



Maidie Canard Clements

January 24, 1929 - March 31, 2018

Maidie Canard Clements, age 89, of Bigelow, passed away Saturday, March 31, 2018. She was born January 24, 1929 in Tuckerman, a daughter of the late William Walter "Bill" Canard and the late Birdie Mae Bangs Canard.

She moved to Blytheville, at the age of seven, attended school at Dell where she was active in all school activities: cheerleading, president of pep squad, president of senior class, and student council.

She was a member of Bigelow Church of Christ; 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as Worthy Matron of Blytheville Chapter #279 and Perryville Chapter #452 (2 times), Deputy Grand Lecturer (2 times), Grand Representative of Scotland: where she traveled to Scotland and attended the General Grand Chapter. She served on various committees as State Chairman-Raising Funds for different charities and promoting membership in the order.

She traveled a lot-going to Europe several times visiting Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Canary Islands, England, Scotland, and several others.

She enjoyed a visit to Hawaii- going to three islands: Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands: Winford "Pete" Burgess and Bob Clements; a son: Michael Keith Burgess; three brothers: Shelby Canard, Preston Canard, Jesse Canard and his twin sister Bessie (infants); sisters: Myrtle Helms and husband Clarence; Vada Connelly and husband Erskine, Nellie Greenwood and husband Jack, Monnie Sue Nicholas

and husband Ira; several nieces, nephews; and great-nieces, great-nephews. She is survived by one daughter: Sharon Richardson Rankin; two grandsons: Brian Richardson (Lisa) and Jason Richardson (Tina); one granddaughter: Melanie Mitchell (Joe); four great-grandsons: Michael Mezes (Kaylee), Nicky Richardson, Dylan Richardson, and Cody Mitchell; one great-great-grandson: Asher Mezes; one great-great-granddaughter: Aubree Lynn Mezes; two step-great-granddaughters: Laura and Jennifer Coppersmith; one step-great-grandson: Grayson Wade; and one step-great-great-grandson: Bronx Broadie. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Harris Chapel with Bro. John Chapman officiating. Burial will be at Volman Cemetery in Bigelow. Family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maidie Canard Clements*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Maidie passing! I grew up next door to the family and considered her a second Mom. I've lost touch over the years, and tried to find information about where Maidie and Sharon lived. Would love to hear from you, Sharon. 870 762 2117. Im not able to make it to the services due to arthritis. Praying for you! Sending all my love, Sharon. I think of you all the time. Please call!*

Sandra Sharp - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Maidie - my Godmother -- love you always -- and Sharon - love you -- may God comfort you.*

Dave Sharp - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *She was a beautiful woman and friend. I'm glad I had the privilege to know her. Praying for you all.*

Cynthia Michael - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Maidie, she was such a wonderful person always enjoyed talking with her. Praying for you Sharon in this time of sorrow.K P I B Q*

Regina McKinney - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ Sharon they call me Arlene (Canard) I am one of Shelby's daughters. I only seen your mother twice. I came with Patsy and Junior when Pete died and I remember your mom, after the funeral, she rearranged the flowers at the grave site, because she did not like the way they were arranged. And when my daddy (Shelby) died. But when Jackie (My sister) sent me the online and I read it, it plastered a smile on my face, that I have not felt for a very long time. One thing your mother is beautiful and I am so happy she has traveled this land. Another thing I am so sorry that you lost your mother. I see by what you wrote of her, that you loved her so very much. May God bless you at this time. And Thank you for bring some life back into me.

Sarah Bobo - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

JS

“ Maidie was very special to me and my sisters and brother. She was like a second mom to us as she was with us from birth through our teen years. Maudie was so good to us! She will be missed. God Bless her and May she Rest In Peace. May the Lord be with Sharon and family as well.

Jerr Sharp - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ I married Maidie's grandson in 2005. When I met Maidie I knew immediately she was a strong influence to her family. As time went on she became my grandmother, my friend, and I considered her a mentor. Her wisdom was far beyond any I'll ever have. She was fun, humorous and easy to talk to. We all had so many good times together. What I learned from her could never be taught in any school. I will forever love you Maidie, miss you, and was blessed to have known you.

Lisa Richardson - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

LM

“ *I belong to Eastern Star with Maidie. She was a great inspiration and help to me. She loved the Eastern Star and we will greatly miss her. Prayers to family for God's healing hand of comfort.*

Linda & George McNeal - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Sharon, I'm sorry for your loss. Your mother was a great lady. Praying for you and your family.*

Melissa Zulpo - June 29, 2018 at 05:05 PM