



## Freda Brown Clark

November 11, 1921 - April 8, 2023

Freda Lucille Brown Clark was born on November 11, 1921 in Howes Mill Missouri to Charley and Maggie Black Short. She went to be with the Lord on Saturday April 8, 2023, surrounded by her family at Salem Memorial Hospital Long Term Care Unit.

Freda grew up on Buck Snort (a.k.a. New Zion) which is about 3 miles from Boss, Missouri. She attended school at New Zion for 8 years. She attended 2 years of high school at Caledonia then went to Bunker the last two years because her father drove a bus to Bunker. In 1941 she graduated from high school and taught school for 3 years. During her teaching she meet her husband Houston Brown, they were married on March 16, 1945. To this union three children were born. Gary, Ronnie, and Karen. Freda lost the love of her life Houston Brown on April 1, 1973. Freda spent the rest of her work years in the retail business. Freda spent 25 years with Town & Country Supermarket #1 in Salem. This job allowed her to build relationships with her customers and friends. Freda enjoyed quilting, knitting, and canning vegetables from her fine gardens. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and started the quilting ministry, but she was best known for the funeral meal ministry where she coordinated the dinner and people to bring dishes so no one person had to make it all. Freda married again to Sam Clark on December 9, 1989. They enjoyed almost 10 years together, he sadly passed away on July 12, 1998. The Basic group at First Baptist Church will miss her charm and spunkiness.

Those left to treasure her memory and continue her legacy are her loving children; Gary Brown and wife Alys, Ronnie Brown and wife Doris and Karen Mowrey and husband Kenny all of Salem Missouri. Grandchildren; Sheri Lough and husband Shannon, Jim Brown and wife Cheryl, Aimee Wilmont, Chad Mowrey and wife Brandi and Amanda Horton. Twenty Great grandchildren and eleven great great grandchildren. A host of cousins and extended family and many friends.

Freda was preceded in death by her parents Charley and Maggie Short, husbands Houston Brown and Sam Clark. Siblings, Reba Leach, Harold Short, Clair Short infants siblings Clinton and Hazel. Her grandson Travis Bryson.

Funeral Services for Freda Clark will be Wednesday April 12, 2023, at 11:00 am at the Salem Chapel of James & Gahr Mortuary with Phil Newcom and Joel Hayworth officiating. Interment will be in the North Lawn Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church Guatemala Mission Trip or the Basics Group.

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
dcjames@fidnet.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My Deepest condolences to all. Freda was such a sweet lady. She will be missed.* ”

Deb Hogan - April 12, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freda Brown Clark.* ”



April 11, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Freda Brown Clark.* ”



April 11, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Freda Brown Clark.* ”



April 10, 2023 at 11:43 PM

BR

“ *Bonnie Morse, Steve, Elizabeth, Randy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Freda Brown Clark.*



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**Bonnie Morse, Steve, Elizabeth, Randy** - April 10, 2023 at 02:36 PM

SM

“ *Stephen Mahfood lit a candle in memory of Freda Clark*



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**Stephen Michael Mahfood** - April 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KR

“ *Kristina Rosewell lit a candle in memory of Freda Clark*



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**Kristina Rosewell** - April 10, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sandy Gorman lit a candle in memory of Freda Brown Clark*



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**Sandy Gorman** - April 09, 2023 at 11:48 PM