



Florence Brown Clower

June 4, 2018

Florence Rebecca Brown Clower, 95, of Maurertown, VA, passed from this life June 2, 2018. She was the wife of Harry C. Clower Jr., now deceased. Born December 12, 1922 in Mt. Airy, MD, she was the daughter of Raymond G. and Edna Matthews Brown. Florence was a graduate of Mt. Airy High School and graduated from Towson State Teachers College in 1943. She received her Masters in Education from Madison College in 1976. Her first teaching job was at Black's Schoolhouse #7, a one room school in Taneytown, MD. She later taught at Damascus Elementary School in Maryland and both W.W. Robinson and Toms Brook Elementary Schools in Virginia. Florence was a member of Calvary Methodist Church in Mt. Airy and later a member of the Saumsville Christian Church in Virginia. In addition, she had membership in the American Angus Assn. Auxiliary, the American Border Leicester Sheep Assn., the Suffolk Sheep Assn., the Saumsville/Fairview Junior Homemakers Club, and the Shenandoah County Farm Bureau. Florence was an active participant in the Maryland State Fair, winning the Ladies Lead Wool and Sheep Competition for five consecutive years. She also competed with sheep in the Virginia State Fair, winning the overall Grand Champion in 2003. For many years Florence accompanied her son-in-law, Dr. Tom Burgess, in carriage driving competitions and was affectionately known in the driving community as ""Queen Mom"". She is survived by sons, Richard Clower of Mt. Airy, MD and Ron Clower (Maggie) of Fishersville, VA; a daughter, Gloria Burgess (Tom) of Bridgewater, VA; grandchildren, Randy Clower (Katie

Edwards) of Lancaster, NY, and Kim Clower of Phoenix AZ; and two great grandchildren, Cali and Kai Clower, both of Lancaster, NY. Florence was preceded in death by five siblings, R. Gwynne Brown Jr., Preston Brown, Walter C. Brown, David D. Brown, and Virginia Leatherwood Swain. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Walnut Springs Christian Church, c/o Rhonda Sager, 311 Hidden Lane, Strasburg, VA 22657. A graveside service will be held in Sunset View Memorial Gardens at 12 p.m. Thursday, June 7. Arrangements are in the care of Dellinger Funeral Home, Woodstock, VA.

Tribute Wall

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“ When I initially commented I clicked the "Notify me when new comments are added" checkbox and now each time a comment is added I get three emails with the same comment. Is there any way you can remove people from that service? Thanks!

Birgit Gratton - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Officer team, Regional Directors and members of the American Angus Auxiliary would like to extend our condolences and offer our prayers up for God's comfort and peace during this time. God Bless all of you and your families, Gina Elkins Hope American Angus Auxiliary Secretary-Treasurer

American Angus Auxiliary - June 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. May the promise expressed at John 6:40 bring you comfort.

Brenda - June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Clower, aka "Queen Mom," was a lovely lady with an amazing zest for life and a wonderful sense of humor! I was always in awe of her enthusiasm and attention to detail no matter what she was doing- whether tending her livestock, cleaning a carriage, or organizing a prank war!!! Her smile lit up a show ring and her impeccable style and poise earned her the "Queen Mom" moniker! She was a lady to look up to, and someone I can only hope to emulate in life. Thinking of the family in their loss. ??

Kyle and Kate (Austin) Stauffer - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of loss. We have lost a beautiful friend and wonderful neighbor. Living across the street for the last thirty years she was a wonderful and beautiful lady and was as always there if we needed to talk to her. We loved to see her train her sheep dogs and tend her farm. Heaven just got a beautiful angel.*

Butch&Barbara Tincher - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM