



## Maurine L. Brown

August 16, 1939 - November 18, 2020

Maurine Long Brown went to be with the Lord on November 18th, 2020. She was born on August 16th, 1939 in Rocky Comfort, Missouri, to Elza Ershel Long and Bernice Willie (Gentry) Long and was the third of five daughters. Maurine spent her early childhood in Rocky Comfort before the Great Depression brought the family to Idaho, and then Bainbridge Island, Washington where she attended Bainbridge Island High School. She married Thomas Lee Brown of Aledo, Illinois in 1962 in Bremerton, Washington. They lived briefly in California as a military family before settling in Bremerton to raise their four children, Debbie, Pamela and Brian Shawley, and Carolyn Brown. They retired in Silverdale, Washington, then moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 2013. She and her loving husband Tom were blessed with 58 years of marriage.

Maurine enjoyed family visits, genealogy, reading, needlework, interior decorating, collecting antiques and dolls, holiday baking, RV travel and camping, and memorable visits to her cousin's home in Europe. She was a Christian and active in her church, Lone Rock Chapel in Seabeck, Washington, where she volunteered for many years in hospitality, and as a deaconess. She was known for warmly welcoming both visitors and members every week. After moving to Bartlesville, she attended Silver Lake Baptist Church when physically able.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elza and Bernice Long, and sisters Modena Miller, Wanda Damon, and Penny Young. She is survived by her beloved husband, Thomas Brown of Bartlesville, OK; children Debbie Scheving of Bremerton, WA, Pamela Grady of Bartlesville, OK, Brian Shawley and daughter-in-law Cathy, of Gig Harbor, WA, and Carolyn Juhl of Bainville, MT; grandchildren Chris Shawley, Joshua and John Scheving, Krista (Luis) Triana, and Mandaa Kiviaho; great-grandchildren Brodey, Raelynn, Noah, and Finnley Triana, Thorin Foster, and Jameson Wilder; sister Bobbie (Rick) May of Poulsbo, WA; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, including nieces Christy Werner, Nancy Roraback, and Connie Hankins, and their families who recently visited Maurine from out of state.

Maurine is missed by all who loved her, but sweet memories bring us comfort until that time we meet again on that 'eternal shore'. Per her request, there will be no memorial service. The family thanks Lone Rock Chapel for their remembrance of Maurine during

Sunday Service, and for singing her favorite hymn, "I'll Fly Away" in her memory. They also thank Dewey Medical Lodges and River Crossing Hospice for their excellent care and kindness during her brief stay.

# Comments

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“ At this time of year I am especially reminded of how Mom enjoyed planning and preparing the decorations, food, and gifts. She would have us girls try on our new long bathrobes blindfolded so that she could hem them by Christmas morning, yet surprise us still.

She baked a large variety of Christmas cookies that would last through the New Year, sending home a tray full when we had families of our own.

When I lived in Portland, Oregon, Mom and Dad would visit for the weekend. After a day of antique and department store shopping, we would enjoy a multi-course dinner at the Rheinlander German restaurant, Mom's favorite.

Mom appreciated history through collecting antiques, and was well-read. On family vacations she would have Dad pull over at every historical marker, when practical. So many places and things will continue to remind me of Mom. Debbie

**Debbie Scheving** - December 18, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ I remember Elza, Bernice and family visiting my Grandparents, Arvel and Lois. Was not very old, remember being closer to Modena, Wanda being very pretty, and Maurine with pigtails.

Maurine sent me a copy of the family history which I am so proud of, I think she and Modena were the ones that spent so much time on this. I cant imagine how much time and effort it took to finish it. She and Tom visited me a couple of years ago, was so happy to see her after all the years.

Bernice used to visit my Grandmother Lois a lot. I remember how excited she was to find out Bernice was coming.

I know it was bad for everyone during the depression.

I sent our cousin Gene Long an email to tell him of her passing. He and I had both been w

wondering about her, but didnt know how to contact her.

Thanks, for this. Love, Carroll (Long) Miller

**carroll miller** - December 06, 2020 at 05:39 PM

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“ My Aunt Maurine was a special lady;  
Quiet, Classy, Smart, Thoughtful, Kind, Hospitable, Beautiful and Loving.

Precious Memories: Several years ago Aunt Maurine sent me a Nativity Christmas ornament, made from the ashes of Mount St Helens, it goes at the top of our Christmas tree every year. It not only reminds me of her, but the meaning of Christmas and the love God had for us in sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us from our sin. I know that was the most important message she sent along with the ornament. My kids remember eating chocolate cookies she made and would often ask me to make "Aunt Maurine Cookies". In looking through the volumes of Family History she did, I noticed a picture of her and showed it to my granddaughter, Hailee. I ask her who it was, Hailee thought it was a picture of herself. Amazing how family resembles and traits show up in generations to come.

Aunt Maurine was 11 years old when I was born. A few years ago I was visiting with her and Uncle Tom in Oklahoma and she was reminiscing about how excited she was waiting for me to be born. Not long before she went into the nursing home I was talking with her on the phone, telling her all the news of my family, she would respond with, "I love you".  
I know she loved me all my life.

Merry Christmas in Heaven Aunt Maurine! I love you!



**Connie Hankins** - December 06, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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“ I have so many memories of mom! I think one of my favorites is how I loved hearing her read the Little House on the Prairie book to us. I also loved when she would sing “ You Are My Sunshine” to Krista and Amanda when she would tuck them into bed (I can still hear her singing) Thank you mom for being my person for all these years I love you always!

**Carolyn Juhl** - December 05, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Maurine.... Amongst my favorites are listening to Mom, Grandma, Aunt Maurine and others (depending on who was visiting, this time) as they sat around the kitchen table reminiscing and telling stories. They would belly laugh late into the night... I loved the joyfulness.... My second favorite memory would probably be her chicken noodle casserole... oh my!! Yum!! I love you and miss you, Aunt Maurine.

**Christy Werner** - December 04, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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“ A favorite memory of Mom: We used to play the card game "Old Maid" as a family. Mom was the worst Old Maid player ever! You could always tell when she had the Old Maid card by the expression on her face; couldn't even fool us little kids. Dad recently found that old deck of Old Maid cards in her nightstand - Mom must have had happy memories of those times as well.

**Pam Grady** - December 04, 2020 at 06:11 PM

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“ Life here on earth is short, but God gave me 58 plus beautiful years with this loving kind women. I miss you but I know we will be together forever soon. Your kind heart and worm smile touched so many. Your loving Husband Tom.

**THOMAS L BROWN** - December 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM