



## Florence Clark Durand

January 23, 1919 - December 25, 2011

Florence Kathryn was born on January 23, 1919 in Brewerton, New York to Mary Louisa Emmons and Montgomery Asgill Gibbs. Both parents are deceased as are her sisters, Mary L. Gibbs, Carolyn Mae DeGraft, Eunice Ann Ferguson, and Emma Jean Stallknecht. She is survived by her older sister Alberta Holden. Also deceased are three of Florence's sons, Charles M. Clark, Eldon L. Clark, and Craig F. Clark. A Grandson, a Granddaughter and a Great Granddaughter also precede her in death.

She was married in New York to Charles F. Clark who passed away in February of 1984. She married Eugene M. Durand in New Mexico whom passed away on December 31, 2002.

She was an artist, poet, fabulous cook, and the family genealogist along with being a mother, nurse, guide, and teacher to her six sons and two daughters. Her children claim that she was the rock and glue that held the family together. She was a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Daughters of the Revolutionary War, VFW, Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, President of the American Legion and a 4-H leader in Texas in earlier years.

Florence is survived by three sons and two daughters, Maynard G. Clark and wife, Janice of Monahans, TX, Donald L. Clark and Mary of Hobbs, Montgomery G. Clark and Norma Gale of Odessa, TX, Nadine F. Burt, and Janice D. Esconatus and husband, Dutch, both daughters of Roswell. She is also survived by 28 Grandchildren, 56 Great Grandchildren, and 28 Great

Great Grandchildren.

A Graveside Service for Florence will be held at 10am, Friday, December 30, 2011 at Memory Lawn Cemetery. She will be laid to rest beside her soul mate Eugene. Viewing will be held 10am-8pm, Thursday, December 29, 2011 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Chuck Clark, Chris Neito, Tim Hartness, Ryan Nieto, Clark Esconatus, Matthew Doshier, and Alex Neito.

# Tribute Wall



“ Florence Clark Durand

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Though I've never met you, and wish that I had. I believe you are my biological grandma.  
I was born & adopted in 1980, in Amarillo, TX.  
I have spent many years searching. Y'all are a hard family to find.  
I wish you peace, and know you will watch over me and my family.  
With Love  
Mandy Griffin  
972-207-9315*

mandy griffin - January 20, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *This lady was my Hero my best friend and my mentor she made me who I am. My mother named me Florence and all my life I was known to the family as Flo,Flo because that's what Grandma called me and did till her end. In my teens I hated being Flo,Flo Now I write it on letters I send in the mail. I will always proundly carry that name till my end. I love you grandma and will miss our time.*

Florence Edna May Doshier - December 31, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ *I will indeed miss Florence. I love how thoughtful and loving she was to others, and her faithfullness to her belief in God. I am so glad I was included as one of her friends. You taught me much and enlarged my world.*

Carol Bignell - December 30, 2011 at 10:11 AM

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“ *i love her i will miss her*

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**brianna** - December 29, 2011 at 10:37 AM

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“ *She was my Grandma enough SAID she always made me molasses cookies and she always had a FROG waiting for me when I arrived. This last year I did do to the DAR convention I came to Roswell and spent the days with her because she didn't feel up to going. We went thru tons of geneolgy paperwork. She was sharp as a tack. We laughed, we joked, we went to Red Lobster(she loved lobster) to eat. She also like the mexican food ate Pepper the last time we ate their in September we all commented on how good everything was that day and it was too crowded. We always enjoyed coming to visit. But back in the 70's a kid stole her purse she chased him down and got it back. This surprised me.. She also was the final inspector for the Norton Bomb Site for WWII. She has so many interesting thing that occurred during her life time it was intreging. I did not drive over 95. It has a cut off point.*

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**Susie** - December 29, 2011 at 12:43 AM

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“ *Grandma(my angel),  
You are one amazing lady you've toched so many hearts with your wounderfulness. I will miss you soooo much and those amazing Christmas cookies I always waited all year long for. :)  
I love you dearly grandma and will miss you tons, but know you'll always be with me where ever I decide to go.  
With lots of love K.K.*

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**Katalin Dawn Harkness** - December 28, 2011 at 06:54 PM

“ (Memories) (they go for days of a time far gone.)  
Grandma thank you for my flannel sheets when I was little and  
would come to visit. I never saw you without a smile. Daddy loved  
you so much now you are together and I find comfort in that.

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**Vickie** - December 28, 2011 at 10:07 AM