



Etta Marie Clingan

February 8, 1920 - September 18, 2012

Etta Marie peacefully joined her husband, Bob, in heaven surrounded by family and loved by many on September 18, 2012. Marie was born in Ava, Missouri, February 8, 1920. She put herself through school and was a teacher for many years. Marie originated Religious Education classes in St. Joseph, Missouri which became a city wide program for public schools. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert R. Clingan, survived by her two sons, Bob and his wife, Christine of Braselton, Georgia and Joe, and his wife, Judy of Fort Collins; sister, Bonnie Wilson of St. Joseph, Missouri; sister-in-laws, Donna Taylor, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Geneva Hagee of St. Joseph, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Marie loved to sing and had a laugh that would light up a room. She spoiled and loved her dogs.

The family appreciates the care, love, and support that Columbine employees provided for the past eight years.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, 3 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, Columbine Health Care will accept donations to enhance their music program in Marie's name, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

VM

“ I wish I lived closer to Aunt Marie so I could have spent more time with her. She was a great lady, I always looked forward to her visits to Michigan, she was so sweet and I can still remember that very funny laugh of hers, she truly did light up a room. Love and prayers to the family, Love you all.

Vicky Miller - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Joe, Judy and Family: Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayer are with you all! Bob and Beverly Sadd & Family and Kevin and Kathleen Sadd-Berry

Kathleen Sadd-Berry - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

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Christin Hamel - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Christin Hamel - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Visiting Etta Marie with the therapy dogs was a highlight of our visits for many years. She was a lovely lady and we will miss her greatly!

Julie Yamane - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Joe, Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Paul and Suzi

Susan Neiman - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Clingan family, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss of Marie. We visited her with our Therapy Dogs over the years and she was always so pleasant. She would sing to our dogs and tell them that they were "angels sent from heaven". She will truly be missed by many. Sincerely, Jane Harrison

Jane Harrison - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM