



## Bette L. Hayes

September 9, 1937 - January 7, 2021

Bette Hayes, 83 of Springdale, passed away on January 7, 2021 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born on September 9, 1937 in Rapid City, South Dakota to Irvan Earl Sampson and Mary Mildred Young Sampson.

She met her husband Rex, while volunteering at a USO event in Port Townsend, Washington. They were married in 1955 and together they had a 24 year Navy career until they settled in Northwest Arkansas. She was an active member of Cross Church in Springdale. She worked in many ministries, for all ages, including: Music Ministry in nursing homes, a Clown ministry, Girls In Action, Vacation Bible School, Banner ministry, and Blessing Baskets ministry. She volunteered at The Jones Center, Springdale Senior Center, Circle of Life Hospice, Ladies Extension Club, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and USO. She was a prayer warrior and a good servant of the Lord.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rex Eugene Hayes; grandson, Daniel James Hayes, and three brothers.

Survivors include, three sons, Robert Hayes and wife Becky of Colorado, Richard Hayes of Springdale, and Randy Hayes of the home; four daughters, Catherine Adams and husband Steve of Oregon, Cheryl Dayley and husband Chris of Idaho, Christi Meeks and husband Chuck of Nebraska, and Donna Roper and husband Randy of Oklahoma; one sister, Carol Kenyon of

Washington; 9 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Services will be Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 2 PM at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale officiated by Charlie Foster. Interment will follow at Buckeye Cemetery in Hindsville.

Visitation will take place Monday, January 11, 2021 from 5 to 7 PM at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Springdale Senior Center at 203 Park Street, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Online condolences can be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Buckeye Cemetery

33597 Arkansas Highway 295  
Huntsville, AR 72740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bette L. Hayes*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Despite her illness, Bette was a delight! She was hampered by her illness, but she never complained. She always smiled, and brightened when her children appeared. She faithfully attended our "Small Group" (Sunday School class) and church services. She will be missed, but we know where she now resides with her Savior and LORD.*

**Gene L. Jeffries** - January 11, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *God bless you All among Bette's family and friends. Great Christian Lady, plus incredible volunteer with RSVP. Richard, my thoughts to you of friendship.*  
*Love,*  
*Gary Morris*

**Gary morris** - January 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bette L. Hayes.*



January 09, 2021 at 09:47 PM

IW

“ I remember Bette as a loving and caring individual. She had a positive outlook on life and loving to everyone. I was blessed in two ways. 1) I got to meet her twice and 2) she is the mother of my loving daughter-in-law, Cheryl. Sleep well Bette and continue to watch over your children.

*Inez*

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**Inez Wilson** - January 09, 2021 at 09:37 PM

JS

*A great mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a good example of how to love your children. RIP Bette. See you in heaven some day. Judy Hopkins Smith*

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**Judy Smith** - January 12, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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*Thinking of the Hayes family as they start their next stage of life. Sympathies from the Jack Hopkins family.*

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**Judy Smith** - January 12, 2021 at 01:17 PM