



## Clarinda J. Eastman

January 31, 1953 - October 10, 2019

On October 10, 2019, Clarinda Eastman, loving grandmother, mother, sister and friend passed away at the age of 66 years old. Clarinda was born on January 31, 1953 in Key West, Florida born to Charles and Phyllis Johnson.

She was married in June of 1975 to William K Eastman and together they had two daughters, Sylvia and Grace. Clarinda and William are entrepreneurs. She spent the last 30 years building the Merry Maids brand in Central Florida from a start up to one of the top performing operations in the country. In that time, she won numerous awards in recognition of her leadership and achievements.

One of the things Clarinda loves was to entertain and make those around her smile. Clarinda was an avid UCF fan, going to all of the UCF home games. Go Knights! She loved nothing more than being with her friends and family while everyone was having a good time. Her laugh would always light up the entire room. Clarinda did not know a stranger. Anyone she met would call her a friend. Her sweet and gentle nature and subtle sense of humor will live on in our memories forever.

Clarinda is preceded in death by her parents Charles H Johnson the 3rd and Phyllis. Clarinda is survived by her two sisters Laura Thompson and Cynthia Johnson, her three brothers Charles H. Johnson the 4th, Bruce Johnson, and

Jay Johnson, and her daughters Sylvia Clayton (m. Christopher Clayton) and Grace Eastman (m. Rafaele Eastman) and two grand-daughters.

A celebration of life will be held on November 9th, 2019 at 10 in the morning at Central Christian Church, 250 SW Ivanhoe Blvd Orlando, Florida, 32804. Afterwards, we will go over to one of Clarinda's favorite places, her home , for lunch and celebration.

For out of town guests, there are many places in Orlando to stay.

Lodging - We have a special rate at the Embassy Suites in Altamonte Springs for \$119/ night. Mention CJ Eastman Memorial – rate will not be available for booking until Monday 10/22/2019.

We are also working on a room block at the Sheraton North in Maitland, FL. Both of these hotels are about 20 minutes from the church and reception, so renting a car or car-pooling with family is recommended.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to Embrace Families, the non-profit organization through which CJ's two beautiful granddaughters were adopted. Grace and Rafa are also proud to foster children through this organization. You will be able to specify your gift in memory of CJ after entering your donation amount. For more information, go to [www.EmbraceFamilies.org](http://www.EmbraceFamilies.org).

or

Circles Orange County is a transformational initiative that partners volunteers and community leaders with families wanting to make the journey out of poverty. CJ's daughter, Grace has been involved since the beginning of the program in 2014.

Please make checks payable to St. Luke's UMC and mark in the memo

Circles-CJ Eastman memorial  
address is:

St. Luke's UMC

4851 S. Apopka-Vineland Road

Orlando, FL 32819

or

<https://www.westorangehabitat.org> or call directly to Marilyn at 407-809-4411  
and reference CJ Eastman Memorial.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Central Christian Church  
250 SW Ivanhoe Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.* ”



November 08, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.* ”



November 06, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.* ”



November 06, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Danny, Bob, Don, Christina, Brad, Dale, Laurel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.* ”



**Danny, Bob, Don, Christina, Brad, Dale, Laurel** - November 04, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.*



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November 03, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.*



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November 03, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Wishing Clarinda's family God's peace and comfort during this time of grief and rejoicing in a life well lived with many wonderful memories. Clarinda and I were classmates at Trinity ('71) and I remember her beautiful smile and friendliness.*

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**Christine Nicolle Simmons** - November 01, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *Bill & Suzi Clayton and Aunt Pam purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.*



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**Bill & Suzi Clayton and Aunt Pam** - November 01, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.*



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October 28, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ *CJ was an inspiration to so many people. She was the first Merry Maids owner we ever met when we first started our business. She gave us help, support and shared invaluable knowledge that will always be remembered. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are sent to all the "Eastman family" at this difficult time. Rest in Peace CJ!  
Pierino & Loraine*

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**Loraine de Gruttola** - October 28, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.*



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October 27, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.*



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October 25, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.



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October 25, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ Cj and I started Merry Maids about the same time. She always made people feel special. One time my wife was pregnant with our first child she was in a long line for the bathroom on a break from a meeting CJ looked at her and took her arm and put her at the front of the line.  
You will be missed.

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**Mark Smith** - October 25, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.



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October 25, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ So many memories and so many laughs over the 30 years we shared together in the Merry Maids family. CJ was a unique and caring individual. She will be greatly missed by Patti and I. Our hearts and prayers go out to Bill and the family

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**Bud Canterbury** - October 25, 2019 at 06:25 AM

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“ As new owners in 2010 of Merry Maids in Vero Beach, C.J. truly made Robert and I feel like members of her family at the many meetings and seminars we attended when she was our regional manager. C.J.'s charisma, warmth and wit were always evident and will be missed. Her passing saddens us and we send our loving thoughts to you all as you celebrate her life.  
*Robert and Debbie Smith*

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**Robert & Debbie Smith** - October 23, 2019 at 07:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarinda J. Eastman.



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October 21, 2019 at 09:41 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Clarinda Eastman



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**suzann clayton** - October 19, 2019 at 02:38 PM

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**geastman89** - October 15, 2019 at 09:09 AM

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**geastman89** - October 15, 2019 at 09:04 AM