



Claudia Lynn Lisle

August 10, 1946 - October 29, 2025

Claudia Lynn Lisle, 79, of Searcy, AR passed away at her home on October 29, 2025.

She was born on August 10, 1946, in Shelbyville, TN, the oldest of five children born to Joe and Bettye Woodroof Alley.

Claudia attended York College for two years before transferring to Harding College, where she met Harry Lisle. The two were married on July 14, 1967, and recently celebrated 58 years of marriage.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Bettye Alley; her sister, Bettye Jo Hamm; and her oldest daughter, Wendy Kay Smith.

Claudia is survived by her devoted husband, Harry; two daughters, Amy (Keith) Shollenbarger of Paragould, AR, and Rebecca (David) Waller of Haslet, TX; two sisters, Karen (Spike) O'Dell of Brentwood, TN, and Sheryl (Jeff) Jaros of Stevensville, MD; one brother, Ken Alley of York, NB; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Claudia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Cloverdale Church of Christ. She had a heart for hospitality—always ready with a home-cooked meal and a warm welcome. She was known for her thoughtful cards of encouragement, her servant's heart, and her joy in spending time with her grandchildren as they grew up.

For 17 years, Claudia devoted her career to caring for others through her work

in rehabilitation and respite services at Baptist St. Anthony's Rehab and later at the VA Hospital in Amarillo, TX. After moving to Searcy, she continued to serve her community as a volunteer at the Sharing Shoppe. Throughout her life, she taught children's Bible classes and faithfully ministered to the elderly and those in need.

After moving to Searcy in 2005, Claudia and Harry lovingly cared for her mother in their home for many years—a testament to her deep love and devotion to family.

Claudia's life was defined by faith, service, and love. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 24, 2025 at 10:00 am at Cloverdale Church of Christ. The memorial service will follow at 11:00 am.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cloverdale Church of Christ
3000 East Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Claudia Lynn Lisle



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 19, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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“ The Girls - Cari, Cortney, MK and Sonya purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Claudia Lynn Lisle.



The Girls - Cari, Cortney, MK and Sonya - November 21, 2025 at 03:47 PM

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“ The Girls - Cari, Cortney, MK and Sonya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia Lynn Lisle.

The Girls - Cari, Cortney, MK and Sonya - November 21, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claudia Lynn Lisle.*



November 03, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Claudia was a sweet friend in Amarillo, Texas so many years ago. Our children were friends as well and Claudia and I loved that our oldest children were both named Wendy Kay! Her kindness, friendliness and beautiful smile were endearing. My love and sympathies for all the family as I know she will be missed terribly.*

Kathy Jones - October 31, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of my sweet cousin Claudia. She was always so welcoming when I came to visit. I admired her kindness to others. She was always helping someone either with meals or taking them to the Dr. She was always so kind to me. I am going to miss her so much. Love, Amy Norris San Diego, California*

Amy Norris - October 31, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Your 7th & Mueller Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claudia Lynn Lisle.*



Your 7th & Mueller Family - October 30, 2025 at 09:33 PM