



## Isla Mae Spencer

April 15, 1928 - June 7, 2021

Isla Mae Spencer of Bartlesville, Oklahoma died on Monday, June 7, 2021, at the age of 93. Isla was born to John M. Klatka and Julianna Lorchick on April 15, 1928, in Hamlet, Nebraska.

Isla married the late Frank Spencer in 1949. Her and her husband moved to Pawhuska, Oklahoma in 1951 with their firstborn daughter Judith, where Frank was editor, general manager, then publisher of Pawhuska Daily Journal Capital. Isla later had 7 more healthy children, as well as 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

After establishing and running a loving home for her and Frank's eight children, and after nourishing and seeing their last child well into his school years, in the later 1970s, Isla started a working life outside the home. She firstly worked part time at Wright's Ready-to-Wear for women and then full time at J.C. Penny and Co in Pawhuska. By 50, she had entered a new phase of life and had become a fully independent working woman. Through the early 1980s she continued with J.C. Penny until its closure, and at 55 years she joined the new Walmart, which had opened in Pawhuska - she worked as the shoes manager until she transferred to the greater Walmart Store in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She worked as shoes manager for 20 years and then became a door greeter the last 11 years. She remarkably went on to exceed a 30-year career with Walmart where she was widely known and greatly loved by colleagues and customers. She loved being around people and she opted

to retire only at 87!!

Isla is preceded in death by her husband Frank Spencer, parents John Klatka and Julianna Lorchick, and siblings Lou, Ed, Clarence Klatka and Lorraine Stewart.

She is survived by children; Judith and Donald Vaughn of Lake Helen, Fla.; Linda Spencer of Bartlesville; Mark and Diana Spencer of Bixby, their daughter Jessica and spouse Deana Price and their five children, Ella, James, Maya, Ila, and Emerson; and daughter Julia with her son Jeremy; Margaret and Michael Bouvier of Bartlesville, and Margaret's daughter, the first-born grandchild of Isla, Heather St. Peter and her husband Bryan Gawley of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Gregory Spencer and Ryan Stevens of Bartlesville, Gregory's son Steven Spencer of Kansas City and daughter Kathryn and her husband David Chambers and their three daughters, Rhian, Elizabeth, Jacklyn from Chambers C Cross Ranch near Bartlesville; Bernadette Spencer and partner BJ Hargrave of Deland, Fla., and her son Spencer and Caroline Horsman of Baltimore, John Spencer of Forsyth, Mo., and his three daughters, Sarah and her partner Steven, Allie, Aria, and his son Killian Spencer, Isla's youngest grandchild; and Eric Spencer and Gerard Cloete of Cape Town, South Africa; her niece Sylvia Parker and nephews Tony Klatka, Pat, Roger, Bruce, and Brian Stewart.

# Cemetery Details

## White Rose Cemetery

804 W 11th Street  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
(918) 338-4070

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Rosary

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Mass

JUN 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. John Before the Latin Gate Catholic Church  
715 S Johnstone Ave  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Isla Mae Spencer*



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May 09, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Isla Mae Spencer*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Isla Mae Spencer*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *From Erika Estrada and Sheltair family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Isla Mae Spencer.*

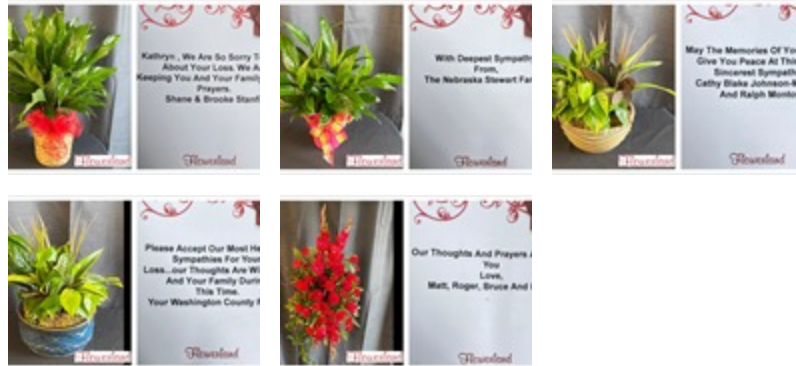


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**From Erika Estrada and Sheltair family** - June 17, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 17, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Isla Mae Spencer.



June 15, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isla Mae Spencer.



June 12, 2021 at 12:35 AM