



Claudia Thornsberry

June 14, 1922 - May 9, 2011

Claudia E. Thornsberry 88 of Lowell died May 9, 2011 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born June 14, 1922 at War Eagle Township in Benton County to Claude Lee and Ora Ann Shockley Clardy. Claudia was a life time resident of Northwest Arkansas graduating from Springdale High School. She is a member of Cross Church in Springdale. She was President of Springdale Business and Professional Womens Club, participated in Springdale Garden Club and was Sweepstakes winner in the historical division with six ribbons, she was a member Springdale and Fayetteville Elks Lodge. Claudia worked for Dr. Friedman Sisco and Dr. Charles P. Sisco for 40 years. Together with her husband Dwight A. Thornsberry owned and operated Dwights Shopping Center and Grocery Store on Holcomb Street in Springdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dwight A. Thornsberry whom she married in 1938 and three brothers, Ellsworth, Harold and Hurley, Clardy. She is survived by her sisters: Kathryn Logue and husband Earl of Springdale and Patricia Hopkins and husband M.E. of Fayetteville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Charlie Foster officiating. Burial will follow at Friendship Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to American Lung Association of Arkansas 211

Natural Resource Dr., Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-9869

Tribute Wall



“ *Claudia Thornsberry*

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“ *My condolences to her family - Dwight and Claudia were always the ones that would spoil me by taking me to the store and letting me "pick something out" when I visited as a child. Claudia loved to talk the stockmarket with my husband Jim and had many stories to tell us about growing up on her family farm. She lived a long and productive life. I was very saddened to hear the news. She will be missed. With deepest sympathy and many fond memories.*

Nancy Kay Horn Knipp - niece from Seattle, Washington

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of my Aunt Claudia's passing. I am in Las Vegas right now with my daughter Cathy & friends. Connie was able to finally reach my cell phone. Since we lived in Illinois during my childhood years I was only able to see Claudia & Dwight whenever we came back on vacations. However I do remember sleeping on their couch when they lived in the little house. And Dwight letting me pick out something at the store. Since moving to Rogers we had many family dinners together. I send my condolences to all her family, and am sorry I wasn't able to attend her services. Linda Sue Beaty, Rogers, AR 5/13/2011 3:45 pm*

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“ *When I heard of My Aunt Claudia's passing, my thoughts immediatly went to all the fun times I had as a young boy with my Aunt Claudia and Uncle Dwight. They would take my brother and me to their grocery store, what they called work, we found to be just plain fun. My prayers are with her family members. Aunt Claudia is grealty missed by many.*
Randy Schmidt from Jacksonville, N.C.

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“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of my Aunt Claudia. As a small child, I spent many afternoons with Aunt Claudia & Uncle Dwight at their home. She was soft spoken and loved by all who knew her. She will be missed. Kathy, Patricia, & family, you are all in my thoughts & prayers. May you find peace in your heart with the fond memories of her. Connie Schmidt Wheeler from Cabot, Ar.*

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“ *I was sadden to learn of my Aunt Claudia's passing. Fortunately, her strong faith took her spirit to be with the Lord. I have such fond memories of my time with Uncle Dwight and Aunt Claudia as I grew up in Arkansas. Claudia and I always had great discussions of business matters when I returned as an adult. My thoughts and prayers go the remaining members of her family. Judy Ferrenberg McGill, Hawaii/Colorado*

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“ My Aunt Claudia was a true humanitarian, oly one of her honorable attributes. The years I had with her throughout my childhood and as an adult will be forever cherished. I will be in NWA next month and not have the priviledge of our planned reunion on her birthday. My husband Dave, and son Lee join in sending our thoughts and prayers to her siblings and family in this time of sorrow. Her loss diminishes us all. In loving memory of Aunt Claudia....Pat, Dave and Lee
from Ft. Lauderdale Florida.

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Cousin Claudia. She was such a beautiful, sweet caring person. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of her and our family visits. Mama and Daddy(Blanche and Elbert Clardy)use to take us to visit Uncle Claude, Aunt Ora and our cousins often. I cherish those times. God Bless Claudia and each of our cousins. I continue to keep all in my prayers.
My love to all, Cousin Dott

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“ We wish her family our condolences and prayers. Claudia was a friend to us and like a family member. She was invaluable to the practice of medicine of Friedman and Charles Sisco and will be missed. Charles and Kenneth worked for Dwight and Claudia worked for Dad and Charles. We learned about a strong work ethic and the value of loyalty and friendship. Farewell, Dwight and Claudia, we will see you again.

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