



Elaine Clark

July 29, 1946 - July 22, 2021

Altamont-Elaine Clark, 74 years of age, passed away on Thursday, July 22nd, 2021 at St. Peter's Hospital.

Elaine was born on July 29th, 1946 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Helen and Elwood Clark. After achieving her masters in Library Science from SUNY Albany, she had a rich career as a research librarian at the New York State Library for 26 years before retiring in 2003. Elaine then served on the Library Board of the Altamont Library and worked for the non-profit Safe Haven.

Elaine loved to bake, tend to the flowers in her garden, and read. A devoted friend and mother, she always knew just the right time to show up with freshly baked cookies and a listening ear. She is survived by her brother, Raymond Clark, daughter and son in law, Monica and Matthew Tucker, and her grandchildren, Magnolia and Maxwell.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Elaine's family Monday, July 26, 2021 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral Services Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 11:00 am at the Emmanuel Baptist

Church, 265 State Street, Albany, NY 12210. You may also visit with Elaine's family 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the church, prior to the Service. The church requires masks for everyone regardless of their vaccination status.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

JUL **27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
265 State Street
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 465-5161

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Clark*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Prior to my retirement, I worked with Elaine for many years. She was always kind, considerate and very upbeat. I found her a real pleasure to work with.*

Roger A. Wilber - July 29, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Monica and family - Elaine and I were on similar paths. We were in grad school together, then both at the State Library and finally involved with adjacent public libraries. She was a lovely and loving person. I will remember her always. Barbara Nichols Randall*

Barbara Nichols Randall - July 27, 2021 at 01:12 AM



*Elaine was a beautiful woman, a beautiful soul, always so nice, kind and caring!! She was very good to me!
I was a secretary there for 22 years and just loved the librarians in reference and L/GS
- I really appreciated Star Clark as she was hard word working and always smiling, she invited me to her apartment on Elk St. for dinner, she told me I was a very smart young woman and it was heartfelt, sincere, that's just how she was!
So kind!!
I know you must miss her greatly, she was just so sweet,
Just loved the librarian ladies !! I miss those days! I was just a young girl 19 and up!!
Learned so much from them all!!
RIP Elaine!!*

mary (white) kivlen - July 29, 2025 at 01:45 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Elaine. She was always very, very kind to me and served as a wonderful mentor when I was in library school and later on the Altamont Board. I really looked up to her and respected her work in our field. I am so sad to hear that she has passed, my heart goes out to her children.



Natalie Hurteau - July 26, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine Clark.



July 26, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Spent many good times with Elaine while in library school 1981-2. Genuine, lovely lady who will be missed. Rest well 💕💕



Colleen Leclair - July 25, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine Clark.



July 25, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Clark.*



July 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Clark.*



July 24, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Clark.*



July 24, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Terry Silvestre Gilmete lit a candle in memory of Elaine Clark*



Terry Silvestre Gilmete - July 24, 2021 at 12:55 PM

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*I am so heart broken about Elaine. Dearest friends in grade 5 on. . . baths together when Armonk ran low on summer months with our mothers insisting, dressing up as brides in my mothers curtains! Elaine was the sweetest and blessed to have the best of Mother and Fathers. . . she followed in their footsteps. I lost a very dear friend but she is forever in my heart of sweet memories. Sincerest regrets and love.
Ginny French Carroll*

VIRGINIA CARROLL - November 20, 2021 at 03:11 PM