



## Clover Gibson

January 2, 2011

Clover B. Gibson, 104, of Hot Springs died January 2, 2010. She was born October 28, 1906 in Jenny Lind, Arkansas to the late James William and Abigail Hurst Blevins.

She was a Cockpit Inspector Class A with Douglas Aircraft during the War years in Tulsa, Oklahoma; moved to Hot Springs in July of 1947 with her daughters, Sandra Lee Shipp and Clover Ann Shipp; married Claude Gibson December 21, 1948; they were members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and served as sponsors the Episcopal Young Churchman. Mrs. Gibson was a Medical Secretary; Municipal Court Clerk; Executive Secretary, Convention Manager and Assistant Manager of the Velda Rose. She was Past President of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Past State President Charter 20 & Past International President of the Hotel-Motel Greeters International and a member of the Virginia Clinton Kelly Birthday Club.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Claude Gibson on November 3, 2000; three brothers, Ernest Blevins, Grady Blevins & Basil Blevins and one sister, Gladys Schnorr.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra S. Carlisle of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Clover Ann Orfanos of Hot Springs; six grandchildren & spouses, Kim Carlisle & Sam Ratliff of Fayetteville, Sandy Carlisle & Sam Aldern of Fort Collins, Colorado, Leslie Carlisle & Scott Benson of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Lee Ann Longinotti & Scott Crawley of Dallas, Texas, Steve & Lisa Longinotti of Little Rock, David & Regina Longinotti of Hot Springs; three great

granddaughters; six great grandsons; two step great grandson; two step great granddaughters; three great-great grandsons; one great-great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be 11:00 AM Monday, January 10th at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with Reverend CB Baker officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My mother, Hazel Jones Marshall (daughter of Cosby Hurst Jones), was Clover's cousin, and they were very fond of each other growing up and as adults. My husband and I stopped to visit Clover several years ago during a trip from VA to OK. She was so much fun and had so many interesting family stories to tell. She and I were both loved writing and reading. Clover even helped teach my mother to read. I corresponded with Clover for many years, and every letter I received was a delight. When the letters stopped, I assumed she had died or was ill, but I didn't have any family-member contact information. Just today I found her obituary online (I've looked before). Clover's family members are all very fortunate to have known and loved her. At 104 she lived even longer than my grandmother Cosby who died at 102. I'd love to be in touch with any of you. I live in Warrenton, VA; my email address is [wordzyannaol.com](mailto:wordzyannaol.com).

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**Andrea Marshall Lalicker** - April 19, 2013 at 01:06 PM

MM

“ Clover, you were a class lady! Really enjoyed working with you along with everyone else when the Velda Rose Towers opened. Am very happy that you enjoyed so many wonderful years on this great earth. You were truly blessed in this life and I know you are now resting in peace with our Lord.

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**Mary Helen Bowman Mares** - January 09, 2011 at 08:39 AM

LM

“ Dear Sandra, Sending you prayers as you say "goodbye" to your Mom. I said "goodbye" to my Mom, too, recently as she died on December 2, 2010. I know you're Mom has been amazing to you and all your family. May your memories always remain with you. God bless you all.

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**Louise Meinecke-Ryan** - January 07, 2011 at 10:20 AM

MR

“ Clover was much loved. George and I want you to know we will never forget her. She was everything a person and definitely a LADY should ever be. The whole family, is I know, very proud of a special woman that lived such a long life.

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**Mimi M. Ryan** - January 05, 2011 at 10:20 AM