



Mary "Lena" Clubb Francis

June 27, 1921 - March 22, 2023

Mary Selena Clubb Francis, age 101 departed this life and moved to a new home in heaven on March 21, 2023.

She was born June 27, 1921, in Bollinger County to John W. and Carrie Bess Withers.

Lena and Cecil M. Clubb were married December 14, 1942. He passed away November 26, 1987.

Lena and Robert Francis were married October 9, 2004. He passed away April 2, 2007.

Lena was a member of Marble Hill United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and the Kitchen Sunday School Class. She was also a former Rebekah Lodge Member. Lena at her advanced age volunteered at least two days per week at the senior center and worked there until her health prevented her from continuing. Although most of her life was spent as a homemaker, during World War II she worked at an ammunition plant in St. Louis to support the war effort. She also had a remarkable memory when it came to birth dates, not only of her family, but almost everyone around her. Lena survived two extremely serious bouts of pneumonia which would have been fatal to most people, but she was able to persevere and amaze the

hospital staff with her tenacity at recovering. Over many years of Lena's life, she acquired many friends. One of the amazing things which occurs when you live to be over 100 years old is that you lose most of your friends. The last few years of Lena's life have been much more difficult as she continued to lose her hearing and it was hard to communicate. On the occasion of her 100th birthday her life was celebrated with a party where most of her family and remaining friends were able to be with her.

She is survived by two sons; John (Vickie) of St. Charles, Missouri, and Bob (Jean) Clubb of Leopold, Missouri. Three grandsons, J.P. (Laura) Clubb, Cape Girardeau, MO., Nicholas (Hannah) Clubb of Cottage Grove, Minnesota, and Tyler (Lyndsey) Clubb of Leopold, MO. One granddaughter, Stacie (Patrick) Burke. Six great-grandchildren, Lorelai, Elizabeth, Truman, Olivia, and Larsyn, and Brecken Clubb. Stepson, Robert (Nancy) Francis, Maryland, and Step Daughter, Margie Davies, California. Six step grandchildren, and five step great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Francis was preceded in death by one son, Richard (Glee) Clubb of Forsyth, Missouri, her parents, three brothers, George, Troy, and Junior Withers, as well as one grandchild.

Visitation will be from 12 Noon to 1:00pm on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Creekside Faith Fellowship in Marble Hill.

The funeral will immediately follow the visit, at Creekside Faith Fellowship at 1:00pm, with Pastor Tom Zych officiating.

Burial will be private for family only.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com .

Cemetery Details

Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery

Marble Hill, MO 63764

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Creekside Faith Fellowship
300 MO-34
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Creekside Faith Fellowship
300 MO-34
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Lena" Clubb Francis.*



March 24, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary "Lena" Clubb Francis.*



March 24, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *John and Bob,*

So sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. She was a wonderful, kind person that I've had pleasure of knowing most of my life. I remember the times I would spend the night with John and how nice she was to me. She will be missed by many. Rest In Peace Lena...

Rob Ward

Rob Ward - March 24, 2023 at 01:30 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the Clubb family. May GOD comfort you all during this difficult time. You are in our prayers. Randy and Tina Clark

Randy Clark - March 24, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ To The Clubb Family,
Lena's presence in the room was truly astounding. Yet simple in her ways, she always kept her persona delightful, dignified and yet personable-jewelry
and all- as she shared memories, life stories and laughter. Although tiny in feature of a Lady, her life giving ways and heart filled joy was good as gold.
Always Faithful to her family, church members and friends know that Lena's Loving 'presence' with stay and remain always.
Just on a personal note...I always thought that with her dignity Life Style
of Dress and her Lady-Like self composure that she would have given
great Honor in being a great Lady in the White House.
Now you are in God's Loving Care & Providence till we meet again.

*Memories shared by Donna Kasten,
Bob Clubb's- Sister in Law
Jean Clubb's- Sister*

Donna Kasten - March 24, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "Lena" Clubb Francis.*



March 23, 2023 at 09:08 PM