



Clara Mae Martin Gowin

April 15, 1933 - February 17, 2026

Clara Mae Martin Gowin, 92, of Albany Township, PA passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family, Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Clara was born in Sayre, PA on April 15, 1933, the only child of William Martin and Irene (Woodruff) Martin Brown and stepfather, Robert Brown. Clara grew up in the New Albany area and was a graduate of New Albany High School. Her main interest in life encompassed her home and family. Clara had a strong faith in God and was a member of the New Albany Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years and the New Albany Community Club. Clara's family includes her children, Gregory Dale Gowin of Albany Township, Gordon R. Gowin and wife Cathy Gowin of Towanda, Holly Irene Stark of Meshoppen, 11 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Clara was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Donald R. Gowin on January 15, 2005, daughter, Pamela Jean Gowin Lee on June 10, 2018, granddaughter, Roberta Elizabeth Shrimp on January 4, 1987, grandson, Daniel Shrimp on December 31, 2012, grandson-in-law, Kenny Bartholomew on August 11, 2024, daughter-in-law, Karen Suzanne Gowin on June 19, 2011, and son-in-law, Richard Stark on September 19, 2022. The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 24, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. followed by a funeral and committal service at 1:00 p.m. at the New Albany Baptist Church, 166 Main St., New Albany, PA. Interment will be in New Era Cemetery, Terry Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the New Albany Baptist Church,

P.O. Box 19, New Albany, PA 18833 in memory of Clara Mae Martin Gowin.
Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

New Era Cemetery

New Era, PA

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Albany Baptist Church
166 Main St
New Albany, PA 18833
(570) 363-2570

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Albany Baptist Church
166 Main Street
New Albany, PA 18833

Tribute Wall



“ *Please change Baptist Church address to 166 Main Street, New Albany There is not a PO box.*

Carolyn Sturdevant - February 20 at 07:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Mae Martin Gowin.*



February 18 at 08:30 PM