



# Ethel Clydine Birkland

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**E**thel Clydine Birkland, 90 of Omaha and formerly of Allerton passed away, Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha. Clydine was born to Clyde & Ethel (Cook) Wray on November 18, 1931 in Allerton. She received her education from Allerton High School, graduating in 1950. Clydine was baptized in the Allerton Lake and gave her life to Jesus at the age of 12. She went on to teach, Sunday school, Bible School, and played piano for church services for many years.

Clydine was united in marriage to Kenneth Murrow on December 16, 1953. To this union, one child was born; Kemmy. She later married Harold Birkland after being widowed for 20 years and raising her daughter. Clydine had three step sons: Richard, Randy and Rodney Birkland. Clydine enjoyed her time with her step sons and their families; especially having grandchildren stay the night and playing games.

Clydine worked as an insurance clerk for many years. Some of her greatest pleasures were snuggling a baby, playing with great grandchildren, playing with kittens and puppies and being outside. She also liked gardening and reading. Clydine was a sweet gentle lady with a deep faith in the lord.

Survivors include her daughter, Kemmy Claude (Tracy), stepsons: Richard Birkland, Randy Birkland (Michele), Rodney Birkland (Toni), grandchildren: Amanda (Casey), Daniel (Chelsea), Angela (Kenny), Doug, Scott, Adam, Joseph, Whitney, Nicole (Shane), Bill (Kyleigh) and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands: Kenneth Murrow, Harold Birkland, brother, Charles Wray, sister-in-law, Coleen Wray, brother-in-law, David Murrow (Janet), sister-in-law, Edna Brown (Dwight), brother-in-law, James Birkland (Louise), son-in-law, Kenneth Duncan, in-laws, Rondel Murrow (Vera), John Birkland (Verda) and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am, Friday, September 16, 2022 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will immediately follow at Allerton Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday,



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September 15, 2022 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon from 1-7:00 pm, with family present from 5-7:00 pm. Memorials may be given to Allerton Christian Church and condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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DW

**Donna Williams** posted:

Throughout my childhood, Clydine was my neighbor and bonus grandmother. I adored her. A sweeter soul you could not find. Much love to Kemmy and all who loved her. Rest easy, Clydine. You have been a good and faithful servant and will be greatly rewarded. ❤️

September 15 at 7:00 PM

KM

**Kay Williams Middlebrook** posted:

So sorry, she was a sweet lady.

September 13 at 7:00 PM

CD

**Connie Davis** posted:

Sorry for your loss.

September 13 at 7:00 PM

SP

**Stephanie Phipps** posted:

Q: How did you meet Ethel?  
A: I met her at my daughter's baby shower. She was so amazing, and kind her smile was infectious. She laughed like my grandmother. I only met her a few times but she always reminded me of just how special she must have been to her family. I know she had quite the affect on my grandson. She will be sadly missed by anyone's life she touch.

September 13 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Mike Birkland And Diane Birkland Schiesl** posted:

Thinking of you during this difficult time.

September 13 at 7:00 PM

DK

**Doug And Pam Kellogg** posted:

Kem and Tracy: We are sorry for your loss. Sending a comfort hug. All our love,

September 12 at 7:00 PM



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RP

**Rita S Parrish** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

Kemmy, I remember your Mother so fondly! I will never forget her laugh and her strong sense of family. She was so incredibly strong when your father died and then she had you! She never forgot the Sayers family and rarely missed a Sayers Family Dinner. We all admired and respected her so much for the way she just kept going on and making you a priority. The last time I saw her, she talked so much about you and your family. She loved you so much! Your father had a special place in my heart and I hope she knew I thought her very special too. May she rest at peace in the arms of our Lord forever. Rita Sayers Parrish

September 12 at 7:00 PM



TC

**Twyla Casteel** lit a candle in honor of Ethel.

when I worked in at Allerton Gas Company Clydine was one of my favorite people. Prayers for the family

September 12 at 7:00 PM



TC

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BF

**Barb Fetters** posted:

so sorry i knew her a long time

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KS

**Kathy Smith** posted:

Sorry

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**Mary Ventling** posted:

With our sympathy, know her for a long time , she was in my sisters class!!!!

September 12 at 7:00 PM



**Jerry Castor** posted:

our sympathy, a nice lady

September 12 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ethel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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