



## Lurline Rains Mabrey

December 7, 1920 - September 5, 2012

Lurline Rains Mabrey was born in Bay, Arkansas on December 7, 1920, daughter of the late Dr. Hugh L. Rains and Sunshine Greditzer Rains. Surrounded by her loving family, she peacefully passed away on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at the age of 91 years.

Lurline was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, William G. Rains, and her husband of 49 years, William Carlisle Mabrey, Jr, in August, 1991. She is survived by her children, W. Carlisle Mabrey III and wife Ellen, of Tulsa, Bruce R. Mabrey and wife Karen, of Okmulgee, Marilyn Mabrey Sulivant and husband Dan, of Okmulgee, and John M. Mabrey and wife Terry, of Tulsa. Lurline (Mama Lu) is also survived by loving grandchildren, Carlisle IV and Carol Mabrey of Muskogee, Scott and Julee Mabrey of Bixby, Shannon and Michael Rotenberg of Los Angeles, California, Mollye and Maurice Furch of Okmulgee, Matt and Andrea Mabrey of Okmulgee, Mark and Krysten Mabrey of Okmulgee, Melanie Mabrey of Norman, Katie Mabrey of Tulsa, Christy and Michael Rife of Tulsa and McLean Mabrey of Tulsa. She is also survived by 17 great grandchildren and a niece and nephew.

Lurline moved to Okmulgee in 1921 and married W. Carlisle Mabrey, Jr. in 1942, and Okmulgee was her home until her death. Lurline graduated from Okmulgee High School, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri and the University of Oklahoma. Lurline was a loving wife and enriched the lives of her children. Family was most important to Lurline. She loved to travel with her

children, grandchildren and friends. Lurline was a faithful member and worker at Trinity Lutheran Church in Okmulgee.

Besides the dedication to her family, Lurline was a member and supporter of many organizations as well as serving on many Boards. These included the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni Association, P.E.O., Chapter Z, Art and Literature Club, Okmulgee Service League, and Southern Hills Country Club. Lurline loved the Okmulgee YMCA and served as the 1982 Chairman of the Capital Campaign to build a new YMCA building. She served for 10 years on the Okmulgee Hospital Authority Executive Board, O.U. Alumni Board Member, and the International Women's Forum, Oklahoma Chapter. She served as an Oklahoma Judicial Commission Member-at-Large, Board Member of the Oklahoma Arts Institute and Chairman of the Okmulgee Adult Day Care Board. Lurline also taught Kindergarten at the Episcopal Day School in Okmulgee for ten years. At her death, Lurline was serving on the Board of Directors of the Morris State Bank and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Citizens Security Bank.

Lurline loved her children, her children's friends, her grandchildren, great grandchildren and her extended Bank family. She was a dedicated and loyal friend and was loved by all. She is now with her Heavenly Father and Savior.

The service to celebrate Lurline's life will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, September 10 at the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee. Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenneth Mann, Dick Bailey, Gene Williams, Lon Jackson, Dr. Tom Alexander, and Dr. John Garis. Contributions in her memory may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 1314 E. 6th, Okmulgee, 74447, or the Okmulgee County Family YMCA, 106 W. 13th, Okmulgee, 74447. McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences can be made at [mcclendon-winters.com](http://mcclendon-winters.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee  
311 W. 5th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lurline Rains Mabrey*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Blessings to the family during this time. It was a pleasure to know her. She would want your hearts to heal as you go forward!! Love and Prayers to each of you. Mary Lou & Jim Hubbard.*

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**Mary Lou and Jim Hubbard** - September 18, 2012 at 05:31 PM



“ *On behalf of my Mother and my family, I wish to express our sorrow in learning of the loss of Lurline. Mother remembers the many bridge and Mah-Jong games they enjoyed together. I remember Easter egg hunts at her home when you and my children were small. She was a lovely lady, and she will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.*

*Marianne (McCauley) Long, Lela McCauley, and family*

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**Marianne Long** - September 10, 2012 at 09:29 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Mabrey epitomizes the word "Lady". She was always gracious and was the kind of person you would wish to be. It did not matter where you would see her, she always had time to speak with you and she always remembered, not only your name, but the names of your family. She was so proud of her family and their many accomplishments, but she never acted as if she was special, even though she was. We shall miss her wit and kindness. Our prayers are with her family. We hope they take comfort in knowing how much she was loved by those of us who were lucky enough to know her.

*Fred & Sherrie Smith*

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**Sherrie Smith** - September 10, 2012 at 12:53 PM

LC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May God Bless you!

*Cris, Lydia, Amanda and Colin Campbell*



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**Lydia Campbell** - September 10, 2012 at 11:50 AM

RN

“ What a great lady, who loved her family and friends and treated all with kindness and respect. My sympathy to the Mabrey family for their loss.

