



Annette Renfro Clark

June 17, 1939 - May 23, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Annette Renfro Clark passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. Friends and family are invited to a visitation from 9:00 am until 11:00 am with the service to follow at 11:00 am at Coleman Funeral Home, 6815 Parkview Blvd., Olive Branch, MS. The interment will be at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens, 290 Goodman Rd E, Southaven, MS. Dr. Tommy Thompson will officiate. After the graveside, everyone is invited to a reception at 870 Green Acres Dr., Hernando, MS.

Annette was born in her family's home outside of Crowder, MS on June 17, 1939. She was the daughter of Jessie and Evelyn Renfro. Annette was married to her husband, John William Clark, for over fifty years. She graduated from the University of Memphis. She was a teacher for over forty years working for Memphis City Schools and Desoto County Schools. Annette was a member of Providence Presbyterian Church.

Annette was a wonderful, adventurous lady. She skydived for her 70th birthday and bungee jumped in New Zealand at 75. Annette taught over 1000 students in her career and went on to mentor teachers after her retirement. Upon ending her career in education, Annette went on to become a community organizer and activist. She joined the Southaven Volunteers in

Policing (VIPs) and went on to serve as its president for many years.

Annette leaves behind her daughters, Benita Pretti of Enid, MS, and Jordan Clark (Cody Robinson) of Olive Branch, MS; son, Randall Clark (Greg Hafer) of Norfolk, VA; sister, Betty Vaughan of Enid, MS; three grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and fourteen nieces and nephews.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Southaven Chapter of the Volunteers in Policing (VIPs) (8691 Northwest Dr, 38671, Southaven, MS).

Online condolences can be made on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens

290 Goodman Rd E
Southaven, MS 38671
<http://www.twinoaksfuneralhome.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Annette Renfro Clark



Coleman Funeral Home - May 24, 2023 at 12:03 PM

MB

What a great lady! I will miss our talks, our travels and our card games. This a solo trip for you, with a one way ticket, See you when I see you. Go in God's peace! Melanie Buski

melanie a buski - May 24, 2023 at 08:31 PM

KD

Thank you Ms Annette for the sweet memories of our time with the SPD VIP After my husband died you kept me busy .. gave me tasks and stuff to do .. you kept my mind busy .. I will always be grateful to you for your compassion during that time for me .. you were one of a kind and touched so many people in your life .. you made a huge difference to so many people ... myself being one .. R.I.P. Sweet Lady .. I'll see you one the other side 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

Kathy Dickson - May 26, 2023 at 11:07 PM

JM

Because of You - I became an explorer of Life and the Adventures to make Memories.... Always Love

JaLea Minter - May 27, 2023 at 10:27 AM

JP

Randy darlin,

These are no easy days to be sure. You were a devoted son and your mom knew it too! I'm so glad to know Greg is there to comfort you and I'm sure he loved her as much as you did and always will.

Thank you for keeping me informed. My memory of Annette is of a truly lovely person with a great sense of humor!

Sending you, Greg and your family a wish for continued good memories!

I will see you when you return to Virginia and I will have a huge hug waiting for you!

All of my love, my sweet friend!

judith porter - June 07, 2023 at 07:21 PM

JL

“*My condolences to the Clark children and the entire family. I will always remember Ms. Clark because she gave me an "F" in handwriting to get my attention and she did just that (Lol). I can still remember writing an essay for her to receive an award as an Outstanding Educator and she was so surprised. She was a very straightforward, stern but nurturing teacher who inspired me to always do my best during my 6th grade year at Whitehaven Elementary School.*

*Jacqueline M. Lang
Memphis, TN*

Jacqueline M. Lang - December 19, 2023 at 07:39 PM

CY

“ Aunt Nette as we called her, was a wonderful person! Her door was always open if you needed a listening ear. She was one of the wisest, most well rounded person that I ever knew. What a joy to be able to care for her the last days of her life. She will be missed!

