



## Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays

June 23, 1929 - May 9, 2021

Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays, 91, of Bradford, departed this life on Sunday, May 9, 2021. She was born June 23, 1929 in Bradford to the late Algie and Mildred (Siler) Falwell.

Reba graduated from Bradford High School in 1946. After high school she worked at a restaurant in Bradford, there she met the love of her life Trent Hays. They later married on February 9, 1952 in Chicago, Illinois and spent 58 years together until he passed in October of 2010.

She spent 34 years with the Employment Security Division of Arkansas located in Searcy. There she was able to place 1000's of people in employment opportunities.

Reba was always willing to go out of her way to help those around her. She was a long time member of the Bradford Baptist Church where she played the piano and organ. Singing was also a passion of Reba's and she enjoyed praising the Lord in song. She was a member of various antique auto clubs with her husband, Trent as well.

She enjoyed cooking and was famous for her pecan pie and chicken pot pie. Reba loved her family and was a proud Christian lady. She led many children to the Lord. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren whom she loved dearly.

She is survived by her daughter, Joanne Guasco and husband Ray of Eads, TN; son, Kevin Hays and wife Christine of Conway; grandsons, Christopher Hays and fiancé Linsay and Raymond Guasco and fiancé Isabella; brothers,

Kent Falwell (Dorlene) and Mike Falwell; sister, Sandra Mallott (Wayne); sister-in-law, LaVerne Falwell; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Trent Hays; brother, Edward Falwell and sister, Thieda Ross.

Memorial donations in honor of Reba can be made to Gideons International or St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 13, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. at the Bradford Baptist Church with services to begin at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Heard Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bradford Baptist Church  
403 W. Main Street  
Bradford, AR 72020

## Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bradford Baptist Church  
403 W. Main Street  
Bradford, AR 72020

## Interment

MAY 13 (CT)

Heard Cemetery  
Velvet Ridge Road  
Bradford, AR 72020

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 12, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ This lady would always come out in the hall when I got to work with a smile on her face. She was always telling me stories about her family. She really loved the painting and she tried to keep me from being hungry with a snack. Know that she was truly loved. She always said she had a good life and I know she is now watching out over all of you. Deb Phillips

Deborah Phillips - May 13, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.



May 12, 2021 at 11:15 PM

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“ Love, Gene, Denise, Debbie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.



Love, Gene, Denise, Debbie - May 12, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.



May 12, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.



May 12, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.



May 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM

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“ Nick, Debbie, and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.



Nick, Debbie, and Family - May 12, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.



May 12, 2021 at 12:16 PM

JH

“ Reba was always so sweet to me, I will always remember her singing with your Dad accompanying her on his guitar, Joanne & Kevin my heart goes out to you both..

Jeannie Hancock - May 12, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.



May 12, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.*



May 12, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary & Johnny Hodges*

**Johnny & Mary Hodges** - May 12, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.*



May 12, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays.*



May 12, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Reba was a wonderful Christian and a friend to all. She helped so many people to find jobs for them. Always smiling and Happy. All loved her that knew her! Lynda Pankey Runyon*

**lynda Tyler Pankey Runyon** - May 12, 2021 at 12:22 AM

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“ *Addie Banks lit a candle in memory of Reba Elizabeth (Falwell) Hays*



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**Addie Banks** - May 11, 2021 at 09:26 PM