



## Callie Hale

September 6, 1959 - June 27, 2024

Callie Hale passed from this life into eternity on Thursday, June 27, 2024. She was born September 6, 1959 to Tommy and Bobbie McAfee. On June 15, 1979, a wild ride began, as Callie McAfee married Bob Hale. They spent time hauling freight across the country with an eighteen-wheeler. Callie would drive, but she made Bob back the truck up and park. She worked for years at Speed Queen, and could tell you all the ins and outs of a dryer. Later, Bob and Callie would own and operate convenience stores, and Callie spent the last twenty-five years of her life cooking breakfast each morning for much of White County.

Although Callie loved what she did, she viewed her work as a means to a higher calling. Above all, she was a genuine disciple of Jesus. She would not push her faith onto anyone, but she was not afraid to share her faith with everyone. In between biscuits and hamburgers, she served people as a shoulder to cry on, a voice of reason, and a source of inspiration and often laughter.

She loved the Lord's church and had a passion for teaching the next generation the truths found in scripture. As she finished her race in Jesus, she knew where she was going, and she would want you to have the same hope that carried her through her battle.

Left behind is a daughter, Stephanie Lowery and her husband Mark; a son, Alex Hale; four grandchildren, Corinne Arechiga and her husband Cesar,

Evan Lowery, Ainsley Hale, and Sadie Hale; one great-grandchild, Leo Arechiga; a sister, Vickie Moon and her husband Bill; three brothers, Travis McAfee and his wife Becky, Clark McAfee, and Teddy McAfee; a host of nieces and nephews; and countless friends and brethren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Joe McAfee and Dale McAfee.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 1, 2024, from 5:00pm – 7:00pm, at Airport Loop Church of Christ in Searcy. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 2:00pm, at Airport Loop Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Gum Springs Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Gum Springs Cemetery

Hwy 367 S. @ Booth Road  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Airport Loop Church of Christ  
1100 Airport Loop  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Funeral Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Airport Loop Church of Christ  
1100 Airport Loop  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Interment

JUL 2 (CT)

Gum Springs Cemetery  
Hwy 367 S. @ Booth Road  
Searcy, AR 72143



# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Callie Hale



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 30, 2024 at 12:02 PM

CO

*I am just now hearing of this. This breaks my heart! You have touched so many! I always enjoyed my chats with you coming and going from the store daily. I know that heaven gained an amazing angel when you entered the gates. God Bless your family as they navigate life without you. Until next time, Ms. Callie. XOXO*

Courtney Owens - August 06, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DE

“ Don and Jamie Eller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Callie Hale.



Don and Jamie Eller - July 01, 2024 at 01:13 PM

SW

“ Shirley Starr, Lisa Smith, Rita Wahl purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Callie Hale.



Shirley Starr, Lisa Smith, Rita Wahl - July 01, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Memory Frame with Wood Back was purchased for the family of Callie Hale.



July 01, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TF

“ The Glidewell Distributing Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Callie Hale.



The Glidewell Distributing Family - July 01, 2024 at 09:46 AM

TF

“ Tressa & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Callie Hale.



Tressa & Family - July 01, 2024 at 08:38 AM

LP

“ Love, Craig & Missy Parsley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Callie Hale.

Love, Craig & Missy Parsley - June 30, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Callie Hale.



June 30, 2024 at 08:03 PM

BF

“ To Callie Hale families, the Baxley family are so sorry for your loss. Our family went to school with most of the McAfee family. We are here for y'all if we can do anything for you

Baxley Family - June 30, 2024 at 07:29 PM

BM

“ Bill, Carol, Clay, and Mona McMillin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Callie Hale.

Bill, Carol, Clay, and Mona McMillin - June 30, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Callie Hale.*



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June 30, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Bill, Vickie, Brandi, Clark and Ted planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Callie Hale.*

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**Bill, Vickie, Brandi, Clark and Ted** - June 30, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Callie Hale.*



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June 30, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Callie Hale.*



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June 30, 2024 at 09:56 AM

ST

“ She was the neatest person to listen and cook , and be friend to my family . I will always love her cooking .

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**steven and jenny turnage** - June 30, 2024 at 05:19 AM

DH

“ Callie was my friend from days gone by.I met Callie at speed Queen as I brought her parts.Later on T her store in Higginson I would have lunch.when I was down on my luck she always made sure I had something to eat.Callie was and will always be my Friend

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**Dennis Hughes** - June 29, 2024 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ James and Brenda Siler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Callie Hale.



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**James and Brenda Siler** - June 29, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JF

“ Jim and Jamie Adams and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Callie Hale.

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**Jim and Jamie Adams and Family** - June 28, 2024 at 08:32 PM

JF

“ *Jim and Jamie Adams and Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Callie Hale.*



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**Jim and Jamie Adams and Family** - June 28, 2024 at 08:32 PM

TM

“ *I always trusted Callie, I ask for her advise many times, she was a good storytelling person too. As kids We would lay in the grass head to head talking about our life, she would tell me stories about the stairs and why lighting bugs tails were green, I will miss my sister, she was a real good friend.*

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**travis mcafee** - June 28, 2024 at 04:40 PM