



Clara McCord Birchfield

June 11, 1928 - March 8, 2017

Clara McCord Birchfield passed away on March 8. She touched so many lives because of her selfless and giving nature. Whether volunteering with the two year olds in the church nursery or visiting senior citizens in assisted living, Clara always put the happiness of others' before hers. No one ever had anything but kind words for her. She had many great and loyal friends resulting from her genuine nature; people gravitated to her. Clara kept her family smiling with funny sayings and set a wonderful example of laughing at her own short comings. We caught her many times sneaking Diet Cokes, which she was not supposed to have, and lemon poppy seed muffin mixes were her favorite breakfast food. We used to have a saying, "poppy seed muffins; they're homemade" and we would all laugh! Clara was born on June 11, 1928 and grew up on a farm in Elmore County graduating from Holtville High School. She worked for the state Vocational Education Department 30+ years and spent most of her life in Montgomery, Alabama. Clara was an elder and deacon at Memorial Presbyterian Church. After the death of her husband, Norris, she moved to Prattville to be near her daughter Betsy and became a faithful member of First Methodist Church Prattville. The world is a better place because of her presence and her faith in God was an inspiration to all.

Clara is survived by her son Eddie Birchfield and his wife Melanie of Nashville, TN; sister Joyce McCord Sawyer and husband David of Tucson, AZ; son in

law Freeman Elam of Prattville; grandchildren Ailie Birchfield, Tinsley Birchfield, Katie Elam, Austin Elam; great grandchildren Dylan House, Kendall House, Sawyer House, Addison House, Braden Powell, Jackson Adams. .

Visitation will be held Friday, March 17, 1:00 pm with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 pm; First Methodist Church Prattville, AL. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to First Methodist Church Prattville.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Bible Church Cemetery

Deatsville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Prattville
100 E. 4th St.
Prattville, AL

Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When Betsy and I were dating as teenagers, we would sit in my car in the driveway talking. When Clara thought it was time for Betsy to come in, she would flick the porch light on and off a few times then leave it on. So I would walk her to the door and unscrew the light bulb...get a good night kiss and take the bulb and put it in my car. The next time there would be a new bulb installed. So I repeated the same. After we were married...I presented Clara with a box of bulbs! She got a big kick out of that! She was certainly a saint on this Earth!

Frank Pritchett - March 12, 2017 at 06:08 PM

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My phone added the word "day" of course it was the door !

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