



## Hazel Audene Hays

May 26, 1927 - April 24, 2021

Hazel Audene (Griffis) Hays, 93, of Judsonia, entered her heavenly home on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the Comfort Care Hospice Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was born on May 26, 1927 in Floral, Arkansas. She was the daughter of the late William and Naomie (Omie) Hart Griffis. She was a member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church for many years.

She touched many lives in her thirty-four years of teaching, retiring in 1992 from White County Central School District. She was known for her caring nature and was a favorite of many students. She left a mark on many lives and impacted many people in the community.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Julian Hays of 55 years, her parents, and two sisters, Velma Amyett and Ruth Nier.

She is survived by her children, James (Beverly) Hays of Searcy, Donna (Bobby) Grimes of Judsonia, Rickey (Sandy) Hays of Judsonia; brother, Clois Griffis of Judsonia; sister, Cleda Chasteen of Judsonia; grandchildren, Philip Hays (fiancé Abby), Rachel (Richard) Vanhook, Brandon (Leah) Grimes, Landon (Crystal) Grimes, Scotty Hays, Shannon Hays; great-grandchildren, Finley, Ellis, and Hays Vanhook, Parker and Ethan Hays, Dakota, Kayden, and Bentlee Grimes, Ryan Grimes, Kaylee and Nathaniel Loftis, Addison and JT Hays.

Visitation of family and friends will be Tuesday, April 27, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Valley Baptist Church in Searcy.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Valley Baptist Church in Searcy.

Interment will follow at White County Memorial Gardens in Searcy.

The service will be live streamed at [www.valleybaptistchurch.com](http://www.valleybaptistchurch.com) and on the Valley Baptist Church Facebook page.

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

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Valley Baptist Church  
3328 W. Beebe-Capps  
3328 W. Hwy 36  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Valley Baptist Church  
3328 W. Beebe-Capps  
3328 W. Hwy 36  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Interment

APR 28 (CT)

White County Memorial Gardens  
Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143



# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel Audene Hays



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 27, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel Audene Hays.



April 27, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hazel Audene Hays.



April 27, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Hazel Audene Hays.



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April 27, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Your HG Admin Family, Heath, Chad, Meghann & Tammy* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Hazel Audene Hays.



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**Your HG Admin Family, Heath, Chad, Meghann & Tammy -**  
April 27, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Hazel Audene Hays.



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April 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all during this time.*

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**Shari Adams** - April 26, 2021 at 08:32 PM