



Lillie Mae Straube

April 1, 1925 - December 11, 2020

Lillie Mae (Dieckmann) Straube, age 95, passed away at her home in Bowling Green, MO, Friday, December 11, 2020. Funeral services will be December 19th, 2020, at Second Baptist Church, Bowling Green, with visitation from 9 to 11 a.m. followed by the service at 11:00. Rev. Jerry Gamm will officiate, assisted by Pastor Mark West. Burial will be in Bowling Green Memorial Garden Cemetery.

Lil, the youngest child of John Henry and Annie Alvena (Neumann) Dieckmann, was born April 1, 1925, in Lincoln County, MO, near Silex. Throughout her life she cherished the happy memories of her early years spent with her parents and siblings.

Lil's early education was in rural one-room schools in Lincoln and Pike counties. After the family's move to Pike County, she attended Bowling Green schools, graduating with the class of 1943. Soon after graduation, she accepted a clerical position with the Social Security Administration in Bowling Green where she continued to be employed until her marriage.

She married Everett James (E.J.) Straube Jr., and they established their first home in Bowling Green on Centennial Street, where their children were all born. After the birth of their children, Lil was a stay-at-home mom. She and her husband were actively involved in church and the activities of their

children: church, sports, band and PTA.

In 1966, she returned to full-time employment with the Division of Social Services, formerly the Social Security Administration. She retired from the position of caseworker in 1996 after 34 years of service. Her husband preceded her in death on November 19, 1972.

Lil enjoyed the simple pleasures of life such as tending a large garden and sharing its abundance with others. The many family get togethers in her home were highlighted with her special homemade rolls and burnt carmel cake. Activities included mushroom hunting, picking blackberries, crossword puzzles, playing cards and documenting family history. She was an avid Cardinal baseball fan and enjoyed attending games and several World Series with family. She enjoyed Sunday rides, reminiscing, and visiting with relatives near and far. She also felt blessed by friendships of church, family and friends.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church, where she had taught Sunday school for younger children, Training Union, was a home-bound visitor and kitchen volunteer. Her strong Christian faith was an example to her family. She was a member of the Association of Retired Missouri State Employees, and a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Pike County Cancer Unit.

Survivors include two sons: Chris (Vickie Ruth) Straube, Center; Willis Straube, Bowling Green; two daughters: Annice (R.J.) Allensworth, Bowling Green; Lucy Scherder of Warrenton. Grandchildren: Trent Straube, Christina (Randy) Hays, Aaron (Kelly) Straube, Jason Straube, Eric (Kayla) Scherder, Ricky (Malarie) Allensworth, Carmen (Johnny) Charlton, Curtis (Christina) Scherder, Matthew (Mary Ann) Scherder, Seth (Jeni) Straube, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and close friends Betty and Ake Takahashi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings: Eli, Ben and John Penn Dieckmann, Hilda Evans, Ann Straube, granddaughter Sara (Straube) Anders, and daughter-in-law Vicki Ann (Willis) Straube.

Pallbearers are: Aaron, Jason and Seth Straube, Ricky Allensworth, Curtis and Matthew Scherder.

Honorary pallbearers were Trent Straube, Eric Scherder, Randy Hays, Johnny Charlton, Brian Anders, Ake Takahashi, John Henry Dieckmann and Fred Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Sara Straube Anders Teaching Scholarship Fund, Child Evangelism Fellowship (Warrenton, MO) or Second Baptist Church funeral dinners.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Burial

DEC 19 (CT)

Memorial Gardens
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - December 18, 2020 at 04:44 PM

KC

“ *Almost all of my childhood memories involve playing at My late Grandmothers house (Gertrude Crisman) next door to Lil (thats what grandma called her) but we affectionately called her "Mrs.. Straube" I have fond memories playing and even visiting with her and and her grandkids. Mrs. Straube was always kind and patient with us kids. I ran into her a few years back, and had a good talk with her and that was a real treat.*

We would like to convey our deepest sympathies and hopes that you find comfort in the wonderful memories that I know you must have.

