



## Mrs. Claudia Mae Hargraves - Palmer

October 8, 1945 - July 1, 2022

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Ms. Claudia Mae Hargraves Palmer, the daughter of the late J.T. and Mable Lewellen Hargraves, was born October 8, 1945, in Forrest City, AR.

She attended Lincoln High School with the Class of 1964, and was a graduate and later attended Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock, AR. At an early age she professed her faith in Jesus Christ and joined Taylor Chapel. While in St. Louis, Missouri she was a faithful member of Fruit of the Spirit under the leadership of Reverend Anthony Lewellen.

Claudia was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Matthew Palmer. There were no children born to this union. Claudia was a beautiful, sweet, caring person to everyone she met.

Claudia worked as a seamstress for many years and retired from Pfizer. Claudia moved from St. Louis to Colorado to Forrest City, AR in October 2019 and attended United Christian Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Willie Brown until her health failed.

Her beautiful memories will forever be cherished in the lives of her children—Andra (Sarah) Hargraves of Erie, CO, Earleen (Ron) McDaniel of St. Louis, MO; nine grandchildren—Alyssa, Ron Jr., Astraea, Kayan, Bryson, Madison, Jossiah, Nyla, and Geneva; six sisters—Rosie Johnson of Forrest City, AR, Earnece (James) Walker of St. Louis, MO, Bobbie (Larry Moseley) of Louisville, KY, Joann Taylor of Desoto, TX, Debra (Rodney) Ford of Forrest City, AR, Henrietta (Bert) Leatch of Allen, TX; brothers—Horace (Laura) Hargraves of Compton CA, JT Hargraves Detroit MI, Kenneth (Carol) Hargraves Detroit MI, and Ulysses (Edna) Hargraves Marianna, AR and a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Claudia is preceded in death by her parents—J.T. and Mable Hargraves; one sister—Martha; two brothers—Robbie and Glen Hargraves; and her late husband—Matthew Palmer.

# Cemetery Details

## Dansby Cemetery

4511 CR 719  
Marianna , AR 72360

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JUL **15.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

United Christian Missionary Baptist Church  
203 West Franklin Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

JUL **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Valerie Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hargraves - Palmer



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**Valerie Shumate** - July 19, 2022 at 07:16 AM

VS

*Rest in Heaven my beautiful queen. You will forever be missed and remain in our hearts. Claudia Palmer named me "Valerie", so I will ALWAYS have this special gift from her.*

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**Valerie Shumate** - July 19, 2022 at 07:18 AM

MJ

“ What a beautiful lady inside & out, I enjoyed working with her at First Baptist Church of Elmwood Park in St Louis, Mo. She was a kind hearted, sweet spirit, loving, caring person. I will remember all the good times we shared.

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**Mary Jones** - July 14, 2022 at 02:33 PM

CM

“ I very much enjoyed meeting and visiting with Claudia at the Cofer abode. Such a nice person.

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**Cindy Mead** - July 13, 2022 at 08:39 PM

RW

“ *Reginald Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hargraves - Palmer*



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**Reginald Walker** - July 13, 2022 at 06:18 PM

DF

“ *Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hargraves - Palmer*



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**Debra Ford** - July 11, 2022 at 03:12 PM

BS

*Many Prayers and strength for the Hargraves family, during this difficult time of your lives 🙏*

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**Barbara Ann Smith** - July 12, 2022 at 08:45 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hargraves - Palmer*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - July 08, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hargraves - Palmer*



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**Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner** - July 06, 2022 at 04:52 PM

RH

“ *Reva Hancock-Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Hargraves - Palmer*



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**Reva Hancock-Wiley** - July 05, 2022 at 07:17 PM

MG

“ *“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.*



*Sending condolences to the family of Claudia Hargraves Palmer on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Claudia was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1964.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**MGNAAI** - July 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM