



## Clara Lucille Hamm

November 20, 1932 - May 1, 2020

Clara Lucille (Trimble) Hamm, 87, of Burlington, Kentucky, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Friday, May 1, 2020 at Woodcrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Elsmere, Kentucky.

She was born November 20, 1932 in Faubush, Kentucky, in Pulaski County, a daughter of the late, Huey and Mollie (Rogers) Trimble.

Lucille served for 25 years as an Executive Secretary with the Internal Revenue Service where she received multiple achievement awards prior to her retirement. She was a long-time member of the Burlington Bible Church where she taught Sunday School, served as Secretary and Treasurer for the church and missions department. She and her sister, Faye, started the nursing home visitation program for the church. Lucille enjoyed working puzzles, baking, reading missionary romance novels and especially her Bible. She had a unique sense of humor, a “knack with finances”, and most of all had compassion for the less fortunate and gave to them as much as possible.

Those left to cherish Lucille’s memory include her daughter, Rebecca Sue (husband: Kelly) Smith of Fort Mitchell, KY; her son, Steven Manford (wife: Cindy) Hamm of Dry Ridge, KY; grandchildren, Shawna Beach, Gary (Kelly) Hagen, Holly (Mike) Ritter, Brandon (Katie) Blevins, Steven Aaron (Christina) Hamm; four step-grandchildren, Eric Smith, Amanda Smith, Jesse Hanks, and

Rebecca Ball; 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Faye Weddle; a brother, Lloyd Trimble and her former husband, Cecil Manford Hamm.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, all services will be held privately. Lucille will be laid to rest in Burlington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Burlington Bible Church by mail, 6529 Rogers Lane, Burlington, Ky, 41005 or online Donate Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/>). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Clara Lucille Hamm.

# Cemetery Details

## **Burlington Cemetery**

2505-2541 Burlington Pike  
Burlington, KY 41005

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Clara Lucille Hamm*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - May 03, 2020 at 04:49 PM



*Wonderful service!*

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**Rebecca Smith** - May 05, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JA

*Precious service!*

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**Janet Albertson** - May 06, 2020 at 12:26 PM

AP

“ *Clair was a great support of NARFE, I always enjoyed seeing her and her smile. I missed her when she had to stop coming to the meetings It has been a while since we have met. Things have really changed with NARFE. .God bless you and family Anna Perkins*

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**Anna Perkins** - May 15, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home - May 07, 2020 at 04:40 PM**

RS

“ I am sure that it would not be easy to pass the title of “pastor’s wife” on to anyone other than Lucille’s sister, Faye Weddle, because Sis. Weddle had held that title for many years in Lucille’s heart!! But as fate would have it, I became Lucille’s pastor’s wife! I am positive there were adjustments for all of those sweet Burlington, KY charter members of our church, but those precious people never held us “ at arm’s length” and it felt to our family that we walked right into their arms and hearts when Faye and Earl Weddle could no longer pastor! If it didn’t happen that way, please let me die thinking those “misgivings” are true... 🙄🙄😭!! Ha! Lucille and I became very dear friends! She would call and chat often about nothing in particular or something for which she needed a listening ear and I’d drop by with potato soup sometimes! As all of us do, she faced many a battle in life, and she let me into her heart to help carry her!! At her house, we’d laugh and cry together. I don’t think I ever left her house without us praying together!! Often, she would want to talk about her failures of attitude or words or action and I KNEW God was being faithful to her soul! She was faithful to her Bible reading and to read good books about missionaries or revivals of bygone days! I could sense her quiet time with God was productive!! She earnestly prayed for her family and she wanted nothing more than for them to be right with God!! After moving to the nursing home, our visits and prayer times still included acknowledgment of God’s dealings and her request for prayer that God would help her in her words and attitudes! She yearned for Heaven and wanted nothing to keep her from having a “clear title to a mansion in the skies”!! We sang, “What a day that will be” often and even after her memory was failing her, she could sing every word of both verses!! When leaving as we prayed together, she would readily pray aloud with us and we knew she kept a “running conversation” with her Father before we arrived and after we left!! As her pastor’s wife, I will terribly miss our 25 year friendship! Before long, we will pick up where we left off and spent all of eternity together!! I so hope we can take every one of her family with us to meet her someday! What a reunion we will have... our goal - no family member left behind!

**Regina Stetler** - May 05, 2020 at 08:19 PM

SD

“ I worked with Clara at IRS in Covington KY in the 1980's. She was a dedicated employee and very proficient secretary. She had a nice smile and mothered some of the younger workers in a friendly and helpful way. She took the time to connect with people and get to know them, which was not so easy in that big building of 5,000 workers. Now Clara has left us behind to soar with the angels. God bless.

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**Sara Duffy** - May 04, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JA

“ I enjoyed visiting with Sister Hamm many times when we arrived early on Sunday mornings and she was already there. She was a classy lady who loved Jesus and her family and church.

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**Janet Albertson** - May 03, 2020 at 09:40 PM

LW

“ Our prayers are with the Hamm family. We were privileged to live in Lucille's house for a short time. Lonnie and Leta Witt

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**Lonnie and Leta Witt** - May 03, 2020 at 06:50 PM