



## Genevieve "Jean" Johnston

August 29, 1923 - April 25, 2014

Genevieve "Jean" Johnston, age 90, of Clare, passed away on Friday, April 25, at McLaren Bay Regional Hospital in Bay City. She was born the daughter of Walenty and Mary (Swiecki) Jankowski on August 29, 1923 in Utica, New York. She married William Johnston on Feb. 7, 1953, and he preceded her in death in December of 1971. She had been an Accountant with banks in the Detroit area prior to moving to Clare in 1969, and had worked as a bookkeeper for the Clare Sentinel for several years. She was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Clare.

Genevieve is survived by her two sons, Ken (Kathleen Townsend) of Freeland, and Dan (Carol Wilson) of Houghton Lake. Also surviving her are her step-grandchildren Tara and Kevin Thomas, and a great-grandchild, Chase. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her brother Alfred.

Friends may meet with her family at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 30, from 5 to 7 PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 1, at 10 AM at the St. Cecilia Church in Clare with Rev. Prentice Tipton officiating. Burial will be in the St. Cecilia Cemetery. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave her family an online condolence message at

[www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)



# Cemetery Details

## St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanfh@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Such a tender-hearted and classy woman, heading straight into the loving and inviting arms of God! I will miss here sweet smile at church! Peace to her family!* ”

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**Renee Holbrook** - May 15, 2014 at 12:06 PM

TG

“ *Jean was a loving mother with two wonderful sons. She will always be remembered for the love she shared and the fun you all had with her growing up.* ”

*Lon and I wish you all peace in this time of sorrow.*

*Thora & Lon Goodnight.*

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**Thora Goodnight** - April 29, 2014 at 06:59 PM

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“ *I'd love to express a special thank you to the staff at Caretel Inns, of Bay City. They provided "Miss Genevieve" the best care with compassion and dignity. Not a day went by when I wasn't told how much some staff member loved her and how her smile brightened their day. They, too, shared a tear and hug with Ken and me. ~ Kathleen Townsend, "daughter-in-law."* ”

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**Kathleen Townsend** - April 29, 2014 at 11:21 AM

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“ *It was always a pleasure to visit with Genevieve when she would come to the library. She was a special lady and will be missed.* ”

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**Sheila Bissonnette** - April 29, 2014 at 06:07 AM