



Ms. Velva Ann Clopton DeMarcus

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Velva Ann Clopton DeMarcus, Born April 6th, 1931 in Paducah, Ky. Ann was an Operator for the Phone Company until she married and began the life of a traveling lineman's wife. They started having children right away and she often talked about how her first three children were born in three different states. They settled in Madison, Tennessee in the late 50's and this is where they planted their roots.

Ann was a longtime member of City Road United Methodist Church, The Bass Class Sunday School, and the Eastern Star. Throughout the years she and Neal were active in various groups like the Barnlofters Square Dance Club where they made lifelong friends. When their dancing days ended this close group of friends continued to gather regularly, usually at a Cabin retreat in West Tennessee. After Neal retired, in 1998, they lived out their lifelong dream of traveling the world. Their early trips included vacations to Hawaii, Ireland, London, Spain, France, and Alaska. Their later years were spent traveling the entire continental United States in a new conversion van he purchased for them to see the world. They would leave out on Memorial Day and return on Labor Day. After only a few Summers they had visited every continental state. The stories they told of their travels were entertaining to all and gave us something to look forward to on their return. They also brought back rocks from every state they visited. There were a lot of rocks. How fitting, since she was the rock, the very foundation her family was built on.

Ann was known by many names, Mother, Mom, Memaw, Ms. Ann. She loved with all her heart and was loved by all who knew her. When we asked a child what she would remember most about Memaw, the answer sums it up perfectly; "Memaw had the happiest eyes and smile. She loved everyone. And she loved you whether you were good or bad. If you were bad, she loved you even more because you needed it." We couldn't have said it better. Ann loved, it was her greatest talent. That and making the best carrot cake you ever tasted.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents Winfield and Vera Clopton, Husband Neal B. DeMarcus, Son Jeffrey Alan DeMarcus, Sister Betty Tidwell. Survived by Children; Don (Jan)



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DeMarcus, Sherry DeMarcus, Kathy (Matt) Dozier, Rosemarie (David) Hooper, and Teresa DeMarcus. Grandchildren; Danny (Kristy) DeMarcus, Chad (Doris) DeMarcus, Jason (Collette) DeMarcus, Joshua DeMarcus, Jeremy Hooper, Andy (Christina) Hooper, Adam (Heather) Hooper, and Travis DeMarcus. Twelve great grandchildren. Also a countless number of young men, women and their children that were loved by her the same as her own.

Pallbearers will be her eight grandsons, Danny, Chad, Jason, Joshua, Jeremy, Adam, Andy and Travis.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2019 from 4-8 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home with an additional visitation on Friday, July 19 from 1-3 PM. A celebration of life service will be held on Friday at 3 PM at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.

Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery (5110 Gallatin Rd. Nashville, TN 37216) has been entrusted with the final care of Ms. DeMarcus.






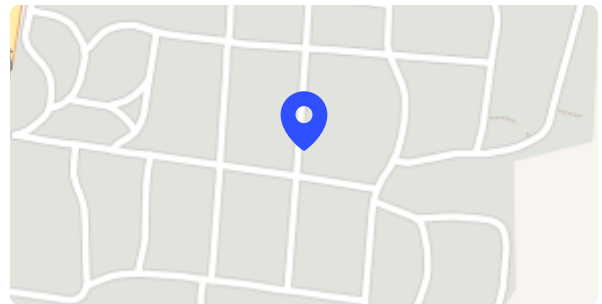
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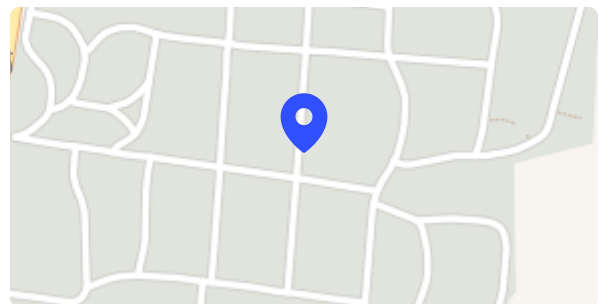
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, July 18, 2019
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216






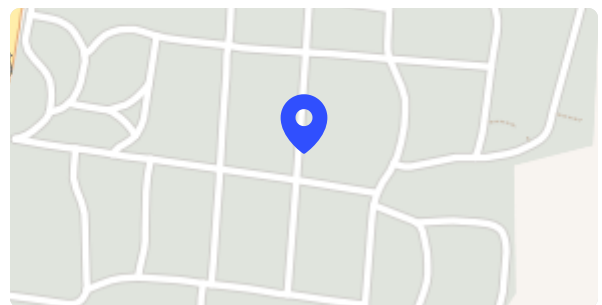
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-  **Friday**, July 19, 2019
-  1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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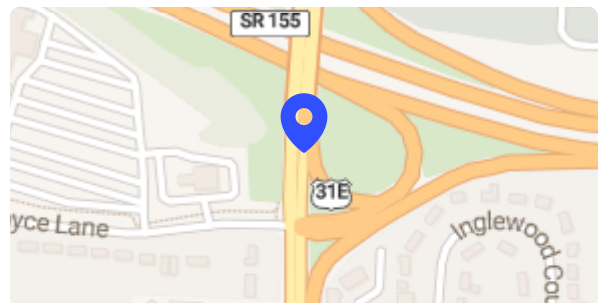
Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

