



## Mrs. Clara Lou Taylor

December 11, 1941 - January 7, 2025

Clara Lou Taylor, 83, of Blytheville, Arkansas passed away on January 7, 2025. She was born December 11, 1941 to the late Bill and Jewel Gilbow.

Known for her vibrant spirit and tenacity, she was often described as a "firecracker," igniting passion and enthusiasm in all her pursuits. She will forever be remembered as a beautiful, strong willed lady that was also very loving and soft and loyal to those she loved. Clara would fight a bear for her family. She was always ready to dispense wisdom, band-aids, and the occasional reality check. She loved her flowers and working with the Humane Society. Clara loved to cook, decorate the house for the holidays, and soak up the sunshine on warm days. Any outdoor activity is where she was happiest.

She was preceded in death by both her parents, one son John Allen Taylor and her brother Billy Gilbow.

Clara leaves behind her best friend and husband, Roy Taylor, whose love for her was unwavering for over 62 years; one daughter Lee Ann Taylor Jarratt (Wally); two sons Billy Taylor and Kenneth Taylor; four grandchildren Josh T Stanley, Megan Taylor, Colton Taylor (Katy) and Tyler Griffin (Austin); two great grandchildren Logan Griffin and Lex Griffin; one brother Randy Gilbow (Mary Alice); her Yorkie Chrissy along with many lifelong friends and neighbors. The void left by her absence is immeasurable, but her light will

continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Gilbow-Taylor Family. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.Tri-CityLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLC.com) .

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Mrs Clara was always a ray of sunshine. And was the highlight of my trip to Orphan Annie's. She was a very sweet and loving person and we will miss her terribly. Our family sends our condolences to her family and also our love and prayers.*



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**Jena Mann** - January 09, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DA

“ *Donna Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Lou Taylor*



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**Donna Aldridge** - January 09, 2025 at 02:48 AM

DA

*You have my heartfelt condolences and prayers 🙏 Classmate of 78*

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**Donna Aldridge** - January 09, 2025 at 02:50 AM

GT

“ My deepest condolences to all the family. Back in the 80s I was fortunate enough to have the privilege of being her first daughter-in-law and will always cherish the great times we shared together. She was always good to me and taught me so much back then when I was still so young and unsure of myself. I looked up to her & respected her advice. She truly was a one of a kind and I loved her! I will always remember her love of her family, love of her dog Sue (a pekingese she had back then), working out in her flower beds for hours on end, collecting antique furniture, and later taking care of the thrift store. She was always passionate about any endeavor she pursued. My prayers are with Roy, Kenny, LeAnn, Billy, and all the rest of the family as you navigate life without her. My hope is that all of your great memories will help sustain you in the coming weeks, months, and years ahead.



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**Gail Tumey** - January 08, 2025 at 06:22 PM

CL

*She was a gem and will be missed by all that knew her.*

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**Charlotte Lorren** - January 08, 2025 at 07:00 PM

PP

*She has been my next door neighbor since the mid 90's. I will miss her strolling over for a chat. She was so comical and usually had something to say that made me laugh. I will miss her, especially in the summer when we saw each other the most. I'm still finding it difficult to believe that she is not sitting in her house right now with Roy and Chrissy.*

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**Paula and Mark Payne** - January 08, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clara Lou Taylor.*



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January 08, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Clara Lou Taylor.

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Tri-City Crematory Funeral Home. ~ Serving for over 10 Years** - January 08, 2025 at 05:19 PM

WJ

*Clara was exactly like described in her obituary. She was always so nice to me and every Christmas or Thanksgiving would make me (and Randy) a banana pudding. She will be loved and missed by many, especially her family.*

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**Wally Jarratt** - January 08, 2025 at 05:49 PM

CM

*Clara Taylor; was wonderful mother and wife and a hard working woman and a woman that you would not forget ;she loved animals and working in her yard; and loved her family! And she loved to be at Thirft Store! Clara was always good to me and I thought the world of her! She was a wonderful person! And she will be GREATLY MISSED BY ME; and those who knew her!! MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THE TAYLOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS! LOVE AND MISS YOU CLARA!* 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

**Charlotte Mustion** - January 08, 2025 at 06:21 PM

LT

*My deepest sympathies to the family. Lisa Burks Turley*

**Lisa Burks Turley** - January 08, 2025 at 07:44 PM

KH

*Clara has always been an inspiration to me as well as my family. Her zest for life and always looking on the brighter side of things gave me a joy and peace that few others have ever done. I loved her so much.*

**Kathy Hodge** - January 08, 2025 at 09:06 PM

SC

*It has been years since I spent time with Clara Lou, but we always had fun whether it be building her giant flower bed/rock garden in her backyard or chasing down antiques, we always had fun. I will remember her with kind thoughts. I will be praying for the entire Taylor family.*

**Sarah Cavanaugh** - January 08, 2025 at 11:37 PM