



Maureen Graham Graue

October 11, 1936 - August 3, 2014

Maureen Graham Graue, 77, passed away in her home on August 3, 2014. She was born October 11, 1936 in Lowell, Arkansas to Harvey and Mable Graham.

Maureen not only filled the traditional role of “Mom”, but she also took on the job of breadwinner in the family. She referred to herself as an “independent soul”. She raised three children working inside and outside the home. Maureen grew up in Northeast Springdale. She attended Springdale High School and entered the workforce soon after. She worked for Famous Hardware, where “anybody who’d ever been anybody” had worked there. She held several jobs in other places.

She always tried to make a warm “homeplace” for her children. Maureen was a former member of 4-H and as a single mom she never found it hard to cook food or sew. She worked as a bookkeeper for Meeks Lumber for over thirty years where she spent 45 hours a week balancing books. Where she showed her business acumen. She developed an interest in the construction field. She raised her family on their farm where they enjoyed numerous dogs, cats and other pets. Maureen said that her key to happiness was being true to yourself and God.

She is survived by her ex-husband, Gerald Clark Graue of Fayetteville; one

son, Joseph Scott Graue of Lowell; two daughters, Janie Elizabeth Graue Van Curen and husband James Richard and Mary Dean Graue and Randall Byrd of Springdale; two grandchildren, Bryan C. and Heather R. Van Curen of Lowell; two sisters, Mary Belle Graham of Bentonville and Kahylene Vanzant and husband Fred of Springdale and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at Sisco Funeral Chapel from 9 to 10:30 on Monday before the service.

Graveside services will take place at Bluff Cemetery on Monday, August 11 at 11:00 A.M.

To sign the online guestbook please visit www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen Graham Graue*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I'll always remember my Aunt Maureen as my mother's little sister who had such a fun and loving spirit. She was a gifted artist in drawing and pastels in her younger years and had the most beautiful handwriting. I loved to read her beautiful letters to us and our mother. She and Aunt Mary Belle made us the most adorable dresses for school one year when our family was going through some hard times and didn't have the money for new school clothes. Even though we weren't able to visit these past years since our mother passed away, I always knew my Aunt Maureen was thinking of me as I was thinking of her....fondly. My thoughts and prayers go out to Joey, Janie, Mary Dean and the grandchildren. May you find comfort that your mother/grandmother is with all those who have gone before in heaven and she is waiting for a grand reunion some day with those still on earth. Blessings, Peace and Love to all the family.*

~Sherry Lynn Patton Humphreys (Spring Branch, Texas)

Sherry Humphreys - August 12, 2014 at 07:11 PM



“ *Such sweet memories of spending time on the farm with Maureen and all the family. I always admired my Aunt Maureen because we little girls thought she was so glamorous, beautiful and talented. My thoughts and prayers are with her children and grandchildren. May she have everlasting peace. With love, Patsy Patton Sasek (San Antonio, TX)*

Patsy Sasek - August 12, 2014 at 03:27 PM

MS

“*Maureen Graue was one of the finest ladies I have ever known. I had the pleasure of getting to know her and her granddaughter during a difficult time and grew to love them both. Maureen Graue was my friend. Heather studied music in our studios for many years and is exceptionally talented as a guitar player and singer. I beg God to help Heather have a good life and home. She is a precious child of God. We must all remember her in our prayers and continue to help watch over her as Maureen would have if she had lived.*

Michelle Scott-Chiodo

Michelle Scott-Chiodo - August 12, 2014 at 11:19 AM

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“*I AM THINKING OF YOU AND I AM HOPING THAT TIME WILL HELP TO EASE YOUR SORROW. MAUREEN WAS A DEAR FRIEND;I WORKED WITH HER AT FIRST STATE BANK IN SPRINGDALE MANY YEARS AGO. ALSO, SHE WAS A GREAT BOWLER AND EXCITING FRIEND. ALL WILL MISS HER! NANCY ELKINS*

NANCY ELKINS - August 11, 2014 at 10:09 AM

ME

“*Many years ago Maureen opened her home and yard on Maple Drive to the children of the neighborhood in order to have a week of Backyard Bible Club. My husband and I were privileged to meet Maureen then as we led the club. We were a team along with Joey, Janie and Mary for a few years as we all endeavored to do our part in speaking the Words of Christ into the hearts of the neighborhood children. We will never forget our week in the summer spent in her backyard. It was a privilege to know Maureen and our prayers for comfort are with the family.*

-Bill and Melissa Ussery

Melissa - August 10, 2014 at 10:50 AM

ME

“ Please allow me to offer my condolences to the, Graue family with these healing words: In Paradise, Jesus will fulfill his role as “the resurrection and the life.” (John 11:25) He will resurrect countless millions, giving them an opportunity to live forever in Paradise on earth. (John 5:28, 29) Imagine the reunions as beloved friends and relatives, long separated by death, embrace one another, quite beside themselves with joy! All mankind will praise God for his restorative power. I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl ~ healingwordsforu@gmail.com. For more information about God's Kingdom promises, please visit jw.org.

Meryl - August 09, 2014 at 04:34 AM