



Sharon Clark Whittinghill

April 3, 2019

Reverend Dr. Sharon “Gigi” Clark Whittinghill

On Wednesday, April 3, 2019 after 75 years of life, the Lord called our beloved sister, aunt, friend and Gigi home.

She retired from W.R. Grace/Daramic. She completed her doctorate in Theology from Midwest Theology Seminary in 2003. She worked with Missions of Love, Hartford, Kentucky; Trilogy Center for Women, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. She taught literature to high school students at King’s Word Academy. She was with The International College of Bible Theology and American Mission Teams Evangelistic Organization for over 25 years where she travelled all over the United States until her retirement in 2015.

Sharon loved the Lord above all things and had a true servants’ heart. She was very strong in her faith and a prayer warrior. She was unwavering in allowing the Lord to be the center of her life. She had such welcoming spirit, love and acceptance radiated from her. We are so comforted by her vivid dreams that she would recount that the Lord gave her showing her that He was preparing her heavenly home for her. He showed her that He was bringing her home to Him to dance, sing, and rejoice in His perfect love, and that excited her and gave her so much joy and peace.

She loved her family and she will be sadly missed, but how could we want her to stay knowing what was waiting for her, His faithful servant in Heaven’s reward. We will miss those broccoli casseroles a staple at all family gatherings, she was a lot of things but a cook wasn’t one of them. We can’t be good at everything she would say.

Preceding her in death are her parents John and Bernadette Clark, her husband Joseph Whittinghill, her sister in law Betty Clark and two nephews John Clark and Travis Aubrey.

Left to treasure her memory are her brothers Larry Clark and Dan Clark. She was so grateful to her brothers for sharing their children with her because she thought of all of

them as her own children. She absolutely loved being a Gigi. Her nieces and nephews. Jackie (Todd) Fulkerson, Tracy (John) King, Krissy (Larry) Aubrey, Jessica (Clint) Quinn, Bob (Kathy) Clark, Mike (Christie) Clark, Jeff (Holly) Clark and many great nieces and nephews all who she loved dearly.

She is also survived by her Golden "Sisters" as she liked to refer to them. Every morning she would ring her chimes and say, "Hello ladies!" Sarah Faye Allen, Annette Connor, Denise Baughman, Sheila Murphy, Robin Pullen, Peggy Hicks, Millie Mulligan and Bettie Vaughn.

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to her caregivers Sheila, Denise, and Annette for loving her well. Our precious hospice staff, Kim, Kathy, Sarah, Mary and Amy. Until we all meet again "Love Remains."

Services will be at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 8, 2019 at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory. Visitations will be at the funeral home Monday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Burial will follow to Mater Dolorosa Cemetery. Donations will be to Hospice of Western Kentucky.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home and Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Reverend Dr. Sharon "Gigi" Clark Whittinghill. Share your messages of condolence with the family of Dr. Sharon "Gigi" Clark Whittinghill at www.haleymcginnis.com

Cemetery

Mater Dolorosa

Owensboro, KY, 42301

Events

APR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 02:00PM

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Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory
519 Locust St., Owensboro, KY, US, 42301

APR **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Fond memories of our school years together. Sharon was a lovely and kind person. Condolences to the family. Rest in peace, Sharon.

Marilyn Boone Lally
Carmel, Indiana



Marilyn Lally - April 08 at 08:24 PM



“ Sharon was a wonderful woman with a loving heart and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Jerry Kasey and family

Alice Kasey - April 08 at 07:26 AM



“ When I was in school for photography, Sharon volunteered to be my model. She even allowed me to take "glamour" shots of her. I learned so much working with her, both in photography and in life. I will greatly miss her.

Edie Reiman - April 07 at 02:58 PM



“ I met Sharon at the ministry office in Norris City. She was always so pleasant and would pray for me and my family. When my mother went home to be with Jesus, Sharon was 'my shoulder' to cry on. She was a comfort to me. I of those times often.

Theresa Worley - April 07 at 02:53 PM



“ Sister Sharon put many hours volunteering for American Mission Teams (AMT) – International College of Bible Theology (ICBT) – Kings Word Academy (KWA). One of the nostalgic memories is when she taught the KWA Juniors and Seniors literature. The course was short stories and poetry (not modern, but a bit back). One

of the poems was the "Highwayman" and the kids put their remarks into the poem as they read it. Sharon said it was a lot of fun and laughs but also very challenging.

Another memory Sharon and I spoke about when I saw her on March 17 this year was when in about 1994 or 1995 I had a meeting with her about the college classes in Morganfield. I spent the night with Sharon and her mother was concerned that Sharon didn't have a meal ready for me. Well Sharon told her not to worry. We order pizza and cherry cordial ice cream. We laughed many times over the years about this.

Dr. Verda Thompson (Dr. T) - April 07 at 02:47 PM



“ Sharon loved animals and we had dogs and cats at the Ministry Office in Norris City, IL. She would help walk the dogs and take care of all the animals. I had a new rescue puppy, Lacie, and one day she was choking on a piece of food. Sharon acted quickly and put her finger down Lacie's throat. She got the piece of food out and saved Lacie's life. Lacie went on to live 12 years. ☐
Teresa Sansfacon

Teresa Sansfacon - April 07 at 02:45 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Photo Shoot with Sharon



Edie Reiman - April 07 at 02:11 PM



“ Sharon always had a smile on her face and a joy to be around. She truly was a woman of God who will be Greatly missed ! Sincerely, Dave and Carolyn Hoskins, Norris City, Il

carolyn hoskins - April 06 at 09:08 PM



“ God bless Sharon. She was my cousin (several years older) and a very kind person even as a teenager. She would take me to the movies and let me play her record player (a lot of Peggy Lee records). I was a younger nuisance, but she was loving and tolerant. I was proud of the godly woman she became over the years. We shared

faith and seminary degrees. I know what they meant to her. Larry and Danny, you have my condolences, but I know you know how happy she is. God bless you all,
Wayne Clark

Wayne Clark - April 06 at 03:59 PM



“ Like Wayne, i have wonderful memories of coming to Owensboro when i was young and staying with Sharon and her Mom and being taken to movies and other fun stuff. Mike Clark

Mike clark - April 10 at 04:57 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss to the entire Clark family. Sharon was a wonderful person. George and Becky Bales

Rebecca Bales - April 05 at 03:23 PM