*The Crisman Family:
Kevin, Ken & Terry Jo & Kelly*

KELLY CRISMAN - December 18, 2020 at 03:36 PM

KC

“ *My family sends our heartfelt condolences, along with the members of the Dieckmann and Straube clan, on the loss of a very special member of our family, Aunt Lil. She was a precious jewell on our family tree, and will be missed. We will be thinking of her loving spirit during this holiday season. Another angel got its wings.*

Karen, Bill and Booker

Karen Corbus - December 18, 2020 at 02:34 PM

TF

“ *The Willis Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lillie Mae Straube.*



The Willis Family - December 18, 2020 at 02:31 PM

JF

“ *What an incredible loving (grand) mother, aunt and friend. She made everyone feel accepted and stayed involved, engaged in events and vital. She led an impressive life and sorely missed.*



Joyce Roloff Kroft and family - December 18, 2020 at 12:16 PM

TG

“ *The Weables (Ingrid, Jeff, Tonya Goodwin) purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Lillie Mae Straube.*



The Weables (Ingrid, Jeff, Tonya Goodwin) - December 18, 2020 at 11:25 AM

WW

“ *wayne &judy wendel purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lillie Mae Straube.*



wayne &judy wendel - December 18, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillie Mae Straube.*



December 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DG

“ *So sorry for your loss...she was a very sweet lady...Margie (Bowen) Wright*



Dixie Griggs - December 16, 2020 at 10:52 AM

TF

“ *The Hall's-Bennie,Kay & Family and Billy & Family purchased the Full Heart for the family of Lillie Mae Straube.*



The Hall's-Bennie,Kay & Family and Billy & Family -
December 15, 2020 at 12:03 PM

PP

“ *What a nice Christian lady. Blessings of peace and comfort at your loss.*
Tom and Paulette Powelson and family

Paulette Powelson - December 15, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Lil's passing. I worked with her at DCFS and cherish my memories of her. She was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. Saying a prayer for her family during this sad time...*



Carol Craig - December 15, 2020 at 02:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillie Mae Straube.*



December 15, 2020 at 12:02 AM

DK

“ Dear Lucy, My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your mother. She must have been a lovely lady, and she was blessed to have you as her daughter! Debbie Koenig

Debbie Koenig - December 14, 2020 at 06:07 PM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae Straube



WANDA HUNTER - December 14, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JL

“ Your MOM was the Sweetest Lady I have ever known! I Loved Her!!

Janet Lucas - December 14, 2020 at 02:24 AM

GR

“ E.G. and I extend to all of you our deepest sympathy. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. And may your wonderful memories bring you laughter in the midst of your tears.
The Raneys

Ginny Raney - December 13, 2020 at 06:16 PM

MJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Lil was always a special lady. She'll be missed by more people than you know. She was a part of my life growing up and remembered fondly over the years. I know losing her is difficult for all of you. There comes a time but it's not easy.

Margie Jamieson - December 13, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae Straube*



Carla Mills - December 12, 2020 at 06:28 PM

GB

“ *I am sorry for the loss of your mother Annice. May God hold you in his arms during this difficult time.*

Gail Branstetter - December 12, 2020 at 09:04 AM

NW

“ *Lil was a lovely lady. I will remember her fondly. Deepest condolences to the family.*

Nita Williams

Nita Williams - December 12, 2020 at 07:41 AM

JS

“ *Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae Straube*



Jackie stockamp - December 11, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DB

“ *What a lovely women. She will be truly missed. If you all need anything please let me know. Love you and God bless the family.*

Dawn Bell - December 11, 2020 at 07:02 PM

CT

“ *Annice, so sorry for your loss*



Candy Reading Thornton - December 11, 2020 at 06:40 PM

BG

“ *Betty Green lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae Straube*



Betty Green - December 11, 2020 at 05:43 PM

DE

“ *So very sorry for your loss. She was a lovely lady*



Deanie Ebers - December 11, 2020 at 05:12 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl Litton lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae Straube*



Cheryl Litton - December 11, 2020 at 04:51 PM