



## Gertrude C. Matthews

March 11, 1925 - August 25, 2013

Gertrude C. Matthews, 88, of South Fourth Avenue, Clarion, died Sunday, August 25, 2013, at her residence.

Born March 11, 1925 in Clarion; she was the daughter of the late Chambers E. and Clara M. Rapp Ganoe.

Mrs. Matthews was married on June 15, 1944, to Glenn B. Matthews, who preceded her in death on August 11, 2010.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed reading, cooking, and baking.

Mrs. Matthews was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church of Clarion.

She is survived by five children, Judi Matthews and her friend, Tom Vosburg, of Strattanville; Sharon Clinger and her friend, Jake Miller, of Shippenville; Glenda Allen and husband, Cliff, of Yuma, AZ; Bob Matthews and wife, Tammy, of Sligo; and Peg Howe and husband, Perry, of Clarion; a daughter-in-law, Frances Matthews of Knox; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Also surviving is a sister-in-law and very dear friend, Joann Ganoe of Clarion.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Donald Matthews, eleven siblings, and two grandsons.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2013, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Christian wake service will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2013, in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 29, 2013, in the Immaculate Conception Church, Clarion, with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Entombment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion Forest VNA Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion PA 16214.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ My heart goes out to ALL the Matthews family. My cousins.....whom have been there for me and my family since I was born,...whom have all showed love and compassion throughout the years. I am sorry I was not there.

I, admittedly, could not get myself to see Gertie one last time. I wanted to remember the last moment I hugged her before her death to be of that happiness she brought to my heart.

She was one of THE greatest people in my life, and she will ALWAYS remain that.

I am so sorry for y'all's loss,...my heart goes out to each of you. We love you all,..and if there is anything we can do,...do NOT hesitate to call on me or mom (Judie).

May love and light shine upon all of you.....and may you all...come together and love one another as God has intended.

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**Jamie M. Beichner & Family** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Sorry to hear about Gert's passing. Our prayers are with the family

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**John & Cathy Aaron** - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My heart goes out to the entire family. Hold on to the good memories. Your mom and dad were iconic to me and it will always be fond and fun thoughts I cherish of the two of them. I find comfort knowing the two of them are once again reunited.

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**Kimberly Talboo** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry to her about your mother. I remember what a special lady she was. You were so lucky she was a big part of your life. Keeping your Mom and your family in our prayers. God Bless you all in your time of greif and always. Mary

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**Mary (Cherico) Rizer** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ To the Matthews family,sorry for your loss you are in our thought and prayers

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**Helen &Sheriden Anderson** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the Matthews family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss.  
It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you we're all a very special part of such a well lived life.  
May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.  
Thoughts and prayers to all,  
Carol Stanford & Sandi Stromoyer

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**Carol Stanford** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Judi, Sharon, Peg, Glenda, Bob and the rest of the family, So sorry to hear of her passing, she was such a sweet lady and she will be greatly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers  
Wanda

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**Wanda Viselli (Peterson)** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of family.

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**Karen and Don Conley** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am so so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family. May God comfort you all during this time and all through the years to come till we all meet again in our heavenly abode.

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**Rita (Freebourn) Whitesides** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dave and I are so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kim Smith & Dave Grinnell** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My heart aches for all of the Matthews family. You have lost such a wonderful, kind hearted lady. She will be sadly missed by many. You are all in my prayers and thoughts. I can only hope that all of your happy memories will help you through this time of sorrow. One thing I know for sure is Aunt Gert is at peace and singing happily with the angels. She is looking down from above over all of you. There would have been no stopping along the way for her. She earned her non stop ticket into heaven many years ago. I am sure Uncle Glenn and dad were there waiting to greet her.

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**Deb Laughlin** - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM