



Vada Johnson Clingerman

December 26, 1930 - April 20, 2021

Vada Johnson Clingerman, of Altamonte Springs, went to be with the Lord on April 20, 2021 at the age of 90. She was born to the late Virgil and Bonnie (Murphy) Johnson of Montrose, West Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years Eugene Clingerman, her sister Lanora Sheppard, and one infant grandson.

Mrs. Clingerman is survived by her three children Philson Pittman, Judy Pruitt, and David (Veronica) Clingerman; grandchildren Jeannie (Joseph) Casaccio, Michael Replogle, and Shannon Pruitt; and great-grandchildren Alexis, Evan, Jakob, Olive, Layne, and Amara. She is also survived by her sister Hilda (T.C.) Coberly.

Vada was a member of the Orange Primitive Baptist Church of Apopka, and First Baptist Church of Pine Castle.

She was lovingly known by many as “Memaw” because she would babysit the children in her neighborhood of Belle Isle in Orlando, where she lived for 60 years. She treated each child like they were her own grandchildren, and she was loved by so many people. Vada’s nickname followed throughout her life because she was always everyone’s Memaw.

Honoring the requests of Mrs. Clingerman, there will be a private burial at

Highland Memory Gardens in Apopka, with a reception to follow at her granddaughter's house.

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you
You taught us love and how to fight
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best
And now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been almost a year now since Vada has passed and her spirit is still among us. Yesterday on Christmas Day, I felt her presence there. There was love that surrounded everyone in the home. I miss you Vada, and you will never be forgotten. Happy Birthday in Heaven. And I want you to know, Vada, that the light that you produced in the home is still shining bright.*

Denise Kanellakis - December 26, 2021 at 08:15 AM

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“ *Denise Kanellakis lit a candle in memory of Vada Johnson Clingerman*



Denise Kanellakis - April 26, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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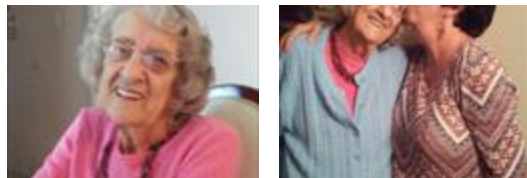
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Denise Kanellakis - April 26, 2021 at 07:22 PM

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Denise Kanellakis - April 26, 2021 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Knowing Vada has been an honor and a privilege. Being related to her has been my pride. Vada and I got to know one another when my son, Joe married her beautiful granddaughter, Jeannie. We spent holidays together as a family. We became very close and she and I spoke often and confided in one another. I came to love and respect her so much. She became a friend and a surrogate mother to me me. She was always cheerful, very smart and her advice was invaluable. We grew closer as the years went on. Life was not always easy for Vada, but she always made lemonade out of lemons. Knowing and loving Vada has made me a better person. You will be so missed "Memaw" But you light will live inside of me forever. And yes, I am wearing the pearls!*

Denise Kanellakis - April 26, 2021 at 09:11 AM



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Jeannie Casaccio - April 23, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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“ I love Memaw! Some of my favorite childhood memories came from playing at her house with Jeannie. I can also remember Memaw paying us kids to clean the house and I will never forget spraying vinegar on newspaper to clean windows! She said that's the best way to do it! She had such a big heart and was so kind! Everyone who knows her will miss her, I know I will ❤️.



Sarah - April 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM



Sarah, I will never forget how her or PawPaw would hide quarters in the car to make sure we cleaned under the seats and in every "nook and cranny" haha! It made us clean everywhere so we would find all of the money!

Jeannie Casaccio - April 23, 2021 at 05:07 PM



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Jeannie Casaccio - April 23, 2021 at 01:08 PM