



Clara L. Bendle

September 15, 1925 - April 9, 2018

Clara L. Bendle, 92, of Amsterdam, passed away Monday, April 9, 2018 in the Valley Hospice Palliative Care Unit at Trinity Medical Center West in Steubenville.

Daughter of the late William and Jennie Marie McCloud Smith, she was born September 15, 1925 in Zanesville, Ohio.

A long-time member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amsterdam, she was active in the Catholic Women's Club and the Jolly Mixers.

She is survived by three daughters, Vonnie (James) Deal of Amsterdam, Mary Jo (James) Booth of Amsterdam and Linda (Tony) DeSimone of Carrollton; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and a brother, James A. Smith of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Bendle, in 1986.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, April 13, 2018 at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amsterdam with Fr. Jack McCoy officiating. Burial will follow in Bergholz Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Amsterdam with a Rosary Service at 7:45 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home -Amsterdam
207 S Main Street
Amsterdam, OH 43903
(740) 543-3555
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

APR **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
333 North Main Street
Amsterdam, OH 43903

Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Ruth
Detchon

“ Clara was a lady thru and thru. So gentle and kind. As long as i can remover always a hug ,a smile , I am doing good. Then always right back to you ‘how are you” with her eyes smiling. Vonnie, Mary Jo , Linda. I give you my deepest sympathy to you and all family. I am rejoicing that she is home with the her Lord. I am sorry I won't be with you. It works be an honor to work the dinner.
My prayers and love are with you now and many days to come.
Ruth D



Ruth Detchon - April 12, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JF

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Clara! She was such a special lady. I wish I could be there in person to off my condolences in person. Love and hugs to all!

With love,
Jami (Bendle) Frazier and Family

Jami Frazier - April 11, 2018 at 12:17 PM

BJ

You are all in my thoughts and prayers she was truly a special lady
Love Fred and Becky Jones

becky jones - April 11, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Clara L. Bendle.



April 11, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Willa Hellyer lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Bendle*



Willa Hellyer - April 11, 2018 at 10:12 AM