



Clara L. Kissinger

February 13, 1932 - February 15, 2010

Clara L. Kissinger, 78, passed away on February 15 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Born on February 13, 1932 in Adams County Ohio, Clara was the eighth of fourteen children born to Thomas Albert and Thelma Michael Blair. Clara was a quiet child not overly given to her school studies but, even as a child, was abundantly sensitive and caring. As a middle child of a large depression-era family, Clara grew up without a lot of the extras that are so commonplace today but she was taught by her mother that the love of God and your family makes you rich. This knowledge brought her joy and strength throughout her lifetime.

Boarding a bus in Wilmington , Ohio Clara was on her way to visit her sister in Illinois when she met a young man on his way to Marine Corps boot camp. Thus began a journey that was to last a lifetime. After a courtship consisting mostly of letters between the young Marine and the beautiful blonde, the Marine, William Kissinger, introduced his new bride to his family in Cambridge .

In 1968, Clara's childhood faith once again beckoned to her when driving by a church meeting and hearing the service, she was drawn in. In the following months, William would join her and feeling the calling to service, they pastored churches in Cadillac , Michigan , Sandusky , Ohio and Dayton , Ohio before due to health reasons, they returned to Cambridge in 1978.

Clara spent many of her remaining years teaching the adult Sunday school class and enjoying all things family related. Being blessed with a sweet, easy-going personality, Clara was dearly loved by all who knew her.

Clara is survived by her husband William, and their four children, David Dehava Kissinger of Cambridge, Susan Gregg George of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Robert Darla Kissinger of Marysville, Ohio, Beth Peter Ho of New Philadelphia, Ohio, along with eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and siblings, Edith Rowe of Lawshe, Ohio, Ruth Allen of Wilmington, Ohio, Berlin Blair of Hillsboro, Ohio, Linzy Blair of Waverly, Tennessee, Carol McIntosh of Peebles, Ohio, and Sharon Carnes of Pekin, Illinois.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Thelma Blair; her grandson, Landen Kissinger; and siblings, Fred Blair, Dewey Blair, Virginia Moore, Betty Thomas, George Blair, Rose Oney and Lilly Hofhines.

Visiting hours will be from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home with the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 19, 2010. Rev. Jimmie Turner will officiate with burial following in Northwood Cemetery . Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of God of Prophecy 6045 Fairdale Drive Cambridge , Ohio 43725 . On line condolences may be sent to the family at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ May the Lord give you peace and comfort in your time of loss##imported-begin##David & Phyllis Jones##imported-end##

February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am not sure my first sharing of memories was sent so will say again how much I loved Clara and you. It was always a joy to see either or both of you coming to the shop. I am so glad I stopped to visit a few minutes with you and Clara a year or so ago when I saw you swinging on the front porch. You cared for her so well in every way and I know you are like me, you will cherish the great memories. As you continue your Christian Walk, God's love will be with you and you will continue to be a blessing to all those along the journey. May God bless you and keep you. You are in our love and prayers, Helen and Debbie Addis##imported-begin##Helen Addis##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Clara was so sweet I loved her smile I only known her a short time, but I will never forget how much her husband Bill loved her I seen him almost every day come and spend the day with her it made me smile when I seen him. I worked as a housekeeper at Autumn Health Care##imported-begin##melanie church##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rob,
We were so sorry to hear about your loss, and your mom sounds like she was a wonderful woman. We send our love and best wishes to you and your family.##imported-begin##Emily & Matt Jorgenson##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ She was the best sunday school teacher ever and one of the sweetest lady I'd ever meet She loved God and we will see her again soon.##imported-begin##Perry & Shanda Burt##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rob,

You have been richly blessed to have enjoyed the comfort of a wonderful mother, and I regret hearing that you have lost her. I can only imagine that her legacy and memories will be with you always.

Jeremiah Smith##imported-begin##Jeremiah Smith##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave, Dehava, & Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss, after reading her obit. what an awesome woman...she is doing wonderful now in heaven, what a joy that will be for us someday. I know it's difficult to let your mother go, but what a feeling knowing she is with Jesus and walking the streets of gold!!!!
Love ya, Joyce###imported-begin##joyce vandyne###imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that you all are in our prayers. We love you and your family. I'm sorry that we will not be able to come and be with you for the memorial service. May the Lord bless you and keep you.###imported-begin##Eugene Montgomery###imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry to hear about Clara.. She was a special woman, always so kind and caring to everyone.###imported-begin##Mike Montgomery###imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Clara's passing but knowing that she is with the LORD is awesome. No pain in heaven.
Our prayers are with those who will miss her so.
She was a sweet lady for sure..###imported-begin##Greg & Barbara Montgomery###imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rob, Darla, and Family:*

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you.

Ed and Susan Lyons, Cambridge, OH

Bethany Lyons, Chicago, IL

Mark, Erin, & Brady Lyons, Hudson, OH##imported-begin##Susan Lyons##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM