



Claudia Darling

June 30, 1949 - May 11, 2025

Claudia Darling, 75 of Arab passed away Sunday May 11, 2025, at her residence. Claudia was born June 30, 1949, in Vallejo, California, the daughter of Claude Bridenbaker and Ruth Press Bridenbaker. She married George Darling September 14, 1968. She was a Registered Nurse and had a long career at several hospitals beginning before they moved to Arab around 40 years ago. She worked at the old Arab Hospital before going to Marshall Medical Center North after its construction. She later worked for several years at Crestwood Medical Center before retiring.

She is survived by her husband 56 years: George Darling; Sons: Bruce (Christy) Darling and Brian Darling; brothers: Don (Piper) Bridenbaker and Ron (Kay) Bridenbaker; sisters: Linda (Randy) Henderson, Carol (Chuck) Foltz and Betty (Dennis) Sherwin; granddaughter: Anna Kate Darling.

Funeral Service was 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2025, at Gober Funeral Chapel with Brother Charlie Alldredge officiating. Burial was in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Visitation was Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I worked with Claudia at Crestwood Medical Center until she retired. She was a wonderful and caring nurse and a great person. She worked hard taking care of patients in Special Procedures, And she took care of her husband and father in law while working full time. ALWAYS A NURSE! I'm so sorry for your loss but Heaven gained a "Nurse" Angel!!! RIP Claudia!

Janet Packard Newman, RN - May 18, 2025 at 12:36 PM

AW

“ Agnes Wilks lit a candle in memory of Claudia Darling



Agnes Wilks - May 15, 2025 at 06:13 PM

DB

“ Donald B. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Claudia Darling.



Donald B. - May 13, 2025 at 08:06 PM

DO

“ I use to tease Claudia that of her 2 brothers I was the older, so that made me her older brother. She would argue back that she just had younger brothers. She was right of course, but that's what brothers do, get under her skin. Much love Claudia from your younger brother.

Donald - May 13, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Claudia Darling.



May 13, 2025 at 06:40 PM

SW

“ Claudia you didn't play in the OR. I so respected you for that. You took your patient care seriously 😞 .Seen you last at Walmart you were fighting breast cancer. In Claudia fashion forge ahead. Thought the world of you. Praying for George and family.



Samantha Walker - May 13, 2025 at 11:12 AM

DH

“ I had the privilege of working with Claudia for many years. She taught me so much and I loved her dearly. Praying for George and the rest of the family. 🙏🙏🙏

Darlene Holt-Menke - May 12, 2025 at 09:50 PM

DH

“ *Darlene Holt-Menke lit a candle in memory of Claudia Darling* ”



Darlene Holt-Menke - May 12, 2025 at 09:47 PM