



Irene Moore Clark

March 29, 1928 - April 16, 2015

IRENE MOORE CLARK, 87, died Thursday, April 16, 2015, at Hospice of the Comforter in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Irene was born March 29, 1928, in Youngstown, Ohio, a daughter of Arthur and Harriet Thomas Smith. She graduated from North High School, where she was an enthusiastic member of the ladies boxing team.

Later in Tampa, Florida, she married Oscar Ray Moore and raised a family. She became a full-time homemaker and church-goer. Irene was a professional bingo player, who also enjoyed fresh and salt water fishing, sunbathing, and POWER shopping.

She is survived by her daughter Linda M Moore, Linda's partner Ron Miller, grandson Ray Barry and his wife Brenda of Kissimmee, FL., grandson Afton Barger, Jr. of, Arizona, grandson Adam Barger of, Alaska, and great-granddaughter Samra Barry.

Irene survived her two husbands, Oscar Ray Moore and J. C. Clark, and her siblings; four brothers: Arthur, Edward, Johnny, and Robert Smith, and two sisters: Harriet and Ruth.

A celebration of her life and wake will be held at Linda and Ron's home in Sanford at 8559 Christopher's Haven Court on Sunday, April 19, from 1—4

pm. The family will be serving Honey Baked ham and is asking people to bring a covered dish or dessert.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Julie Ann Moore lit a candle in memory of Irene Moore Clark*



Julie Ann Moore - April 20, 2015 at 02:59 PM

AB

“ *We earned the right to call you Mom through marriage and stepped in to help with finances and housing in Oscar's absence. But now it is time for Oscar to welcome you to eternal peace. May you both receive the many rewards Heaven has to offer.*
Your son-in-laws, Afton Barger and David Bingham

Allene Rae Barger - April 19, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Irene Moore Clark.*



April 18, 2015 at 09:02 AM

LM

“ Irene was a very strong woman, which was important if you knew my father, Oscar Ray Moore. Together they were a powerful team who had a wonderful life of adventure, travel, family, love, and great passion. Every weekend we were at the beach, or off for a drive to where ever the road might lead. You could say vacationing was our hobby! In a time when there were no books on how to raise kids, mom and dad did real good. Growing up I was always told, there is nothing to be afraid of, you can do anything you set your mind to. When things get really tough, you just ask the Lord to guide you and you will be fine. How blessed I was to have parents that would instill such confidence in me. Over the years we shared so many good times fishing, playing bingo (her personal favorite) and shopping. I enjoyed taking her to my NAWIC conventions and events. She loved being with, as she called them, "business ladies". Irene loved music, jazz was good. She grew up with country and she loved Rock, something with a good beat to dance to. I am so happy that she lived with me these last two years and I had that time with her. Our last vacation was to River Ranch where our bungalow backed right up to the buffalo preserve. She enjoyed the rodeo, airboat ride, and a day on the river! Irene had a great life, a full life, and I will miss her forever.

Goodbye to my friend, my champion, my guide, my Mother.

Linda M. Moore

Linda Moore - April 18, 2015 at 08:09 AM

BP

“ *What a family. Few dull moments and a lively life with two husbands, three daughters, three son-in-laws (one of whom is not longer a son-in-law), current boyfriend of a daughter, three grandsons, and a great-granddaughter. There are fights and disagreements, but somewhere in time the family pull itself back together. I have faith because the daughters together are a formidable team. Irene enjoyed talking to my mother and said they were a lot alike. She was right. They enjoyed life and fun or fierce when it came to their children. Remember the good memories to keep her alive in your hearts. Love Betsy Bingham Propper*

Betsy Bingham Propper - April 17, 2015 at 11:03 PM



“ *Jc Clark was added to the Family Tree.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Oscar Ray Moore was added to the Family Tree.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *Samra Barry was added to the Family Tree.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *Linda M Moore was added to the Family Tree.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Megan S Barger was added to the Family Tree.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Brenda Barry was added to the Family Tree.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Ray David Bingham was added to the Family Tree.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Ruth Bingham was added to the Family Tree.*

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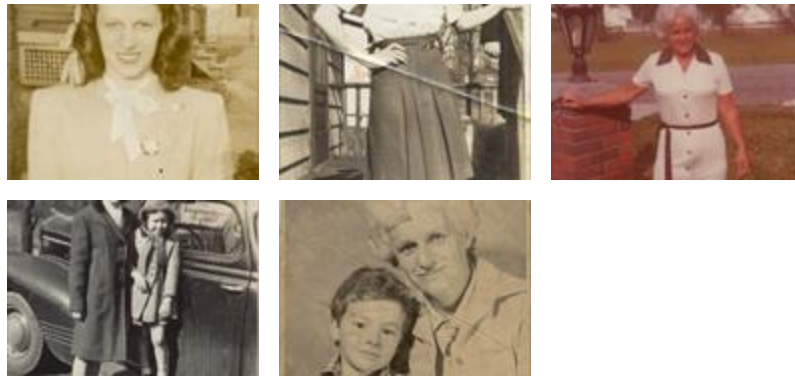


“ *Allene Rae Barger was added to the Family Tree.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ *13 files added to the album Photos of Irene*



Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Irene Moore Clark.*



April 17, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *She is also survived by Ray's mother Ruth Bingham and my mother Allene Barger.*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *I will miss my grandmother and regret missing the chance to see her when I came to Florida 4 years ago. We did get to talk just before her birthday and had a chance to laugh together one last time. I will forever remember spending the summers with her and hope she and Grandpa Oscar are reunited now. Goodbye Grandmother.*

*Love,
Buddy (Afton Barger Jr)*

Afton Barger - April 17, 2015 at 01:05 PM



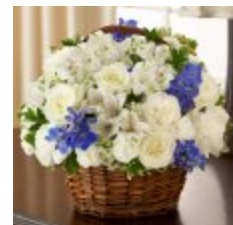
“ *Bettina & Chuck purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Irene Moore Clark.*



Bettina & Chuck - April 17, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Irene Moore Clark.*



April 17, 2015 at 12:08 PM

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“ I never had the lovely pleasure to meet Ms. Irene Moore Clark, but I know that she raised a wonderful daughter Ms. Linda Moore, who is a strong woman of faith, devoted caregiver, and successful business leader. Her passing has touched my heart deeply and my husband and I send our love and prayers to her family now and always. May God welcome Irene home and comfort her loved ones until they are reunited in Heaven. Most Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Bulut

Audra Bulut - April 17, 2015 at 08:52 AM

JB

Linda, I'm so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I remember meeting her a couple of times--she was a hoot! And she was so very proud of you. Your mom is in the arms of God now, and I pray his healing Peace will comfort you. Blessings, Joan Buchanan.

Joan Buchanan - April 19, 2015 at 11:08 AM