her favorite teams were the Buckeyes and Houston Texans. She mostly loved being surrounded by her family and enjoyed

celebrating birthdays and holiday gatherings. She loved to play cards and usually won. She had a keen sense of humor and laughed often. She loved to dress-up with all the accessories and going out to dinner, movies, shopping, concerts, festivals, and galas. She listened to music of all genres, from easy listening, jazz, and swing to Rock & Roll, Blues, Country, R&B, Latin Jazz, and Rap. Her favorites were songs by Frank Sinatra, Michel Blube, The Moody Blues, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, and Santana. When she was in high school, she cut school to go see Frank Sinatra.

Mary loved animals and always had a dog to spoil with table scraps, cuddles and baby talk. She enjoyed wildlife and would sit for hours giggling at the birds and squirrels chase one another around the feeders and trees.

The family wishes to give a heartfelt thanks to Mary's caregiver, Judy Cosper, CNA, and to Joann Rubin and her pet therapy dog, Riley.

A service to celebrate Mary's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, at  
Lakeside United Methodist Church, 14303 West Lake Houston Parkway,  
Houston, TX 77044.

Mary will be interred with her husband at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 5600 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213, crypt 61-D, Living Bible Building #2, section 2-A, level 4, on Monday, Aug. 15 @1:00P.m.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens  
5600 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43213  
(614) 866-0200

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary F. Clark*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM