



**ALTA ELIZABETH  
MANNING**

Mrs. Alta Elizabeth Manning Buckley, age 86 of Clinton Arkansas, formerly of Crockett, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009 in the Ozark Nursing home in Clinton, Arkansas.

Mrs. Buckley was born September 29, 1922, in Crockett, Texas, to the late W.A. (Dink) Manning and Essie Grounds Manning. She attended Crockett Public Schools and graduated from Crockett High School in 1942. On April 8, 1954, she was united in marriage to John E. Buckley in Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Buckley joined the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. She attended and graduated from the Jefferson Davis School of Nursing of the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1947. In 1947 and 1950 she worked as a Red Cross nurse during the polio epidemic in Minnesota. She was Doctor Carl O. Murray's office nurse for 15 years and Director of Nursing for Whitehall Nursing Center for two years. Upon retirement from the nursing profession, she worked with her husband, John in the management of the King's Inn in Crockett.

Mrs. Manning lived most of her life in Crockett, until 1987, when she, her husband John, and her daughter, Dian, moved to John's family home in Orleans, Massachusetts. She loved animals, taking in any stay dog or cat that showed up in her yard. She moved to Dennard, Arkansas in 2002.

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Mrs. Manning was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God Church in Shirley, Arkansas. Prior to moving to Massachusetts, she was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Crockett. She was a member of the Auxiliary of the United States Constabulary Association

Survivors include her daughter Dian Buckley, of Dennard, Ark.; nieces Drucella Faulk and husband John, of Jacksonville, Fla. and Barbara Nettles and husband Todd, of Clinton, Ark.; nephew Craig Manning and wife Beverly, of Crockett; great-nieces Lindsey Manning Watson and husband Jeremy, of Clinton, Ark. and Jessica Vickers and husband Wade, of Orlando, Fla.; great-nephews James Quentin Manning, of Austin and Richard

Brian Manning and wife Ashley, of Bee Branch, Ark.; great-greatniece Kaitlin Manning, of Bee Branch, Ark.; numerous cousins and other relatives and many friends.

Preceded in death by her parents W.A. and Essie; husband John in 1999; two brothers J.C. Manning in 1916 and Quentin Manning in 1985; sister-in-law Olivia Manning in 1986; and a nephew William Brian Manning, in 1993.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Alta Elizabeth Manning Buckley were Sunday, April 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel, in Crockett, with Dr. Paul Carlin will officiate. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park of Crockett.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral  
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