



Catherine "Cathy" Clowers

December 24, 1942 - January 28, 2017

Catherine Marie Moore Clowers, 74, of Hot Springs Village became God's newest angel on January 28.

She was born to Bonnie Moore (who survives her) and Truman Moore in Lauratown, AR. She grew up in Walnut Ridge, AR, where she met her future husband of 54 years, Dr. Larry Clowers.

She is also survived by daughters, Dr. Marsha Clowers of New York City, and Dr. Holly Clowers and son-in-law Dr. Richard Oberg of Jackson, TN; her sister, Fran Austin and husband Doug Austin of Cape Girardeau, MO; her brothers, Harry Truman Moore and wife Linda Lou of Paragould, AR, and Tom Moore and his wife Darlene of Walnut Ridge, AR; and nieces, their children, and a nephew.

Cathy earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Arkansas State University and a Master of Education from Louisiana State University in New Orleans.

She educated young people in Louisiana and Arkansas for nearly 40 years.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines, 275 Asturias Dr., Hot Springs Village, AR, 71909, on Thursday, February 9, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Kirk in the Pines.

Cathy will be missed.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Larry, Marsh & Holly I offer you my deepest heartfelt sympathy & I am so sorry I could not be there today for my beautiful friends memorial service. When I first met Cathy right away we found out we would be friends as I had only been a breast cancer survivor for two years & we knew some of the same people from my hometown. Cathy was not just a beautiful lady she had a beautiful soul. As tired as Cathy felt she ask me many times throughout this last year if I was ok or needed anything for I had lost my husband in February., that was Cathy's caring, unselfish way.

Sue Hampker

Bonnie Sue Hampker - February 11, 2017 at 12:50 AM

GS

“ Please share with the Moore/Clowers Family....

It was a honor to have known Cathy and to be a neighbor, but most of all to have been her friend. In the early 1970's we became neighbors with Cathy and Larry and met the Moore Family, one by one. Then we welcomed babies, one by one. In the middle of the night, we looked to Cathy and Larry to help with our daughter while we went to the hospital to welcome our son...they didn't hesitate to help.

Cathy was a beautiful lady and I know that Larry, Marsha, Holly, Mrs. Moore and her siblings will miss her, but will cherish their fond memories.

Please know that your family will be in our thoughts and prayers, especially today.

*With love,
Glenda, Mike, Michele & Michael Spain (former Jonesboro neighbors)*

Glenda Spain - February 09, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ I lost my mother nearly 9 years ago to the battle of breast cancer and its complications. If I could have another mother, I would've chosen Cathy in a heartbeat.

Cathy and I learned a lot about each other over the past 6 years or so while sharing many stories of our personal lives as we worked together. She always worked hard towards her goals, even when not feeling well, and was always a joy to be around. All of my therapy students and staff enjoyed working with her and always looked forward to seeing her. She showed compassion for others in her engaging and genuine conversation, bringing magazines and newspaper clippings for others concerning things they liked, handing out cards for birthdays and holidays, and always asking about our families. I still have a birthday card from her on my fridge from several years back because she found one that fit me SO perfectly.

She heard many of my stories during our times together, but I heard many of hers too. I heard how hard her husband worked, how much he enjoyed it, and how much she loved him and spending time with him. I heard about her mom and how much she loved her and missed her. I heard about her daughters and how proud of them she was and how she loved them so very much (I'm sure she made the best momma). I heard her go on about kids she'd taught, about their accomplishments as adults, and how she would still run into some of them from time to time and was always surprised they remembered her (and she remembered you too).

I will always remember her laugh - it was contagious! She enjoyed her life and enjoyed all of you in it. She was surely a gift in my life, and I am so very thankful for her, for many reasons. Thank you for sharing her with me.

-Aimee Hart,
Physical Therapist at Good Samaritan's Fit for Life Therapy and
Wellness

Aimee Treaster Hart - February 08, 2017 at 11:11 PM

RE

“ *Robert and Sherry Engelken purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Clowers.*



Robert and Sherry Engelken - February 07, 2017 at 02:45 PM

RE

“ *Dear Tom, Darlene, and Family,*

We were so saddened to hear of the passing of your sister, Cathy. We know that this must be a very hard time for you. May God's grace and your warm memories comfort you. You will continue to be in our prayers. We love you.

Robert and Sherry Engelken

Robert Engelken - February 07, 2017 at 01:55 PM

JD

“ *I remember and appreciate Cathy in many ways. I regarded the sociology department at ASU to be family. We not only worked together, we also enjoyed each other's company socially. I have vivid memories of Cathy at parties, meals, concerts, trips to Memphis, etc. Along with being a bright and interesting person, she was a delight to be with. And she was dedicated to her profession. I'm sure the number of students she had an impact on is huge. My heart goes out to Larry, Marsha, Holly, and other family and friends. It is indeed an enormous loss that she is gone.*

Jack Dison

Jack Dison - February 07, 2017 at 11:09 AM

MC

“ Please note that all attendees should tell the security at the gate, "Clowers Memorial Service". Also, for those staying overnight, the link to the local hotel is <http://www.hotspringsvillageinn.net>.

