



Claudia Belle Waldrep

June 14, 1920 - December 5, 2019

CLAUDIA BELLE (RAIFORD) WALDREP, loving wife, mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother, age 99, of Manassas, Virginia died Thursday, December 5th, 2019 in her home surrounded by family.

Claudia, born June 14th, 1920 was raised in Alexandria, Virginia and has been a Manassas resident since 1976. She was a member of Del Ray Baptist church in Alexandria, Virginia for 50 years and joined Manassas Baptist Church more than 40 years ago.

Prior to raising her family, Claudia worked for The American Red Cross in her early 20's. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Alexandria from 1950-1976 and a volunteer "Pink Lady" at Prince William Hospital for 20 years.

Claudia was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Jeff, and is survived by her two sons, Paul and Glenn, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and adored nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Tuesday, December 10th, 2019 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 10am Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 at Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas with a brief graveside service immediately following at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, Va 20110 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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funeral

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Interment

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Claudia would not want us to weep but it cannot be helped! That piece of our hearts that belonged to her now waits for the reunion in Heaven. She will no, doubt give us directions, just as she always did at church. Her life and love reflected Christ so much that He could not be missed! Our warm love and prayers to her family, many friends, and congregation at Manassas Baptist Church. -Ruth and Ron Sanders

Ruth and Ron Sanders - December 11, 2019 at 11:39 AM

AC

“ We really wanted to be with all of you at this difficult time. We had hotel reservations but the weather caused us to have to cancel. God crossed our paths back in 2000. We were all hurting from a loss which caused us to bond instantly. We have stayed close ever since. We have beautiful memories of the times we had together. We loved having a great Valentine lunch with her last February. We will miss her deeply and are praying for all of the family. Sincerely, Marilyn and Alex Cockey

Alex & Marilyn Cockey - December 10, 2019 at 08:35 PM

TE

“ Tony and Colleen Ensogna purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Claudia Belle Waldrep.



Tony and Colleen Ensogna - December 10, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claudia Belle Waldrep.



December 10, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ I met Claudia (I know her as Patti) while hosting a Bible study with her granddaughter, Allyson. Patti was gracious to open her home to a group of women every week. That was a special time. Patti was always cheerful and full of encouragement. She would often have baked something for us. Her rolls were divine! I will miss her and look forward to seeing her smile again when we meet in Heaven.

Julie Pizzola

Julie B Pizzola - December 10, 2019 at 06:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claudia Belle Waldrep.



December 09, 2019 at 11:36 AM

SB

“ We want to extend our sincere condolences to the family of Claudia. My wife and I always looked forward to being greeted by her at Manassas Baptist Church. On several occasions I would take my motorcycle to church on nice Sunday mornings. One Sunday I rode in and Claudia was walking into the church. I asked her if she would like a ride. She said, "I sure would". I was taken aback just a bit but I told her I would be honored to give her a ride if she was serious about it. From time to time we would talk about it mostly in fun. One day I got a phone call from a mutual friend, Ellie Marshall. She was making arrangements to take Claudia out for dinner for her 97th birthday and could I take Claudia for a ride before going to the restaurant. At first I thought she was just kidding but she said "No, I'm serious". We set a date and at the agreed time Ellie brought Claudia to our house. I told her to not fight me in the curves since that could be bad for both of us. Several people helped her get on the bike and away we went. We rode for about a half hour. She did very, very well, and didn't fight me in the curves whatsoever. She told me a week or two later that she was the most popular lady in the church. We have talked and laughed about that ride ever since. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her. May the God of love and peace surround each family member through this time of change and adjustment. We will see her again someday. If there are motorcycles in Heaven maybe I can find one and I'll give her another ride on the streets of gold. After all, she rode a Goldwing down here. We'll just have to wait and see. Probably the ride will be longer than just a half hour. God bless each and every family member.

Sam & BJ Beachy - December 08, 2019 at 08:23 PM

FB

“ Sincerest condolences to Claudia's family and friends. I met her and the gang in Hawaii many years ago and we always kept in touch and looked forward to the next get together. After Claudia could no longer travel long distances due to her troublesome hip pain we still kept in touch via phone, letters and cards, and emails after she took up computers in her nineties. What a remarkable lady, and she will always stay in my thoughts, and especially my heart. Aloha, Claudia!

Dr. Frank J. Belinsky

Frank Belinsky - December 07, 2019 at 09:44 PM