



## Jane Hayes

January 6, 1936 - January 24, 2016

Eva Jane Hayes, 80, longtime resident of Muskogee, entered Heaven's gates Sunday morning, January 24, 2016 with her family by her side. She was born January 6, 1936 in Broken Arrow, OK to Fred and Rilla (Hayes) Metzger. She grew up and attended the public schools in Braggs, OK and graduated with the class of 1953. She then furthered her education by attending Northeastern State College.

On March 9, 1953 Jane married the love of her life, Ken Hayes at her parent's home in Braggs, OK. They have shared almost 63 years of happy marriage and life together. To this union was born 3 children of whom Ken and Jane are especially proud.

Jane's occupation was being a homemaker. She loved being a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She showered her family with love and support. Her true passion was her grandchildren. She also enjoyed painting, scrapbooking and attending sporting events. Another of Jane's hobbies was working with her flowers and gardening and watching them grow. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Muskogee. She was deeply loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Rilla Metzger of Braggs, OK.

Jane is survived by her husband, Ken Hayes of the home; her children, Dr. Terry Hayes of Ft. Mill, SC, Ken Hayes Jr. and his wife Geri of Tulsa, OK, and Sherri Russell and her husband Bryan of Hot Springs, AR; her grandsons,

Bryan Hayes of Denver, CO, and Brandon Hayes of Oklahoma City, OK, Chris Arrison and his wife Ragan of Stuttgart, AR, Brennan Arrison and Connor Arrison of Fayetteville, AR, Aaron Hayes and his wife Maria of Rock Hill, SC; her granddaughter, Addy Giltner and her husband Joe of Columbia, SC; her great grandsons, Jameson Hayes and John Frederick Hayes both of Rock Hill, SC; her great granddaughter, Adilie Arrison of Stuttgart, AR; her brother, Jerry Metzger and his wife Bertie of Braggs, OK; her sister, Sally Chrisman of Tulsa, OK; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.

The family wishes to acknowledge the special care and kindness that Jane's doctors, nurses and aides at Eastgate Village and Cornerstone Hospital extended to her during her illness.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes or the Lottie Moon Mission Fund at First Baptist Church in Muskogee.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Jane's life will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday, January 28, 2016 at First Baptist Church, 111 S. 7th Street, Muskogee, OK with Dr. Dan Beller officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Bryan Hayes, Brennan Arrison, Brandon Hayes, Connor Arrison, Chris Arrison, Aaron Hayes and Addy Giltner. Interment will be in Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

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1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
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## Family Visitation

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## Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee  
111 S. 7th Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Hayes*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sharon and I were saddened to hear of Jane's passing. Our prayers go out to you and whole family. Sharon and Mike Bartlett*

**Mike Bartlett** - February 03, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Ken, so sorry to hear about Jane. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now and in the days to come.*

*Jan and Toke Rogers*

**Jan and Toke Rogers** - January 29, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *I love the memories of Nana celebrating her family and rocking her great grandchildren! Her legacy of faith continues to bless countless people. "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord."(Ps78:4) The Blumenstein family sends love.*

**Sarah Blumenstein** - January 28, 2016 at 09:07 AM

PH

“ Thoughts, prayers of peace and comfort to you and your family during these times of grief and sorrow. With sincere sympathy and love, patt Lauckner and family.



Patricia H.Lauckner - January 27, 2016 at 06:20 PM

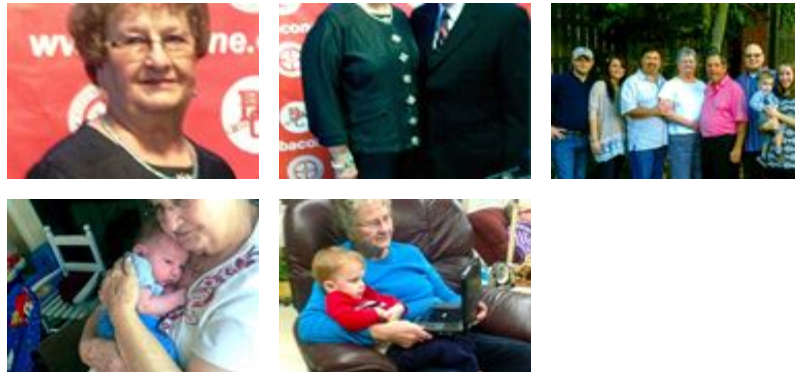
VG

“ What an awesome blessed journey Jane has had while here with us. But even more so, what a blessing it has been to know such a wonderful, kind, caring Christian woman, wife, mother and grandmother. My condolences to all of you. If only all of us can now carry on her goodness and grace, it will be an even more wonderful earthly journey.

Vicki Garrison - January 27, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ 79 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 26, 2016 at 04:40 PM

JE

“ Ken and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We will miss Jane very much.

*Phyllis & Jess Epple*

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**Jess & Phyllis Epple** - January 26, 2016 at 01:51 PM

SS

“ Ken and family, may God grant you His peace that surpasses all understand during this difficult time. Jane was such a beautiful woman, inside and out. She will be dearly missed.

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**Sharon Spinks** - January 26, 2016 at 09:55 AM

FB

“ Working on the Braggs History Project, I called numerous times to ask questions on this and that. Jane was always unfailingly cheerful and patient. She was a joy to talk with. As a member of the extended Riggs family, she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all ~~



*Quinton and Fran Barker*

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**Fran Barker** - January 26, 2016 at 08:56 AM

BP

“ Ken sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family. Our prayers are with you every day. Bob and Sue Powers

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**Bob powers** - January 26, 2016 at 07:22 AM

DH

“ We were sorry to hear of Jane's death. Glennis and George Parker let us know. We will be praying for you all.  
Blessings and peace, Doug and Sandy Hughes

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**Doug Hughes** - January 25, 2016 at 03:22 PM

GH

“ I miss you already. No one could hold and love our babies like you. Your sweet heart, loving nature and great cooking will always bring a smile to my face.  
I love you the most.....  
Geri Hayes

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**Geri Hayes** - January 25, 2016 at 01:17 PM

BK

Many years of fond memories of Jane. She was always so kind and sweet natured and a pleasure to be around. She gave good hugs and always had kind words to say. We miss her and love her so much.  
Bill and Betty Kusleika

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**Betty Kusleika** - January 26, 2016 at 09:05 AM

HI

Jane was such a sweet and caring Christian lady who was always classy. As an extended family member, I want to offer sincere condolences to my cousin Ken and his family.

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**Hack and Pat Isbell** - January 26, 2016 at 01:16 PM

BE

Our hearts go out to you Ken and family. I treasured the time I have gotten to spend with Jane this past few months and feel sad that I will not be able to be there for her service. My Gods presence pour into your hearts at this time the courage and faith that can come from only Him. No doubt she is with Him since that moment Sunday morning. Her faith was important to her as we talked often about God. Beverley and David Wayman

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**beverley** - January 26, 2016 at 06:07 PM

BK

*So sorry for you loss Ken and Fam. My mother and I got to spend some time with her when she was at the nursing home. She was a sweet and precious person. Love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Barbara Kempenich** - January 27, 2016 at 08:17 PM

SC

*So very sad to hear of Jane's passing. remember her from the neighborhood in Tahlequah, just one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I always enjoyed visiting with her and had so much fun with her when making her kid's t-shirt quilts. If we could all just have half of her goodness in our hearts we would be blessed. Thinking of Ken and family.*

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**sandra caughtman** - February 03, 2016 at 10:04 AM