



## Clara Cornelius

April 11, 1933 - December 23, 2011

Clara Dean Cornelius, 88, of Clayton, peacefully passed away at 8:00 pm, on Thursday, December 23, 2021, in the comfort of her own home and surrounded by her six loving children. She was born on April 11, 1933, in Section, Alabama, to the late William Gurly "W.G" and Erma (Hillian) Harris.

Deeply devoted to her people, Clara loved to the fullest and she was a generous host to all. Preparing some of the most wonderful meals, she was an excellent cook and a talented seamstress. Overflowing with life, her rambunctiously sweet and caring demeanor was an enjoyable presence to cross. Reunited in heaven with her childhood sweetheart and late husband, Thomas V. Cornelius, Clara finished her earthly journey with six children and she was an adored grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren. A detailed obituary with survivors will post shortly and Clara's services have been listed below.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Friends and family are invited to attend the Graveside Services that will begin at Noon, on Monday, December 27, 2021, in Clayton Cemetery. Pastor Tom Richason will officiate the services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a local charity to help fight breast cancer. The funeral home will provide donation envelopes at the cemetery. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, share a condolence with the

family or light a candle in her memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com) or search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media.

# Cemetery Details

## Clayton Cemetery

90 W. County Rd. 600 S  
Clayton, IN 46118

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Clayton, IN 46118

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ *I want to Light This Candle For You Aunt Clara I I Love an Miss You*



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**Twana Lambert O'Connor** - December 27, 2021 at 03:47 PM

TO

“ *I Love You Aunt Clara More Than Words Can Express,I Loved My Younger Years Growin Up For Awhile With You an Uncle Bunyon an These Years Of Memory's I Had Have Filled My Heart an Life With Love. I Do Wish I Could Have Spent More Time With You, Tell Uncle Bunyon an Aunt Myra an Gynn An My Mama an Daddy I Love an Miss Them Very Much. I LOVE an MISS YOU VERY MUCH AUNT CLARA RIH AN Watch Over An Guide Us All Down Here.*

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**Twana Lambert O'Connor** - December 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM

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“ *I remember Clara and Tom from a long time ago. I sold them their Freightliner truck years ago. I came to the house and met her. Tom and her were good people. She was so kind to me and fed me a piece of pie. May God bless the family. Bill Fields*

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**Bill Fields** - December 27, 2021 at 09:15 AM

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“ Karen Owen lit a candle in memory of Clara Cornelius



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**Karen Owen** - December 27, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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*Clara was such a great loving friend. She has such a wonderful family. She would always talk to me about each one of her kids. Jeff was the one she talked the most about to me. That's to do coming out to the house listen to music with Larry DeMoss. Clara would talk about them 2 and just laugh. Clara fly high Love and deeply will miss you, Karen*

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**Karen Owen** - December 27, 2021 at 08:39 AM

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“ CLARA WAS THE SWEETEST PERSON AND A VERY DEAR FRIEND. I will miss her very much. Loved her dearly.



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**Donna Reed** - December 26, 2021 at 10:50 PM