



Barbara Ann Hayes

July 12, 1941 - January 11, 2024

Barbara Ann Hayes, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2024 in Fayetteville, AR. She was born on July 12, 1941, the daughter of Frank Harris and Modene Arnold Harris.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, her infant baby Rufus Lee, her sisters Dana Murphy, Helen Elliott, and Myrrah Mueller, as well as her son-in-law Eddie Clark and numerous other friends and family members. Although she is no longer with us, her memory will forever be cherished in our hearts.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 66 years, John Robert Hayes Sr "J.R." Their marriage was a testament to the power of love, commitment, and unwavering support. Together, they built a life filled with joy, laughter, and endless memories.

Barbara was a waitress for a large part of her working life but ultimately found the most fulfillment in her years of babysitting in her home to many children with whom she formed lifelong relationships. She also spent several years assisting her husband with his Towing business, JR's Wrecker Service.

Barbara is survived by her daughter Robin Clark of Berryville, AR, and her son John Robert Hayes Jr, affectionately known as "Doc," and his wife Roxanne of Elkins, AR. She was a source of strength and guidance to her children,

teaching them the values of love, compassion, and resilience and the love of Jesus.

She will forever be remembered as a cherished grandmother to her six grandchildren. Brittney Gulley (Anthony) of Fayetteville, AR, Tiffney Gentry of Eureka Springs, AR, Kelley Deatherage (Ashley) of Berryville, AR, LaiLani Welch of Fayetteville, AR, Justin Hayes (Kerry) of Goshen, AR, and Courtney Smith (Isiah) of Elkins, AR. Barbara's love extended beyond her immediate family to her 17 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren, who brought immeasurable joy to her.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 2pm at the Sisco Funeral Chapel on West Meadow Avenue in Springdale, AR. It is a time for family, friends, and loved ones to come together to celebrate Barbara's life and mourn her passing.

Visitation will begin at 12pm on Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Willard Walker Hospice House, located at 335 E Longview St., Fayetteville, AR 72703. This organization holds a special place in Barbara's family's heart, as they provided comfort and care during her final days.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

4091 N. Old Wire Road
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Hayes.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *MARY J HAYES lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Hayes*



MARY J HAYES - January 14, 2024 at 01:54 PM



Love you, always such a sweet Lady. You will be missed.

MARY J HAYES - January 14, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Barbara, who I called Bluebell was as fine a lady as they come. I met her and her family while I lived in Fayetteville. She was a total class act and will be missed by all. I'll see you in heaven when I get there Bluebell.*

Arthur Raff - January 12, 2024 at 12:43 PM



Aunt Barbara, ur nieces and nephews are going to miss you so will ur great nieces and nephews also ur great great n ur brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Love ya and tell mom, sis n bub hi

Connie Mitchell - January 12, 2024 at 03:09 PM



And Lynn too

Connie Mitchell - January 12, 2024 at 03:10 PM