



Alma L. Brown

June 14, 1958 - March 16, 2021

Alma Louise (Lish) Brown, 62, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. She was born June 14, 1958, the daughter of Raymond Lish and Phyllis (Rainbolt) Lish in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Alma attended Muskogee Public Schools.

Alma married Mike Edward Brown on December 8, 1988 in Sebastian County, Arkansas. They shared over 32 years of life, marriage and many memories together.

Alma was always a very hard worker. She began working the Dairy Bar and then The Doghouse while still in high school.

She worked at 7-11 for a while before starting her longtime employment with Safeway on Okmulgee St in Muskogee. She continued working there when it sold out to Homeland and continued until it closed.

Alma spent a period of time substituting at Fort Gibson Schools before beginning her career with the United States Postal Service where she was employed at the time of her passing.

Alma loved God, family and her pets! Some of her favorite hobbies and activities included spoiling her grandkids, being a kinship foster parent,

traveling with her husband, being a Sunday School teacher, driving the church bus, fostering pets, going to garage sales, and finding awesome deals on Amazon.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Edgar Lish; her father, Raymond Lish; her mother, Phyllis Rainbolt Lish; and her baby brother, Phillip Lish.

Alma is lovingly survived by her husband, Mike Brown of the home; children, Michael & Lori Barnard of Checotah, OK, Julia Mullican of Muskogee, OK, Cody & Candice Brown of Tulsa, OK and Zachary Brown of the home & his fiancée Bristen Graves of Okay, OK; stepdaughter, Krishna Hoff of Oklahoma City, OK; siblings, Kenneth & Mary Lish of Wagoner, OK, Odis Lish of Gillette, WY, Viola & Marvin Fruits of Sibley, MO, and Monta & Alvin Campbell of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Kassie Barnard, Brennon Barnard, Ashley Henderson, Kylee Henderson, Madison Metcalf, Cameron Upky, Isaac Weigel, Olive Brown and Kaleigh Upky; great granddaughter, Hazel Rose Barnard; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins she loved dearly.

Alma's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Pastor Daniel Miller officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Michael Barnard, Cody Brown, Zachary Brown, Brennon Barnard, Cameron Upky and Isaac Weigel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma L. Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I really miss seeing Alma and her sweet smile at the FTG Post Office where I often saw her. I looked forward to our visits as she made each visit fun and so pleasurable. She and I shared in our arthritic concerns and laughed often about my “stamp addiction” of which she was always happy to let me take time in deciding what and how many stamps I really needed. Patient, kind and sweet would describe Alma to all of us lucky enough to have known her, even for a short while. I wish for her family, friends and coworkers an abundance of sweet remembrances that will comfort and sustain you in these difficult days ahead. I will remember her often and fondly each trip to the FTG Post Office. With love and sympathies, Carolyn Cahoon Watts*

Carolyn Watts - March 26, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *I'm so sorry this is late, I just saw the obit. I grew up with Alma. She lived a block from Me & My husband. We all lived on the same street, through grade school. Birthdays spent together..I'm so sorry for your loss. Julia, I will bring you some pictures I have. Alma was a wonderful person..sending our Love Susan (Hiner) & Ronnie Hogle*

Susan Hogle - March 26, 2021 at 09:40 AM

BE

“ Family ,brothers ,sisters ,children and grandchildren you all are in my thoughts and prayers



Beth - March 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM

AF

“ Sending my condolence to my dear friend Julia and family. ❤️



Andrea Jill Ford - March 22, 2021 at 09:19 PM

SV

“ Alma was always smiling and laughing. She was so good to her mother-in-law and to my mother. What a joy she added to the Brown family. She loved the Lord, Mike and her family! "Well done thy good and faithful servant". You touched so many with your love and kindness.

Susan Hogan Vaught - March 22, 2021 at 08:10 PM

CB

“ I remember when we were in school . We used to hang out haven't seen her in a longtime . We always had lots of fun and plenty of laughs . Love you Alma hugs to the family

Connie Byfield - March 22, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alma L. Brown.*



March 22, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *My precious cousin, Alma always smiling and so pleasant. Always speaking so lovingly of her husband and her kids and grandkids. She was so proud of them and voiced praise to God for His goodness and blessings of her family. We are all going to miss her so very much.*

Nellie Walton - March 21, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alma L. Brown.*



March 20, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JH

“ I remember Alma's beautiful smile. It was like sunshine and the light of Jesus shined through her. She was gentle, kind and so full of Jesus. She loved and supported her children with everything in her. I remember last year when Zack preached in our old youth room for our youth group reunion and Zack's youth group came too. Alma climbed the stairs to the youth room to show her support, even though I know it must of hurt her knees. She always wanted to be there when her boy preached. She was over the moon proud of Zack! Alma touched all of our lives and hearts forever! One of the best gifts she left here is Zack. He is lighting the world for Jesus, following in his Mother's footsteps.

Janice Hofstra - March 19, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alma L. Brown.



March 19, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alma L. Brown.



March 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

WB

“ Wednesday Senior Bowlers purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alma L. Brown.



Wednesday Senior Bowlers - March 18, 2021 at 02:26 PM

GM

“ Gil and Pam Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alma L. Brown.



Gil and Pam Miller - March 17, 2021 at 10:02 PM

TW

“ Trinity Family Worship purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alma L. Brown.



Trinity Family Worship - March 17, 2021 at 09:58 PM