



## Ila M. Brown McConaughy

July 16, 2021

Ila M. Brown McConaughy, age 91 of Wheeling, WV, formerly of Cameron, WV died Friday, July 16, 2021 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park.

She was born in Pleasant Valley, WV, the daughter of the late Clarence Merle, Sr. and Bessie L. Snedeker Brown.

Ila was co-owner and operator of McConaughy Guest Home in Cameron. She was a member of Cameron First Presbyterian Church; had operated a Bed & Breakfast at 102 Pennsylvania Ave., Cameron; was a member of Order of Eastern Star Lorraine Chapter #9, where she was past Worthy Matron; and she loved flowers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John C. McConaughy; two brothers, Merle, Jr. and Kenneth Brown; two sisters, Betty Dillender, and Jean Hammel; and a son-in-law, Steve Zaboji.

Survivors include a son, John (Joan Gardner) McConaughy of Cameron; two daughters, Elizabeth McConaughy of Wheeling, and Susan Zaboji of Reston, VA; six grandchildren, Cameron (Kevin) Zdancewicz, Steven Zaboji, Christopher Zaboji, Patrick (Chrissy Muccheck) McConaughy, Erin (Curtis) Wallace, and Morgan Goode; four great-grandchildren, John and Charlotte Zdancewicz, Jordan Wallace, and Geiger McConaughy; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from July 18, 2021 from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Monday, July 19, 2021 at 11am with Pastor Mike

Dunn officiating.

Order of the Eastern Star Service will be held Sunday at 7pm.

Private Interment will be held by the family in Highland Cemetery, Cameron.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Cameron Presbyterian Church, 2 Church St., Cameron, WV 26033 or Helping Heroes, 2000 Eoff St., Suite 200, Wheeling, WV 26003.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Order of Eastern Star Service

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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400 Jefferson Ave.  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

# Tribute Wall

HW

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Ila Mae. She was such a sweet soul and so kind. When our father died, after living in Elmhurst for 10 years, she was the rock that our step-mother could lean on. Ila Mae would come to her door before meals and walk to the dining hall with her so she would not have to be alone. She just knew what to do for a friend and was there. What a lovely lady that will be missed in that community.

Heidi Wilson - July 18, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ila M. Brown McConaughey.



July 17, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ila M. Brown McConaughey.



July 17, 2021 at 01:53 PM

KK

“ Ila was such a wonderful woman. I'm thankful I had the pleasure of knowing her while she was at Elmhurst. She will be missed greatly. Prayers to all.

Kass Koval - July 17, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SF

“ *Sheila Bennett & family purchased the Arrive in S  
tyle for the family of Ila M. Brown McConaughey.*



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**Sheila Bennett & family** - July 17, 2021 at 11:04 AM

DC

“ *When my mother first moved to Elmhurst, Ila was so kind and  
helped her find her her way. She was a lovely person. I am so sorry  
for your loss. - Debbie Clegg*

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**Debbie Clegg** - July 17, 2021 at 09:45 AM

CW

*Dear Susan, David, and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have a  
lot of fond memories of being with your family. As we mourn your Mom  
on this earth, heaven is rejoicing to have her. Love to you all.  
Christy (Bonar) Weese*

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**Christy (Bonar) Weese** - July 20, 2021 at 05:24 PM

LR

“ *Ila was a sweet lady and my pleasure to have known her while she  
was at Elmhurst. I'm thankful I gave her a big hug the day before I  
left. Prayers for all. Lee Ann Rader*

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**Lee Ann Rader** - July 17, 2021 at 09:39 AM

RB

“ *Such a wonderful lady and friend. Many wonderful memories while  
working on their farms. Laughter and happiness there. Love you!!!*

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**Roger Briggs** - July 17, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ila M. Brown McConaughey.*



July 17, 2021 at 02:08 AM



“ *Dear Ann, David, & Susie,*

*Please know how sorry I am to hear of your Mother's passing. She and your Dad were definitely pillars, for as long as I can remember, throughout our little town of Cameron and Marshall County! Her jovial and kind spirit will be something I remember most about her! My prayers for comfort during this time are with you all~*



*Cathy Bonar Mace*

Cathy Mace - July 16, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ *I have many memories of Ila Mae. Such a classy, beautiful, lovely lady. She was sweet to everyone. She will be missed by many. Hugs to all her family and many, many friends Peggy and Rich Parsons*

peggy and rich parsons - July 16, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *What a wonderful lady!!! She was part of my life growing up in Cameron.... Hugs to the family and an extra hug to David 💕💕*

amy taylor kincaid - July 16, 2021 at 11:01 PM

SM

“ *Ila Mae was like family. Such loving children and was so so happy to work with them at their nursing home for 10 yrs. all the good memories we shared I will never forget. R I P my sweet friend.*



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**sarah minton** - July 16, 2021 at 06:36 PM