



## Mildred Irene Bridges

June 2, 1921 - May 23, 2016

Mildred Irene Warner Manning Bridges died Monday May 23, 2016 in O'Fallon, Illinois.

She was born June 2, 1921 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas where she was a longtime resident, and also resided in Memphis, Tennessee for several years.

In Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, Mrs. Bridges, known then as Mrs. Manning, taught school for 36 years in the Walnut Ridge Public School System, touching the lives of many of the community's young people. In addition to her love of teaching, Mrs. Bridges loved playing bridge, gardening, and was passionate about her family.

Mrs. Bridges was three times a widow who had been married to the late Raymond Manning of Walnut Ridge, and then to the late Leonard Sharp, of Walnut Ridge, and later to the late Dr. James Taylor Bridges of Memphis, Tennessee. She is preceded in death by her son Danny Jerome Manning and sister Fern Hawley.

She is survived by, sister Vera Lee Horton of Powhatan, brother Leroy Warner of Arkansas, daughter-in-law Janice Manning of Walnut Ridge, grandchildren Danetta Townsdin (Steve) of Memphis, Tennessee, and Dana Hopper (David) of O'Fallon, Illinois, great-grandchildren James Townsdin and Joel Townsdin

of Memphis Tennessee, and Maximus Hopper of O'Fallon, Illinois, step-grandchildren Paula Wilson of Walnut Ridge, Teddy Harmon of Van Buren, Arkansas, and Michael Harmon of Hoxie, Arkansas, and many other friends and relatives.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 till 8 P.M.

Funeral will be Saturday morning 10:00 A.M., May 28, 2016 in the Bryan Chapel, with Rev. Michael Harmon, David Hopper and Steve Townsdin officiating. Active pallbearers will be, Jay Horton, James Townsdin, Joel Townsdin, Thomas Horton, Jared Wilson, Josh Wilson, Eric Harmon, Dustin Harmon, Eric Horton and Jo Jo Harmon. Honorary Pallbearers will be, Ted Horton, Tom Horton and Butch Horton. Interment will be in the Manning #1 Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie  
415 N. Texas Street  
Hoxie, AR 72433  
(870) 886-3434

## Funeral Service

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

**MAY 28** (CT)

Manning #1 Cemetery  
Lawrence Rd 719  
Promised Land, AR 72476

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Irene Bridges*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Sending prayers and sympathy to all of you. I marvel at the love and devotion I saw every time you were with your grandmother. You were a loving, compassionate care giver who gave so much of yourself to make her happy. Praying that your memories will sustain you in this difficult time. It was a pleasure to get to know you. My mother will miss all of you and I will too.*

*Sincerely, Verna and Sharon*

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**Sharon** - May 27, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Dana and family, may fond memories of Mau bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact you were able to share these. It was a true pleasure to have had the opportunity to know Mau. Your Heritage family is sending you love and is here for you in whatever you need.*

*Margarita*

*Heritage at the Colonnade*

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**Margarita DeLashmit** - May 26, 2016 at 11:05 PM

TP

“ Tammy & Scott Pangle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mildred Irene Bridges.



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**Tammy & Scott Pangle** - May 26, 2016 at 10:21 PM

JC

“ So sorry for the loss of Mildred, just want the family to know that you are all in our prayers!  
Janice & Larry



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**Janice & Larry Cook** - May 26, 2016 at 09:28 PM

KF

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Mau was an amazing woman she always knew how to warm my heart with her kisses on the hand or forehead. I will forever miss her calling my name as I walk by or get her up in the morning. I send my love and sympathy to the family. ~  
Kayla Funk

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**Kayla Funk** - May 26, 2016 at 09:23 PM

GH

“ Gloria and Debbie from the Heritage purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mildred Irene Bridges.



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**Gloria and Debbie from the Heritage** - May 26, 2016 at 06:02 PM

DS

“ Dana, I am so sorry for your loss. You have been such a devoted granddaughter and caretaker for Mau. I treasure the friendship I have made with you over the past few years. I will miss seeing you across the hall each time I visit. My mom will miss you and Maximus too! Her eyes always lit up when the two of you came to visit. I Love you, sweet friend. Praying for healing and peace.

*Debbie Slazinik*

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**Debbie Slazinik** - May 26, 2016 at 05:10 PM

RF

“ I am spool sorry for your lost. May was a wonderful woman, I enjoyed taking care of her n I'll never forget her. Dana u and Max did a excellent job supporting Mau. Love love love Reanita!

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**Reanita Fort** - May 26, 2016 at 02:50 PM

KC

“ Dana & Family: I will certainly miss seeing Mau and you and your son at The Heritage when I am visiting my mother, Anna. You took such excellent care of Mau and we all enjoyed watching your son, Max, play. You are all in my prayers during this very difficult time.  
*Kerry Warren Couch*

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**kerry warren couch** - May 26, 2016 at 02:32 PM

AB

“ Dana, I am so sorry for your loss, Mau is such a beautiful woman and will be sorely missed. You and your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

*Agnes Barcinas*  
*Colonnade Senior Living*

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**Agnes Barcinas** - May 26, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Irene Bridges.



May 26, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ Deborah Waller and Roy Luckey purchased the In Loving Memory Pendant for the family of Mildred Irene Bridges.



Deborah Waller and Roy Luckey - May 25, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Irene Bridges.



May 24, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ Mildred was a true friend and a great bridge partner and neighbor.

Marie Bertasi - May 24, 2016 at 09:47 PM