



Josephine "Jo" Cora Hayes

March 7, 1922 - September 21, 2016

A celebration of the life of Josephine "Jo" Cora Hayes will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit the funeral home on Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Jo passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the age of 94.

Jo was born on March 7, 1922 in Albion, Michigan to Charles and Ethel (Thorton) Griffith. She graduated from high school in Albion in 1940.

Jo was a wonderful mother to seven children. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Jo adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a wonderful cook and loved to spoil her family with her special dishes. She was such a good cook that she cooked for a restaurant for many years.

In her free time Jo enjoyed sewing and crafting many treasured keepsakes for her family and friends. One of her guilty pleasures was peanut butter kisses. Jo attended her beloved Heritage United Methodist Church for many years.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O.

758517 Topeka, KS 66675.

Jo is survived by,

Children, Janet Wicker, Lawton, OK

Dennis Cavanaugh, Lawton, OK

Donald Hickerson, Marshall, MI

Jack Hickerson, MI

Paulette Ferguson, Broken Arrow, OK

Sherry Hills, Broken Arrow, OK

14 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents, son Darwin and her siblings.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **26**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine "Jo" Cora Hayes*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I miss you so much.*



Paulette Ferguson - September 25, 2016 at 10:22 PM



My father was James A Ellis from Albion, MI. He was younger than your mother. Perhaps we can connect. Would love to get in contact with you all. I hadn't seen my aunt Jo since my dad's funeral back in Dec 1990. I lived in Mexico City, Mexico for more than 30 yrs so I lost contact with so many family members, especially on my dad's side.

Catherine Bishop (Ellis/Nieto) - May 27, 2018 at 05:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine "Jo" Cora Hayes.*



September 24, 2016 at 06:51 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine "Jo" Cora Hayes.*



September 23, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *I remember Grandma Jo, Paulette and Sherry living in a house on the same street as us growing up --I remember going down there to visit --
I haven't spent much time with her but I'm very sad of her passing.
Rest in Peace Grandma Jo*

Jeanette Whittington - September 23, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Grandma Jo was so special to me. I loved when she would come to Michigan to make candy and cookies!*

sunshine steele - September 23, 2016 at 01:35 PM



I have never met you, but I believe you are my uncle Jackie's daughter --I don't know if I have ever met him but Darwin was my dad.,

Jeanette Whittington - September 23, 2016 at 02:03 PM



Yes I am Jacks daughter. No I never got a chance to meet your dad but I did meet your brother.

sunshine steele - September 23, 2016 at 05:01 PM

DB

“ *When I used to see her, she was so cheerful. I'll remember that smile. My heart goes out to you all*
Debbie

Debbie Bryan - September 23, 2016 at 12:57 PM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Josephine*
"Jo" Cora Hayes



Sherry - September 23, 2016 at 10:33 AM

SH

“ *I remember in the last few months when I would call her, she was so happy to be moving back to Broken Arrow and to see her grandkids.*

Todd and Joseph missed her so much!!!!!!!

Sherry - September 23, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hayes family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Jo Hayes.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 23, 2016 at 09:41 AM