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Virginia Gaylord Clark, age 93 of Tavares, FL, entered into eternal rest on Sunday 3 January, 2016 at The Cove with her loving family by her side. Born in Bridgeport, CT on 13 December, 1922, where she spent her early years. She was the daughter of the late Marguerite (Gaylord) and Frederick J. Chapman. She lived most recently in Tavares, FL for 38 years, previously in Elmira, NY for 33 years, with brief stays in Texas and Kansas when her husband Leigh was in the service. Virginia was a devoted wife to Lt Col (ret) Leigh W. Clark USAF for 72 years. After retirement, Virginia and Leigh traveled the USA in their RV, visiting nearly every state. She was very active in the Elmira Home Bureau, Girl Scouts, and the PTA. She loved children, and together with Leigh, she hosted both foster children and fresh air children at their home in Elmira, NY. Virginia was a friend to many, especially the Lake Harris Shores Community in Tavares. She was also very active with the Lake County Quilters Guild. Virginia was an artisan quilter and crafted many prize winning quilts, which she shared with her family and friends. She is survived by her spouse Leigh, daughter Kathleen and husband Christopher Graham of Pittsford, NY, sisters Evelyn Wright of Tavares, FL, Jacqueline Blanchard of Burlington, VT, brother Frederick J. Chapman Jr. of Trumbull, CT, five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son David L. Clark, sisters Elizabeth and her husband Roy Coover, Doris and her husband Dean Costas, Louise and her husband Steven DelVento, and sister-in-law Evelyn Chapman. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and Aunt. She loved her family deeply. The family would like to thank the Cornerstone Hospice, Tavares, for their care, concern and professionalism. Her caregivers at The Cove, especially Ivy, Janet, Angela, and Maude went above and beyond to help make her last days more comfortable. Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Virginia's name to:



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Lake County Quilters Guild, PO Box 1065 Tavares, FL 32778
or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall.



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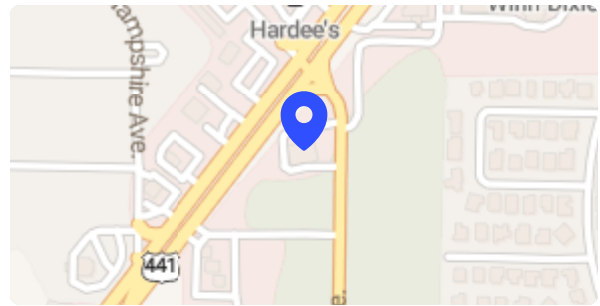
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The family would appreciate a shared memory.

 **Tuesday**, January 5, 2016

 **SHARE YOUR MEMORY ON THE TRIBUTE WALL.**

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Tribute Wall

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DK

Darlene Knight posted:

Dear Kathy, What a beautiful tribute and lovely picture. Your mom was a very special woman with a very special daughter. Please give my condolences to your dad and family. My thoughts and prayers continue for you and yours in the days and weeks ahead. Love, Darlene Knight

January 6 at 12:10 PM

SG

Sandy (Schmitt) And Tom Green lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

Leigh, Kathy and Family: Our condolences to all of you on Jinny's passing. She was a wonderful, caring, person who was like another Mother to me during my childhood on Woodbine and Plymouth Avenues in Elmira, NY. I loved her beautiful flower gardens, her sewing projects, and our great camping adventures with her as our Girl Scout Leader. Kathy and Leigh, you are very special to me and always will be. Continue to share her love and memories with family and friends. Love from all of us in Selinsgrove, PA



January 6 at 5:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virginia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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