



Janette (Janet) House

September 14, 1920 - October 7, 2022

Janette (Janet) Pearce House, age 102, of Clare, passed away on Friday, October 7, 2022. Born September 14, 1920 to Clayton and Agnes (Fuller) Pearce in Hillsdale, Michigan. Janet graduated high school early (age 16), she then attended and graduated from Hillsdale College in 1941 with a degree in music teaching., Though she paused her teaching career to raise children, she was a lifelong teacher with a lesson for any willing ear. One need not ask twice for a piano lesson or a cookie. Fresh or frozen, she had a cookie to offer every grand child as they arrived. Later, as they grew up and ventured out in to the world, she made each one an afghan to keep them warm. Janet was active at her church leading the children's choir for some time and helping anyone with behind the scenes tasks, never in the spotlight from putting out children's activities to playing the piano or organ. She was the first one to pay a compliment and the last to expect one.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years who passed away in 2014 at the age of 101; 4 sisters and a brother, Lucille Nickols, Hubert Pearce, Hazel Watkins, Lela Hitchingham, and Ethel Harmon; and 2 grandchildren, James and Charles. She is survived by her 5 children, Calla Ringgenberg, James House (Sandy), Roxanne Jordan, Valerie Pearce (Dick), and Julia Pearce (Mark); 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday October 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Clare United Methodist Church with the burial to follow at Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare, Michigan. Visitation will be held on Tuesday October 11 at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Family will be available for friends and relatives beginning at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. The family encourages the sharing of stories about her kindness and care. She would not have wanted that, but she deserves the fame. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Clare United Methodist Church, Mid Michigan Hospice, or Library of Michigan Foundation attention Braille and Talking Book Library.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ Aunt Janet was a kind and accepting lady. I will always remember her delighted face when she recognized who I was after not seeing me for years at a time. There was always a warm welcome from her. I will miss seeing her. My condolences to the family. Love & Prayers, Christine (Wood) Cages

christine wood cages - October 21, 2022 at 11:43 PM

BH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I think, the longer we have them, the harder it is when they leave us. We just always expect them to be there. I have alot of good memories about your mom from choir and so on. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Bobby Anne (Ackerman) Hays - October 16, 2022 at 05:23 PM

JH

“ I grew up next door to the Houses and Mrs. House was always very welcoming. She was like a second mother to me and I fondly remember playing board games at their house. I also fondly remember her wonderful baking and the variety of baked goods that were always available. There are so many good memories it is hard to list them all. Much love and prayers to her children during this time.

Judy (Shaner) Hasler

Judy Hasler - October 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket* was purchased for the family of Janette (Janet) House.



October 11, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Janette (Janet) House.



October 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Janette (Janet) House.



October 10, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Janette (Janet) House.



October 09, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Janette (Janet) House*.



October 09, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Roxanne sorry to hear of your Mom's passing thoughts and prayers at this difficult time*
Sincerely Sharon and Jeff

jeff michels - October 09, 2022 at 09:11 AM