



## Mary Joanne Clark

April 8, 1928 - November 16, 2015

Mary Joanne Clark of Grand Ledge, MI, 87, passed away peacefully in her home on November 16, 2015. She was born April 8, 1928 in Lansing, Michigan to the late James and Marion McLeod. Joanne was the ultimate wife, mother and keeper of her lovely home. She took pride in her family and always kept a warm and welcoming home for those she loved and her many wonderful friends that visited often. She had kind words for everyone and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

She married Tom on August 2, 1947 and he preceded her in death on September 23, 2009. Together they had five children who mourn her death: Christina (Richard) Martzke, Mark (Jaye) Clark, Melissa (Tom) Carrow, Tricia (Pat) Johnson and Amy (Nate) Foltz.

She is also survived by eleven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; siblings, Natalie Dobat, James (Mitzie) McLeod; sisters-in-law Marlene McLeod, Ursula Clark, Marcia Kreuger, Marlene Hilton and many loving nieces, nephews and her pet, "Kitty".

The family would like to thank her wonderful neighbors and helpers: Bonnie Cherry, Jerry and Judy Kenney, Denny and Pat Schartzner, who loved her as we did.

A funeral service will be held Monday, November 23, 2015, 11:00am at Trinity Episcopal Church, 201 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 with The Reverend Richard D. McKenzie, Officiating. Interment will follow at Delta Center Cemetery, Delta Twp., Eaton Co., MI. Visitation will be Sunday from 1-

4:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Episcopal Church or the Grand Ledge Garden Club, 610 Green St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

# Cemetery Details

## Delta Center Cemetery

7382 W. St. Joseph Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
[jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com](mailto:jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com)  
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## Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church  
201 E. Jefferson  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ I was seven years old when I was a flower girl at Joann and Tom's wedding and famously licked my fingers after sticking them in the cake! I remember her as a beautiful and kind woman and I always wanted to be like her.



*It is hard to be estranged from folks I loved and just learn from this site that they are all gone. Rest in peace McLeod's I loved you all.*

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**Mary McLeod Parmenter** - September 05, 2022 at 12:29 AM

MT

“ Marilyn Lee Tansey lit a candle in memory of Mary Joanne Clark



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**Marilyn Lee Tansey** - November 23, 2015 at 12:32 PM

MT

“ Dear Melissa and all of your family--i didn't know before today of your lovely mother's passing--I am so sorry, you all have my deepest sympathies. She was one of the most beautiful and classy women I have known. Always a smile and kind word and always caring for everyone-esp her family!! She reminded me of Elizabeth Taylor-her beauty. May God Bless her now in heaven and keep you all in His especial care. - Marilyn Lee Tansey

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**Marilyn Lee Tansey** - November 23, 2015 at 12:31 PM

JN

“ So sorry for your loss. We wanted to make it down yesterday but the weather and road conditions didn't cooperate and it's snowing here again today. Jim has known Tom & Joanne for over 40 years and considered them both very true and close friends. We treasure the times over the years that we have spent with Joanne during visits, lunches and dinners. She was a special friend and such a gracious, loving and giving person - we miss her.

*Love, Jim & Norma Neve*

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**Jim & Norma Neve** - November 23, 2015 at 11:06 AM

ZE

“ *Jim Mcleod and the Martske Family,*

*Phyllis and I were very sorry to hear about the passing of your sister/mother. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and condolences.*

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**Zana & Phyllis Easton** - November 23, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Joanne Clark.*



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November 21, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Joanne Clark.*



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November 20, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Dear Tina, Mark, Melissa, Tricia, and Amy,*

*Zac and I want to send our thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time. Your mom was such a beautiful, caring , and loving person. We are so grateful to have had her in our lives. She was full of love and kindness ALWAYS!!!! I was lucky enough to have spoken with her about two weeks ago. Please know we are just as crushed as you are.*

*I can only smile to think of my dad, George, Cynthia, Grandpa, Grandma, and Joanne all enjoying a game of 31 now. And laughing at all of the little sayings my dad would come up with.*

*Take care,  
Love,  
Jennifer and Zac Clark*

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**Jennifer Clark** - November 19, 2015 at 05:49 PM



*Thanks Jennifer, lots of laughs for sure! See you soon.*

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**Amy Foltz** - November 21, 2015 at 06:54 AM



*Jennifer, this was a wonder memory of mom and family. Thank you.*

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**Melissa Carrow** - November 21, 2015 at 07:53 PM

JG

“ *Martske Family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolence on the loss in  
your family.  
While the aging process appears to have no exclusions, it certainly  
is rewarding  
know of her long and productive life. I know she was extremely  
proud of each and  
every family member.  
Kindest regards,  
John and Pat Greenslit*

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**John Greenslit** - November 19, 2015 at 02:48 PM