



Dorothy Hays Bellas

June 5, 1933 - April 10, 2011

Dorothy Hays Bellas, age 77, of Searcy was born June 5, 1933 and went to be with the Lord Sunday, April 10, 2011, after a courageous fight.

She was born the daughter of Noble Brown and Modell Brown Jones both of Augusta.

Dorothy is survived by 7 children, Beverly Roberson of Searcy, Brenda Blair, Terry (Pam) Hays, Tammy (Gerald) Lynch, and Rhonda Turner all of Judsonia; Monte (Tammy) Hays of Searcy and Lisa (Randy) Kieffner of Kennett, Missouri; 19 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 2 on the way at the time of her death; and her sister, Bonnie England of Judsonia.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years and daddy to her 8 children, Dayton Hays; a daughter, Sheila Hays; a later husband of 5 years, Norman Bellas and her parents.

Dorothy was known for her love and talent for cooking and baking. She enjoyed a variety of crafts, decorating activities and gardening. She showered everyone with the fruits of her talents. She loved to travel to Branson, country music and dancing. Above all, Dorothy loved her family and taking care of all of them in so many ways. Christmas for example for such a large family only made her more excited to celebrate and express her love. She always placed the joy of others first which really was her joy.

She was a member of the Salem Missionary Baptist Church of Judsonia and expressed her faith in Jesus even in her last days on earth.

Tribute Wall

DD

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David and Evelyn Dye - May 04, 2016 at 07:14 PM

SS

“ We are very sorry for your loss of a wonderful christian woman. She will always be remembered. May God comfort the family during this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts will be with the family.

Shane and Stephanie Sellers - February 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM

SJ

“ dear Hayes family, i am so sorry for the loss of your dear mother and grandmother. each one of you share a lifetime of beautiful memories with her, enjoy those and lean on the Lord for comfort. she is safe with Jesus , no more tears or pain. your family has so many friends and we are here for you. i love you, sue

sue johnson - February 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM

RD

“ Beverly,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Mom was awesome. I fondly remember overnight stays when you and I were kids. The hectic mornings of so many bowls of cereal and biscuits, that it made my head spin. She was the original "super mom".
Rita Hilger Davison

Rita Hilger Davison - February 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM

TB

“ Mothers are the most important people in the world. Losing them is the hardest thing on earth to do. God will give all of you the strength to get you through this. It isn't an easy...I know this because I lost my Mom 4 years ago. Time does heal. It eases the pain...that and feeling her presence and warmth around me. Your Mom is with God and she shines brightly and watches over you. I know this in my heart.
You all are in my thoughts and prayers...

Sincerely,

Terri

Terri L. Brannon - February 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM

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David and Evelyn Dye - February 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM

AH

“ Just wanted you all to know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers since the night we visited in the hospital. Seeing you all together and supporting your mother reminded me of what a special home your mom and dad made for all of you. Beverly, who would have thought all those years ago when we were having so much fun that the three of us would lose our moms within the same year. I'm glad they are all home, safe in the arms of Jesus.

Anita Hilger House - February 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM

RR

“ Dorothy alway smiling. What a pretty lady inside and out. Y ou all have a lot of wonderful precious memories and cherish each and every one. God will carry you through. Our love and prayer- Robyn and Mary Roach

Robyn and Mary Roach - February 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM

ML

“ Dorothy Hays Bellas

Mystikal Landis - February 10, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ My prayers r with all of during ur loss

April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM