



Claudia Lillian Mann

January 3, 1927 - December 12, 2024

Claudia Lillian (Hurt) Mann, aged 97 years, was born on January 3, 1927, in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, to Roy H. Hurt and Maggie Lillian (Tate) Hurt. She passed away on December 12, 2024, in Wichita, Kansas. Claudia was married to Ira J. Mann Jr. for 79 years and 2 months. She was a devoted mother to Jay, Gregory, and John. Claudia was also a proud, loving grandmother to her six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Claudia was one of seven children. She was a graduate of Coleman High School (Class of 1943) and Murray State College (Class of 1945), in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for many years. After her sons were grown, she worked as a substitute teacher and a Title 2 reading para-professional in Garden City, Kansas.

Claudia was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Alex, Oklahoma. She was also a member in good standing of the Daughters of the American Revolution. For years, Mrs. Mann was a Sunday School teacher and youth leader in the United Methodist Churches of Long Island, Colby, and Garden City, Kansas. She was proud of the accomplishments of her three sons and her grandchildren. Her joy for life and her love of family and friends made her an inspiration to those who knew her and they will greatly mourn her passing.

Left to cherish Claudia's memory is her husband, Ira J. Mann Jr., her sons, Jay Michael Mann and wife Terry of Bel Aire, Kansas, Gregory Ray Mann and wife Brenda of Manhattan, Kansas, and Dr. John Bryan Mann and wife Connie of Valley Center, Kansas, her grandchildren, Kale Mann and wife Charli, Keira Solon and husband Zack, Lara Mann, Kai Mann and wife Erin, Klaire Brumbaugh and husband Will, and Austin Mann and wife Becka, her great grandchildren Joseph, Allison, and Weston Mann, Ira and Harlan Solon, Ashlynn and Tate Mann, and Ava Brumbaugh, as well as several devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Claudia is preceded in death by her parents, Roy H. Hurt and Maggie Lillian (Tate), her infant siblings, her brothers, Hambel Hurt and Irton Hurt, her sister, Fern Nail, her foster sons, Dexter Eugene Redburn and Timothy Blaine Clinton, her brothers-in-law Ray Mann, Ben Nail, and Richard Wayne Mann, her sisters-in-law Geraldine (Denson) Mann and Billie (Hurt) Trice.

A public viewing for Claudia will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Alex, Oklahoma.

A funeral service to honor the life of Claudia will be held Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Alex, Oklahoma. Pastor Guy Helgermon of Alex United Methodist Church will be officiating. She will be laid to rest following the service at the Bradley Cemetery in Bradley, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, Claudia's family requests that donations be made in her name to Bradley Community Center, Bradley Cemetery, or Alex First United Methodist Church.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn

Family Funeral Home in Alex, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilbourn Family Funeral Home (Alex)
104 S Main St
Alex, OK 73002
(405) 351-3445
info@wilbournfamilyfh.com
<http://www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Alex United Methodist Church
205 Main Street
Alex, OK 73002

Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Our condolences to Bryan and Mr. Mann. God bless, Jim Brock and Lois Hinkle. brockjimmy140@gmail.com”

Jimmy W Brock - December 21, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SP

“ Claudia was a neighbor at Presbyterian Manor. I didn't really know her, but knowing her husband a little and seeing her sons come to visit her every day of the last few years, I get a sense of what a wonderful woman she was. May she rest in peace. Blessings, Shelia Pilger”

Shelia Pilger - December 20, 2024 at 03:21 PM

AA

“ So sorry to hear of Claudia's passing. A great lady and neighbor. Many wonderful memories. Remember when she and mom would make donuts outside. Mmm they were good! Always loved her accent and great hugs! She will be missed by many. Let your many memories give peace to you.”

Alan Ames. Manhattan, KS

Alan Ames - December 19, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claudia Lillian Mann.”



December 14, 2024 at 07:53 AM