



## Lucile Marie Clark

December 21, 1913 - June 3, 2011

Benton Harbor – Lucile M. Clark, 97, of Benton Harbor, passed away on Friday evening, June 3, in her home.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Friday, June 17, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Ken Clark officiating. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M., Thursday, June 16, and additionally from 10:00 until the time of the service, Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Lucile was born on December 21, 1913, in Chicago. She was the only child born to Theo and Lucy Smith. She married Kenneth Clark and together had three children, Carole, Ken, and James. She moved to California for over 40 years before returning to Michigan. Lucile was proud of the fact that she returned to college at the University of California at Northridge to earn a Liberal Arts Bachelors Degree at age 49. While in California she enjoyed boating on the ocean and camping. Lucile and her husband enjoyed traveling in the U.S. and Mexico. She enjoyed reading and was a member of the Great Books Club. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Lucile was about to become a great-great-grandmother to Ricky Crum.

Lucile is survived by her children, Carole (Robert) Gunkel of Benton Harbor, Jim (Tedi) Clark of Portage, MI, and Ken (Carolyn) Clark of Orange, CA; grandchildren, Tammy (Al) Lopez of Eau Claire, Carrie (Donnie) Weller of St. Joseph, Darcy Gunkel of Stevensville, Rick Clark of Columbus, GA, and Russ Clark of Stevensville; great-grandchildren, Jaime Matlock of Benton Harbor, Monica (Erik) Hogue and son Matteus of St. Joseph, and Colby and Austin Clark of Columbus, GA; and by one great-great-grandson to be, Ricky Crum II.

In addition to her parents, Lucile was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth R. Clark in 1990.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
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## Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma was one of the toughest ladies I have ever known. In her later years she had her health issues, but she never complained. She was always up for a family gathering !! When her appetite was at it's best, she LOVED hamburgers, french fry's and ICE CREAM !!!

Grandma never met a dog she didn't like...including one she had years ago that she named Cupsie. She never forgot her pets and always referred to Cupsie as the CRABBY ONE !! She had many more throughout her years and loved them all dearly.

We will always miss her smiling face,silly stories and funny anecdotes!!!!

Hope you have found peace and are surrounded by loved one's from day's gone by.

Tell your pet COW we said HI !!! Darn'it what was his name again????

We love you for all eternity GRANDMA !!!!! Rest in peace ,you have earned it !!

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