



Lenore S. Clark PhD

December 5, 1926 - December 15, 2022

Dr. Lenore S. Clark, Professor Emeritus of bibliography at the University of Oklahoma, died on December 15, 2022.

She was born December 5, 1926, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the youngest of three children. She attended the University of Iowa and transferred to the University of Chicago where she met Mervin Clark, a medical student at Northwestern University, whom she later married. The couple moved to Detroit, Michigan, where she completed her undergraduate studies at Wayne State University, and ultimately settled in Norman, Oklahoma, where she obtained a Masters of Library Science from the University of Oklahoma and embarked on her 22-year career as a librarian. Dr. Clark served in multiple roles at the University of Oklahoma Bizzell Memorial Library, including Assistant to the Dean for Collection Development, Humanities Librarian, and Director of Acquisitions.

While working full time at the library and raising four children, she obtained a Masters Degree in Art History and subsequently completed her PhD in American Studies. Her dissertation on early 20th century art critic Forbes Watson was later revised and published by Kent State University Press. She had many interests and passions, including art, opera, food, her plants, OU football, and, above all, friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mervin Clark, her sister Harriet Pulley, and her brother Jack Meyers. She will be remembered with love by her son Lawrence Clark of Phoenix, Arizona, daughter Ellen Clark Arnold (William Arnold) of Libertyville, Illinois, son Andrew Clark (Elaine Metlin) of McLean, Virginia, daughter Kathryn Clark of Watertown, Massachusetts, grandsons Greg Arnold and Brian Arnold (Allison Kenney), granddaughters Emilie Raguso, Susannah Clark, and Madeline Clark, and great-grandchildren Brooklyn Arnold and Nolan Arnold.

A Memorial Remembrance will be held at a date to be determined. Memorial contributions may be made to The Metropolitan Opera HD Live in Schools Program or a charity of the donor's choice.

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