



# Phyllis Ann Clarke

May 3, 1926 - July 5, 2013

Clarke, Phyllis Ann

Claverack - Phyllis A. (Pelton) Clarke, 87, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 5, 2013 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Niagara Falls and was the daughter of Delmar and Mildred (Terwilliger) Pelton.

Educated at Niagara University and receiving a B.A. from Utica College, she retired from the Albany Board of Elections. She ran unsuccessfully for Albany County Executive against Jim Coyne in the late 1970's. Phyllis was a member of the State Business and Professional Women Association. Her passions were gardening, crocheting and the New York Yankees.

Predeceased by her former husband Wilfred F. Clarke, she lived for the past twenty years in Claverack.

She was the beloved mother of Mark and his wife Susan of Ghent, Jon of Claverack, Shelly of East Greenbush, Sandor and Bobby Jo of Nassau. She is survived by eleven grandchildren: Ria, Raina, Michelle, Shannon, Ryan, Brandon, Mollie, Stephanie, Lia, Savannah and Sheyenne as well as eleven great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend a funeral Mass to be held Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 11A.M. at the St. James Catholic Church in Chatham, NY. Interment will be at St. James Cemetery in Chatham, NY.