



## Claudia Francoise Barney

November 30, 1925 - December 8, 2025

Claudia Francoise Barney, 100, of Bowling Green, passed away Monday, December 8, 2025, at The King's Daughters Home in Mexico, Missouri.

Funeral services for Claudia will be held Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial will be at Grandview Cemetery in Hannibal, Missouri. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Claudia was born November 30, 1925, in Savigny Rhone France to Jean Claude Montermend and Marie Francoise (Bussel) Montermend. She was united in marriage to Norman Hamlett on October 13, 1945, whom she met at age 17 during the war. He preceded her in death in 1993. She later married Charles Wayne Barney on December 16, 1998. He also preceded her in death.

While Claudia was born in France, she spent most of her life in Bowling Green, moving here in 1945. Claudia was a housewife but also served in many positions over the years. She spent time as a waitress and manager at the Imperial Gas Station and Restaurant in Bowling Green. She also spent over 10 years waitressing at the Sale Barn in Bowling Green and 5 years at the Sale Barn in Hannibal. Claudia was a school bus driver for the Bowling Green School District for 19 years. She loved spending her free time raising animals and farming with cattle and hogs.

Claudia is survived by daughters, Linda Robbins (Norman) of Laddonia, Missouri and Lori Danella (Andy) of Lee Summitt, Missouri; seven grandchildren; one step-grandchild; 10 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews in France, New Jersey, and New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by both husbands; daughter, Christine Dieckman in 2010; grandson, Joshua Steinman in 2010; and sisters, Janet Rosa, Claire Thimonier, and Lilliane Barlow.

Pallbearers will be Cory Dieckman, Johnny Dieckman, Justin Steinman, Jason Robbins, Jeff Robbins, and Jordan Robbins. Honorary pallbearers will be Norman Robbins, Andy Danella, John Henry Dieckman, and Steven Dieckman.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, The King's Daughters Home, or St. Croix Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

Hannibal, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Im so very sorry Lori and Linda for your loss. I pray God sends comfort and you find some peace knowing your memories are forever etched in your hearts. When I heard your mom had passed I was so very sad. I took a walk down memory lane. Claudia was a big part of my life as a child and I would run into her as an adult from time to time. As I reflected back I realized what a huge influence your mother had in my life. She taught me about God in small ways ,she taught me about forgiveness through her gentle forgiveness after I would act up on her bus , at the end of the ride I'd feel bad and say I was sorry ,she would gently smile and say, its okay, she forgave me over and over. Later in life I'd see her out at the stores and stop to catch up. She would always hug me and tearfully say, I always think about you kids. Meaning her children she drove to school for years. I'd leave feeling warm hearted. I had the pleasure of drawing an angel for her. She was so excited when I brought her the framed drawing. My way of thanking her for being such a beautiful soul. She taught me how to say angel in French. I cant say enough what a special person your mom is. She will be missed . Fly with the angels sweet Claudia.

Annell Feather Willemarck - December 13, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ 21 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - December 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM

VS

“ Linda and Lori, Chris and I are so sorry for your loss. May your memories help to mend the sadness in your hearts. HE heals the broken hearted and bandages their wounds. Psalms 147:3

Vickie&Chris Straube - December 12, 2025 at 02:27 AM

VS

“ Beautiful, Wonderful, Sweet woman. I'm blessed to have known her.

Vickie Straube - December 12, 2025 at 02:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Françoise Barney.*



December 11, 2025 at 07:09 PM

KC

“ *Mrs. (Hamlett) Barney and my mom (Rosemary Crisman Smith) at one time were very good friends. Mom also drove a School Bus in BG. And I, like so many other fortunate young ones, rode Mrs. Hamlett's Bus many times. I was also fortunate to be with mom when she would visit Claudia for Coffee. I was always so impressed by her kindness. I ran into her at WM several years ago and instantly recognized her. She was still just as warm and kind as I had remembered as a child. We had a really nice conversation that day, and I'm so grateful to have known such a wonderful woman in my lifetime. Mrs. Barney was one of the types of people that mold young ones and that make such a difference in the lives of those they touch. Love and Prayers to all in her family, she was such a kind and amazing person.*

**Kelly Crisman** - December 11, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Claudia Françoise Barney.*



December 11, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claudia Françoise Barney.*



December 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Claudia Francoise Barney*



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**Carla Mills** - December 10, 2025 at 03:32 PM

MK

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I loved visiting with Claudia and hearing all her stories of her past. She was such a sweet lady.*  
*Tim and Michelle Kurz*



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**Michelle Kurz** - December 10, 2025 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Claudia Francoise Barney*



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**Elenora (Traynor)Lobb** - December 10, 2025 at 01:10 AM

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*Will greatly miss our cousin*

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**Elenora (Traynor)Lobb** - December 10, 2025 at 01:11 AM

JA

“ *Wow! I remember Claudia as a delightful lady at the Imperial station when I was a teenager in the late fifties. She certainly had a long and interesting Life.*

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**John O. Allen** - December 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM

DE

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



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**Deanie Ebers** - December 09, 2025 at 11:05 AM

RS

“ *She was my brother, Steve, and I's bus driver while we were in school here in Bowling Green, Missouri.*



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**Renee Sevier** - December 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM