



## Mary Catherine V Clapp

October 14, 1925 - March 24, 2015

Mary Catherine Vaughn Clapp, 89, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2015 at Greenville Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Duncan, SC on October 14, 1925, and was the daughter of the late Joseph Leroy Vaughn, Sr., and Sarah Brissie Vaughn.

She was predeceased by her husband, George W. Clapp, Jr., and infant daughter, Talma Elizabeth Clapp and two brothers, J.L. Vaughn, Jr. and George Brissie Vaughn.

Mary was a member of Taylors First Baptist Church and the Alewine/Lee/Biesecker Life Group.

She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Greer Chapter No. 151. She served twice as Worthy Matron of Greenville Chapter No. 31 and held many local and statewide appointments including District Deputy-District 3, Grand Representative of Delaware in SC and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of SC 1991-1992. She held a particular fondness for the Estarl Scholarship Fund that provides scholarships for students pursuing studies for Christian Ministry.

She is survived by a daughter, Camelia McLeod and her husband Oscar. She leaves two granddaughters, Heather Melton (Steve) and Stephanie Burns (Tommy); five great-grandchildren, Caleb, Zachary and Joshua Melton and Sarah and Connor Burns; one niece and three nephews.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, at Wood Mortuary in Greer, SC. Services will be conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley on

Saturday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Wood Mortuary. Interment will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville, SC.

The family is at the home of the daughter, Camelia McLeod, 402 Drewry Road, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

Donations can be made to the Estarl Scholarship Fund, c/o Mrs. Mary Coggins, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of SC, P.O. Box 866, Elgin, SC 29045.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

**MAR 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

NH

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mary. Earl and I have such good memories of all of us in OES. Earl enjoyed serving with her in the east. Also, we still think of your Dad too. We all had some good times years ago. Know you all will miss her. May God strengthen and keep you during your darkest hours. Earl & Nancy Hudgens

**NANCY HUDGENS** - March 27, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine V Clapp.



March 27, 2015 at 12:15 AM

JM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a wonderful lady, and we have fond memories of her and George.

*We send our prayers and condolences to all the family.*

*Kaliure and June Meng  
Greenville*

**June Meng** - March 26, 2015 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ Cam, Oscar, Heather, Sam and family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
"Big Mama" was a sweet lady and I know she will be missed.

**Judy McBrearty** - March 26, 2015 at 01:07 PM

SV

“ We want everyone to know that we are deeply saddened with the loss of Aunt Mary. She was a wonderful person and I know George, dad and Uncle Brissie are enjoying the time together again with her in heaven with Grandma and Grandpa Vaughn. We always enjoyed our visits with her and George when we came down to make the family rounds through the country with mom and dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Clapp family. With Love, Scott, Kenneth and Mike Vaughn

Scott Vaughn - March 26, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine V Clapp.



March 26, 2015 at 07:54 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about my Aunt Mary! She was a great lady and will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to my cousin Camelia and her family.



Elizabeth Whitmire - March 26, 2015 at 07:45 AM

SG

“ Aunt Cam, Uncle Boyd and Family- I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Clapp. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you comfort as only He can. Love you all...Sunny

Sunny Gay - March 25, 2015 at 08:00 PM

SL

“ Oh how I will miss getting hugs from Ms. Mary and seeing that wonderful smile. When I was a first time WM, I asked her to be my Electa because she reminded me of what Electa stands for. She was the sweetest lady and a true lady in every sense of the word. My heart goes out to Sister Cam, Brother Oscar, Sister Stephanie and all of Sister Mary's family; whom she loved dearly.  
Sister Sharon Lee

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**Sharon Lee** - March 25, 2015 at 07:20 PM