



## Joyce L. Hayes

July 28, 1944 - November 12, 2023

Joyce L. Hayes, 79, passed away November 12, 2023 in Southaven, MS. A visitation will be held Friday, November 17, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 1:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be at Forest Hill Memorial Park South (2545 East Holmes Road, Memphis, TN 38118).

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce was born July 28, 1944 in Memphis, TN. She loved animals, especially dogs. Her beloved dog's name was Bear and he was her pride and joy.

Spending time with her family was her most cherished time of all. She loved her grandchildren more than life itself. Gardening and riding the tractor were some of her favorite hobbies, but anything having to do with the outdoors would do. She will be extremely missed by her family and all those who knew her.

She is survived by her son, Richard Hayes (Christy); her daughter, April Maness; her brothers, Keith Patterson and Dirk Tully; her sisters, Patsy Smith and Judy Still; 7 grandchildren; her granddaughter, Bailee Hayes; 7 great-grandchildren; and her beloved dog, Bear.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, William Hayes; her father, B.T. Patterson; her mother, Lillian Patterson; and her daughter, Michelle Renee Hayes.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Memorial Park South

2545 E. Holmes Road  
Memphis, TN 38118

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I remember last Christmas Joyce invited us to her house because she was going to sell us a big blow up nativity scene. She showed me all her Santa's and her house completely decked out for the Christmas! She was so very sweet and gave me some beautiful decorations! She always gave great hugs too! She will be missed!

Shelly Russell - November 17, 2023 at 12:46 PM

LS

“ Joyce always sent a card to say “I'm praying for you and I love you.” She always wore a smile and was so full of love. Her heart was as big as she was. She made some really awesome plum jelly too!! She will be truly missed and her memory will be treasured.

Lydia Smith - November 16, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Hayes.



November 16, 2023 at 02:36 PM

KW

“ I will always remember her smile.. even when she was so sick. Her love for her Pastor and the people. She loved being in church and hearing God’s word .. being so sick she still pressed through to being in God’s house. She had so much love for her kids and grandkids as well as her church family who adored her. This is not goodbye.. this is I’ll be with you again my dear sweet friend. Too many memories to list.



KAY WHITE - November 16, 2023 at 01:37 PM

LG

I will always remember her love for everyone. How after she cleaned church she would go in the sanctuary and pray over every pew and everyone that sat on that particular pew. She loved Christmas and loved for her house to be decorated inside and out. I will miss, you dear friend, but will see you again.

Linda Gibson - November 16, 2023 at 02:26 PM

LH

What a joy to be around, a beautiful soul, So full of love for everyone, I never heard her put anyone down, she always had a kind word, she worked hard at the steak restaurant and at church, her home was open to all, anytime, I loved Joyce's sweet spirit, she will, definitely, be missed, "A WOMAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART"...REST IN PEACE, SWEET FRIEND, LOVE YOU!

Linda Hale - November 16, 2023 at 05:59 PM

BH

“ My favorite memory would have to be my entire life with her. She was my person and my absolute bestfriend. We would go to yard sales on the weekend, bake some mud cookies, enjoy a good BBQ or hot wings together, we laugh, I'd share literally everything with her. 19 years I got to spend with my bestfriend.

Bailee Hayes - November 16, 2023 at 01:11 PM



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - November 16, 2023 at 12:37 PM