Marsha Clowers - February 06, 2017 at 05:53 PM

LI

“ Mrs. Clowers was my fifth grade teacher many years ago at Hillcrest Elementary. I loved being in her class! I loved it so much that years later, when given the chance to "shadow" a desired profession, I returned to Hillcrest and shadowed her. I am now a teacher and owe Mrs. Clowers many thanks. Her enthusiasm for learning was contagious! My thoughts and prayers are with her family. - Lisa Parks Inman

Lisa Parks Inman - February 05, 2017 at 09:37 AM

MG

“ There's so much I could say! Where to start? Cathy and I grew up together in Walnut Ridge and attended First Baptist Church together as well as the same school. We were both working on perfect attendance records at both places, so when I say we were always together, I mean ALWAYS! School five days a week, Sunday School and Church, Training Union and Church on Sundays and often Sunday afternoon at one of our homes; Girls' Auxiliary on Monday afternoons, choir on Wednesday nights, band in the 8th grade, Junior Ensemble in the 9th, (she, all the way through school. Cathy had a beautiful alto voice.), church camp at Ravenden Springs, Ferncliff and Ridgecrest. Choir trips, band trips, FHA trips--all to Little Rock or Hot Springs, and Arkansas State after I transferred there.

We were in each other's weddings. Bonnie made Frances' and Catherine's wedding dresses, with all those dozens of teeny tiny satin covered buttons and loops! Also the train and veils! . Her clothing was not home made---it was hand made!!! Bonnie also made all our bride's maids' dresses as well as Frances' Matron of Honor dress. Cathy chose a simple, elegant design in blue taffeta so we could wear them again! Catherine was always good with children--she baby sat a lot, had the church nursery on Sunday nights our Senior Year and worked at Sterling's 5 and 10 for several years. We would coordinate our breaks so we could have a coke together. (I worked at Dunham's Jewelry store across the street.) And, don't forget the all night bunking parties! She was always positive, always loving, always encouraging. Always had dignity and grace and helped the rest of us do the right thing. She was the first to step up and apologize when a group of us did something less than wonderful!!!!

When she went through chemo the first time, she continued to teach so the children wouldn't have revolving substitute teachers. She knew they would lose the year if that happened. So, she taught and went home and went to bed each day after school so she could make it to school the next day. Such was Catherine's work ethic, her

love for people, her loyalty and her faithfulness to her responsibilities and friends. In one week she graduated from college, signed her teaching contract for LA and got married! She got her Master's Degree in education while teaching in Louisiana at the same time Larry got his Ph. D. in Sociology. She had Marsha during this time.

My head swims at how busy and how well organized she had to be while teaching and rearing a family. But this much we know about the Moores----they will work, stay focused, and carry out their responsibilities while loving and respecting the people and the Lord they serve.

I am thrilled that so many of you got to know the Cathy we all love. I know she loved each and every one of us in our own special way as well as hers. I think how fortunate Marsha and Holly were to have her for a mom, and what a helpmate she was to Larry.

We all thought she would have the same 98 years that her mother continues to enjoy. Forgive us when we didn't reach out enough----we foolishly thought we would just always have you!

Thank you to all of her new friends who helped her when the old friends couldn't. We appreciate you more than you realize and know she loved each of you as well as she loved us.

We know Cathy will be the first to greet us when we get to heaven, and if she's like her mother, will have the heavenly equivalent of a peach cobbler in hand! Cathy lived a beautiful life through her own choosing. She continues to be an inspiration to us all today. We will love you always, Cathy, and will never forget you. With deep affection, Marjorie Schaefer Goff

Marjorie Schaefer Goff - February 02, 2017 at 02:11 PM

SU

“ *Cathy was such a wonderful and vibrant woman. We were Alpha Gam sisters. Her Mom and my Mom (Sue Broughton) were the best of friends. She will be missed. I am so glad I got to see her at ASU's homecoming this past fall. What a wonderful and remarkable lady. You are all in my prayers. Sandy Broughton Uran*

Sandy Broughton Uran - February 02, 2017 at 06:44 AM

SS

Cathy and family were such good friends going up in Walnut Ridge. I was sure sad to hear of Cathy's death. She was an inspiration to me in the classroom with her intellect. We attended church at First Baptist. Remembered going to Jack's Barbecue after Sunday Night service for fellowship. I remembered how much courage she had one summer when she fought Poisonous Ivy. Other special memories that won't be forgotten. I want to express sympathy to all her family and especially, to her mother, Bonnie. God Bless. Sandra Sue Starnes

Sandra Sue Starnes - February 08, 2017 at 09:20 PM

SG

*We met Larry & Cathy in Jonesboro, Arkansas, in 1969, and their two precious daughters. Cathy was always a very gracious lady who loved her family very much. It was our honor and privilege to have been their friends for five years, prior to us moving away to another State. Godspeed, Cathy.
Scott & Beth Greenwell
Terre Haute, Indiana*

Scott Greenwell - June 06, 2020 at 02:26 PM