



## Clara Jeanne Garrison

May 11, 1923 - April 23, 2014

Clara Jeanne Garrison, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Bangor, passed away April 23, 2014 in Kalamazoo. Clara was born May 11, 1923 in Lexington, KY, the daughter of Thomas and Alice Polas. Orphaned at 9 years old she lived with various relatives until she settled in Three Rivers, MI, with an aunt and uncle, Jack and Clara Clinton in her high school years. Graduating in 1941 she met the love of her life Douglas Garrison. They eloped in September 1942 and were married for 69 years until Doug passed away in February 2012.

Surviving are 3 children; Gail (John) Weisgerber, of Portage, Gloria Waite of Bangor, Doug Jr. (Cherie) Garrison of Marquette; 7 grandchildren; Aaron Weisgerber of Parchment, Chad (Lauren) Weisgerger of Oakland Township, Jennifer (Mike Kolosar) Waite of Paw Paw, Sara Waite of Bangor, Barbara Waite of Bangor, Brenna Garrison of Verona, WI, Matthew Garrison of Marquette; 3 great grandchildren; Rebecca Waite of Olivet, Nolan Crandall of Bangor, Harper Weisgerber of Oakland Township. Jeanne and Doug settled in Bangor in 1950 when he began his career in education. After his retirement they spent winters in Panama City Beach, FL. Through the years, Jeanne had many part-time jobs but her role as wife, mother and grandmother were the most important to her. She cherished her family and lived life to the fullest. The family will meet with friends at 10:00 AM Monday, April 28, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Bangor where she was a member of the church. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM with Pastor Joshua Becker officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Three Rivers, MI. The family

suggest memorials be made to Southern Care Hospice of SW Michigan or Trinity Lutheran Church. Arrangements entrusted to D.L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside

East Michigan Ave and Jefferson Ave.  
Three Rivers, MI 49093

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
115 E. Monroe  
Bangor, MI

## Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gail, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family.*

*Bob Grimes*

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**Bob Grimes** - April 30, 2014 at 01:17 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear the passing of your mother. What a beautiful lady. Outgoing and very sweet*



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**Peggy Brayman** - April 27, 2014 at 07:13 PM