



Ruby Karla K-K Priest

September 20, 1931 - January 16, 2019

Ruby Karla (K-K) Hinton Kolbachinski Priest passed from her earthly home to her heavenly home on January 16, 2019 at the young age of 87. K-K was born on September 20, 1931 to Altus C and Sarah Tyson Hinton. She was the eldest of four children born to this union. Sarah was killed by lightning in 1939. Altus married Louise Gantt who became the second mother to the Hinton Children. K-K was very involved in the Lions Club before moving back to Ashdown, where she became involved in the local Lions Club. In 2002 – 2003, she was chosen by her peers as Lion of the year. K-K loved her church and was Lay Member to the annual Arkansas State Conference. While living in Chandler, she was chosen to edit three of the church's pictorial directories. In Ashdown, she chaired the committee for the directory and helped on another. She was a member of the Joy Sunday School Class. For many years, she served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Little River County Historical Society. When she had to retire, after suffering a stroke and later losing her eyesight, K-K was presented with a prestigious plaque honoring her many years of service. She served on the Little River County Election Commission for ten years. K-K is a charter member of the Little River Arts Council, serving several years as Secretary/Treasurer (and she was not an artist – they just found out she took good notes). Before losing her eyesight, K-K was an avid reader and loved to travel.

K-K was preceded in death by her first husband, Arnold Kolbachinski, her second husband, J. D-Eon Priest, her parents, her sister, Claudia Arnold, two

brothers, Billy Carl Hinton and Louis Edward Hinton

K-K is survived by one daughter, Sara Kay Lauter and husband, David, one son, Arnold Ray Kolbachinski Jr. and D-Eon's daughters, Denise Deutsch and husband, Jerry and D-Ann Gilmore and husband Larry, one sister-in-law, Euta Hinton, five grandchildren, Korteny Thompson and husband Jeff, David Lauter Jr. and fiancé Chelsey Lange, Kaston Kusler and husband Dean, Molly Kolbachinski and Josh Kolbachinski, three great-grandchildren, Zane Thompson, Cailen Thompson and Holly Kolbachinski as well as many other relatives, church family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, K-K requested contributions made to Ashdown First United Methodist Church 145 E Commerce Ashdown, AR 71822, Little River County Historical Society P O Box 1134 Ashdown, AR 71822, Little River Arts Council P O Box 833 Ashdown, AR 71822 or to your favorite charity.

Visitation will be Friday, January 18, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:00 at Madden Funeral Home of Ashdown. Services will be Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 2:00 at First United Methodist Church of Ashdown with Bro. Jim Cross officiating. Interment to follow at Wilton Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wilton Cemetery

805 HWY 71 N
Wilton, AR 71865

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

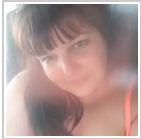
First United Methodist Church
145 E Commerce Street
Ashdown, AR 71822

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Karla K-K Priest*

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“ *My name is Karen and I used to work for Cornerstone Retirement of Texarkana. I was one of Mr. Maddens caregivers and always looked forward to seeing him. He was a million laughs. I was very sad to hear of his passing. He used to always call me "Tina Marie." I think of him often and I was so proud to be one of his caregivers. Blessings and prayers to you all. Karen Garrett Whitener*

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