-  **Friday**, July 19, 2019
-  3:00 PM - 3:45 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

-  **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





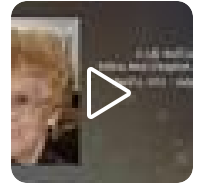
Tribute Wall

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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



July 18 at 1:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Clopton DeMarcus family.



July 19 at 6:20 AM



Louise Hill ,Fred ,Trecia And Family~ sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Clopton DeMarcus family.



July 18 at 3:08 PM



Cynthia Morgan lit a candle in honor of Velva.

Thank you "Memaw, Ms. Ann" for making this world a better place by touching so many lives with your beautiful soul. Sincere condolences for all of the Demarcus family and friends! Love and prayers, David and Cindy Morgan



July 18 at 12:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Clopton DeMarcus family.



July 18 at 9:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Clopton DeMarcus family.



July 18 at 8:33 AM



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Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 18 at 6:43 AM



Wende Rogers sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 18 at 5:53 AM



Love, Marji And Scott Mennen sent a Fairest of All to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 17 at 4:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 17 at 11:50 AM



Ken Demarcus, Jr. & Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 17 at 10:35 AM





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CA

Chuck Armstrong Jr. posted:

Met the family in the early 70s and my life changed for the good. She was like a mother to me in rough times. She knew I loved cold water and I don't remember a time she didn't greet me with a clear class of water. How the woman managed to put up with Jeff, Don and Kathy is beyond me. Lol Special times were all the time when she and Neil were around. I had a fake drivers license so I could buy beer. One night I was sitting in a pizza place drinking beer by myself and in come the whole Square Dancing Club. which of course included Ann and Neil. I quickly sat the mug in my lap so they would not see it however, I think my speech might have been a give away. They sat down with their group and she politely pointed her finger at me. Well I knew to stop drinking and go home. We all could go on forever with memories of this wonderful example of a lady, husband, mother and caring friend. Her waiting in heaven is just another reason to live right as she did. Ann DeMarcus you will always be missed. Love you Chuck Armstrong

July 17 at 8:26 AM

LP

Love Kim And Hugh Waters, Laura And Kyle Peery sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Clopton DeMarcus family.



July 17 at 5:39 AM

KW

Kim Waters posted:

My heart and life has been so blessed to have such a sweet and loving person/dear friend in my life. Sweet Mrs. Ann will always be in my heart. Prayers to the DeMarcus family, always so caring and loving to my family. Love you forever. Kim Waters

July 17 at 5:16 AM

CG

Cathy Garshnick posted:

Spent many swimming party days at the Demarcus home. Always a welcoming place to visit. I remember bringing yellow tomato marmalade to momma D. She was so excited...so many years ago...I know she will be dearly missed. Such a very close and caring family.

July 17 at 3:11 AM



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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 17 at 2:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 16 at 6:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 16 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 16 at 5:31 AM



BW

Bob Wates posted:

Knew you my whole life. The great times that my mom and dad had with you and Neil are well documented in hundreds of pictures over the years. I love you and I miss you, but I will see all of you again.....rest easy sweet lady.....

July 16 at 5:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Clopton DeMarcus family.

July 15 at 1:58 PM





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WR

Wende Rogers lit a candle in honor of Velva.

My heart has been broken on the passing of my energizer bunny who gave me strength on my bad days. Ann was an inspiration to me with my fight, and she made me want to be just like her with my family. The whole world lost a beautiful lady who treasured family and friends like no other, but heaven gained a beautiful angel.

To Rosie, (the sweetest friend ever) and the rest of Ann's family..I know the loss is beyond words, but always know she will be watching over you. My prayers to you all for peace and comfort during these sad times.

July 15 at 12:14 PM



MM

Margo Massey lit a candle in honor of Velva.

My heart will always have a huge place in it for this beloved lady and how she made me feel like I was a daughter too. Her smile could make birds sing, the sun to shine, laughter for days and she had an amazing heart like no other. And the hugs, oh my goodness, the best hugs!! I know I will see her again and will get another special

hug from her. She raised some amazing children who in turn are raising their children with so many of her wonderful values and traits, most importantly love and the gift she taught them to be there for others whenever and however they needed help. She may be gone today but her heart remains here in those who she called family. I read something someone had written "Not only was the door always open, but so was her heart", there are no truer words than that. My heartfelt prayers are for all the DeMarcus family. May God wrap you in his loving arms and hold you close during these next days, weeks and months to come.

July 15 at 10:42 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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