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**Ray Nunneley** - September 10, 2012 at 10:25 AM

LB

“ *Linda Rhodes Boyd lit a candle in memory of Lurline Rains Mabrey*



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**Linda Rhodes Boyd** - September 10, 2012 at 09:23 AM

PB

“ *Pam Bennight-Elmore lit a candle in memory of Lurline Rains Mabrey*



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**Pam Bennight-Elmore** - September 10, 2012 at 08:56 AM

LE

“ *Mrs. Mabrey-Mama Lu was a "one-of-a-kind Lady" to all who were fortunate to have met her and know her through business or socially. She was a role model for women of all ages. My thoughts are with the Mabrey family during this time of sadness and loss. May the special memories of her time on earth be a real comfort to each of you and bring you much joy! She was a LADY I was proud to have known!*

*Linda Edwards  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma*

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**Linda Edwards** - September 10, 2012 at 07:49 AM

SG

“ I will always cherish the memories of Mrs. Mabrey from working at CNB gave me an opportunity to really know her as a very special person who was always the same and always showed her love to her family and friends. She will be deeply missed. The family has my deepest sympathy.



Star A. Griffin - September 09, 2012 at 09:34 PM

BR

“ BRUCE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. PRAYERS GO OUT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMLY. BARBARA BURTON RICHARDSON, ELK CITY OKLAHOMA

BARBARA BURTON RICHARDSON - September 09, 2012 at 04:10 PM

IM

“ Isaac G.T. Miller lit a candle in memory of Lurline Rains Mabrey



Isaac G.T. Miller - September 09, 2012 at 08:34 AM

KG

“ Our prayers go out to the Mabrey family and all who were blessed to love and be loved by Mama Lu. She was Mama Lu to all of us, and she will missed. We know she is shining bright as an angel to us all! Love, Kio, David, Lulu and Rocco Grieco and the Kamoche Family.



Kio Grieco - September 09, 2012 at 02:20 AM

BA

“ *Becky Arnold lit a candle in memory of Lurline Rains Mabrey*



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**Becky Arnold** - September 08, 2012 at 05:54 PM

BH

“ *I AM SENDING MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF LOU RAINS, AS I KNEW HER AT STEPHENS COLLEGE. OVER THE YEARS WE VISITED BY PHONE BUT NEVER MANAGED TO GET TOGETHER IN TULSA, AS WE HAD HOPED..LOU WAS VERY POPULAR AND SUCH A POSITIVE PERSON, I RECALL.I KNOW SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HER COMMUNITY.*

*SINCERELY*

*BETTY URBAN HARDIN*

*MUOSU@AOL.*

*BARTLESVILLE, OK.*

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**BETTY URBAN HARDIN** - September 08, 2012 at 01:48 PM

DS

“ *Sorry for your loss*



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**Donna Pherigo Stuber** - September 08, 2012 at 10:04 AM

LP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at the loss of Mrs. Mabrey. We had the opportunity to know and admire her for many years. Larry and Diane Patrick

Larry F Patrick - September 07, 2012 at 08:51 PM

BC

“ Brenda Colombin lit a candle in memory of Lurline Rains Mabrey



Brenda Colombin - September 07, 2012 at 07:22 PM

BC

Mrs. Mabrey will truly missed by her family & church family. We will miss seeing her sit in front of each Sunday with that beautiful white hair. Our thoughts & prayers go out to her family.

Brenda & Danny Colombin

Brenda Colombin - September 07, 2012 at 07:24 PM

CM

“ Cindy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Lurline Rains Mabrey



Cindy Morgan - September 07, 2012 at 03:58 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Lurline Mabrey, someone I've known for only four years, but for whom I developed deep respect, admiration and affection. I will surely miss her.*



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**Mary Robbins** - September 07, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ *David W. Miller lit a candle in memory of Lurline Rains Mabrey*



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**david w. miller** - September 07, 2012 at 01:51 PM



“ *Lurline was most certainly Okmulgee's "First Lady". My sincere sympathy to her family.*



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**Jeneane Campbell** - September 07, 2012 at 11:12 AM



“ *GlendaFowler lit a candle in memory of Lurline Rains Mabrey*



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**GlendaFowler** - September 07, 2012 at 10:40 AM

NC

“ We offer our sincere condolences to the family. I remember Lurline since I was 3 or 4 and she was a teacher at Episcopal Day School. She was one of the last great ladies of Okmulgee and will be missed by all.

Sincerely,

Nolan, Mary, Isabella and Anna Crowley

Mrs. Joe N. Crowley

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**Nolan Crowley** - September 07, 2012 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ She was a woman of great respect. The staff of Okmulgee Vision Clinic truly will miss her. Her smile, her (words just can't describe) presence. We absolutely loved her. Our prayers go out to the family.

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**Janette Johnson (Office Manager)** - September 07, 2012 at 09:26 AM

DC

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the entire Mabrey Family. Mama Lu was a classy beautiful woman whose kindness will never be forgotten. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Donis Cook and Natalie Jayne Volturo

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**Donis Cook** - September 07, 2012 at 09:03 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Mabrey was a wonderful Lady. She surely will be missed by all she touched. May God be with all of you in this trying time.

Dan & Janet Colombin

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**Dan & Janet Colombin** - September 06, 2012 at 07:53 AM