



Jane (Simmons) Hayden

November 4, 1930 - November 11, 2016

Jane Simmons Hayden, 86, of Searcy, AR went "home" on November 11, 2016. Jane was born November 4, 1930 in Tupelo, AR to the late Felix and Sallie Simmons. She is survived by her beloved husband of 66 years, Ransom E. Hayden. She is also survived by their daughter, Debra McNamee and her husband Owen of Plantation, FL; 4 grandchildren, Peter Chesla and daughter Sophia of Plantation, FL ; Sarah Hayden of Worcester, MA, Catherine Sabel (Zachery) and their children, Wesley and Violet of Southborough, MA, and John Chesla of Miami, FL; two step-grandchildren, Kimberly Gorgens (Jerry Georgeff) and their son, Vander of Denver, CO and Jennifer Vazquez (Miquel) and sons, James, Nick, AJ. She is also survived by many loving family members and good friends. She is preceded in death by her sisters and their spouses, Margie Bone (Noel), Sybil Sullards (Fletcher) and her brother, Ben Simmons (Johnnie).

Jane graduated from Newport High School and attended Arkansas State Teachers College. In addition to her years in Newport, Searcy and on Greers Ferry lake at the family lake house, Jane spent many years in St. Louis, MO and Orlando, FL. She worked as an office manager for a music company in St. Louis but her true calling was serving Christ through her volunteer work at church. She served as a pre-school teacher and leader, Sunday school teacher, piano player, kitchen manager, cook, and volunteer extraordinaire. Her stories about fishing with her Daddy and her early life on the farm will be dearly missed. Jane was a very generous woman and she was also a

wonderful cook. Her fried chicken and chicken and dumplings were extraordinary.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Wesley Room of the First United Methodist Church in Searcy, 301 North Main. The funeral service will immediately follow in the sanctuary. The graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Walnut Grove Cemetery, North Magnolia Street, Newport, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to the First United Methodist Church of Searcy or their favorite charity. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

North Magnolia Street
Newport, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
304 N. Main St.
Searcy, AR 72143

Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Searcy, AR 72143

Interment

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Walnut Grove Cemetery
North Magnolia Street
Newport, AR

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane (Simmons) Hayden



Powell Funeral Home - November 14, 2016 at 10:37 AM

JM

“ Deb and family I wanted to express my condolences on the passing of your mom. A beautiful picture of her which captures her love of life

Jack McNamee

Jack McNamee - November 19, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ Oh, so many memories of Jane when you all lived here in Orlando.....many good times working together at the church, learning so much from her during those times. My Bob loved her and they two were always joking with one another. I still remember him waiting for you all to get to Orlando before he died, he wanted to see you one more time. Our dear sister is out of pain an walking those golden streets of heaven, celebrating with all who have gone before her. My prayers for you Randy, Deb and all your family is for the Holy Spirit comfort in your loss, for though we know that time is coming, it always surprise us when it arrives. Until we all meet once again in heaven, blessings, grace and peace to you and yours.

Pully Wilson

Paully Wilson - November 16, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ Our condolences go out to Randy, Deb and the entire family. May you find solace in the arms of our Lord during this trying time. Your neighbors, Paul & Nancy Craig Headden

Paul Headden - November 15, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ Time moves on, then slows, to give us time to reflect and remember. Our thoughts are with Randy and family.
Ben Simmons Jones & Peggy Hardin Jones

Ben Simmons Jones - November 15, 2016 at 12:35 PM

FR

“ *Friends & Co-workers of International Registries purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jane (Simmons) Hayden.*



Friends & Co-workers of International Registries - November 14, 2016 at 10:50 AM

GA

“ *Gary, Kay, Madeline, and Anna purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jane (Simmons) Hayden.*



Gary, Kay, Madeline, and Anna - November 14, 2016 at 10:42 AM

RY

“ *Randy and Susan Yarber purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jane (Simmons) Hayden.*



Randy and Susan Yarber - November 14, 2016 at 09:54 AM

TM

“ *The Rimkus-Appel Family in St. Louis, MO purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jane (Simmons) Hayden.*



The Rimkus-Appel Family in St. Louis, MO - November 14, 2016 at 03:48 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jane (Simmons) Hayden.*



November 13, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ *Deb, I remember how beautiful your mom looked at Cat's wedding, she really enjoyed that day. She loved you and the kids so very much, she was a tiny dynamo. You were the best daughter any mother could ask for, her pain is gone but yours will take some time. Love and prayers to you and all the family. Rosie and Bill*

Roseann Sullivan - November 12, 2016 at 10:49 PM