Cindy Young - May 26, 2023 at 11:27 PM

RC

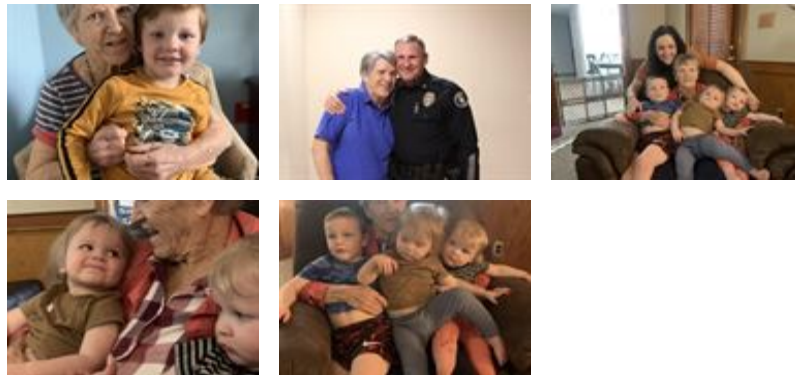
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Randall Clark - May 24, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home - May 24, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JM

“ Giving me the Inspiration to Explore ...



JaLea Minter - May 24, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette Renfro Clark.



May 24, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annette Renfro Clark.

May 24, 2023 at 03:36 PM

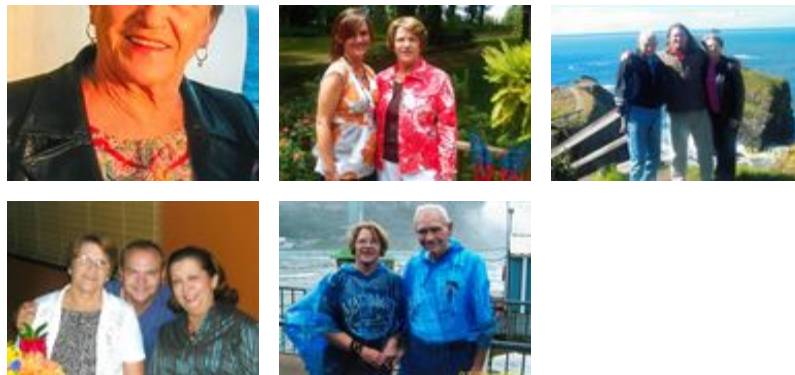
DH

“ I knew Annette’s brother, Robert, in HS. Later about 1977-78 I met Annette who coached my daughter’s softball team. When I joined the SPD VIPs..., she was our amazing leader who led us all to be very civic minded and give back. We couldn’t have had a more genuine Godly person than her... through health issues nor anything she never wavered. We were all so very sad when she retired. There will never be another like her. We had another dear mutual friend who has passed a while back and I can imagine they’re sharing laughs as if not a day has passed.
Your happy rewards have begun. RIP my friend,

Doris Hodges - May 24, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - May 24, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annette Renfro Clark.



May 24, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annette Renfro Clark.*



May 24, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to thee family. Randall, the way you have honored, loved and served your Mother over the 30 years that I've known you has been incredibly remarkable. Heaven will always remember you.*



Lisa Bailey - May 23, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Annette Renfro Clark.*



May 23, 2023 at 07:28 PM

CS

“ I was blessed to know both Mr and Mrs Clark. Mr Clark, put a paddle to me in high school whenever I needed it. As an adult, he was my friend who enjoyed laughing and telling those stories to my coworkers . Then I got to know his sweet wife and found out who was in charge!! Mrs Clark, made sure my coworkers and I at the Southaven Police Department had whatever we needed. She truly had a servants heart. She also kept us in line when we needed it!! The Bible says to humbly consider others as more important than yourselves. It was evident to all of us that Mrs Clark lived out this scripture. To her family, thank you for sharing this sweet lady with us and know we are thankful that we could call her friend and our Sister in Christ! Praying for family and friends as you celebrate her Home-going. In Christ, Chris & Tonya Shelton

Chris Shelton - May 23, 2023 at 06:43 PM