



Jeanette Hayes Rossi

August 21, 1936 - October 21, 2024

Jeanette Hays Rossi, born on August 21, 1936, to Walter Lonnie Hayes and Maddie Mae Campbell Hayes, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2024. She lived a life rich with love leaving behind a legacy that will be cherished by all who knew her.

Jeanette graduated from high school and began her career at the Agri office, where she met the love of her life, Pete Rossi. They were married on August 6, 1955, and together they raised three children: Michael Anthony, Andrea Kay, and Marilyn Joyce in Springfield, AR. Pete and Jeanette served faithfully at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Center Ridge.

She was known for her delicious cakes and cooking, which she lovingly crafted for friends and family in the community. Jeanette also took pride in organizing and decorating weddings over the years.

Travel was another passion Jeanette and Pete shared exploring nearly all states, except Alaska and North Dakota, as well as journeys to Mexico, Canada, Germany, Austria, and Spain. Jeanette found joy in supporting Pete's singing groups, managing the sound system, and cooking for them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Pete Rossi, daughter Andrea Dobbins, twin brother, and two sisters. She is survived by her son Michael (Tammi) Rossi and daughter Marilyn (Robin) Stobaugh, four beloved grandchildren Jamianne, Taylor, Angela, and Kaitlyn and their spouses, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 23, at St. Joseph

Catholic Church at Center Ridge with Father Jack Harris officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. with Rosary to follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Seeds of Love in Greenbrier for the wonderful care she received in her last days.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Center Ridge, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
343 Catholic Point Rd.
Center Ridge, AR 72027
(501) 893-2889

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

SU

“ I took care of Ms. Jeanette for a short time before she moved to Seeds of Love. I cherish the time I knew her. Jeanette was such a kind, sweet spirit, a true caring soul. She was always worrying after my coworkers and I, continually offering us snacks and Cokes, though just a few minutes of visiting was always enough for me. Though I am saddened to learn of Jeanette's departure, I am also happy, knowing that she is free and in the arms of the Lord

Sunni - November 18, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SP

“ We extend our love and prayers to the family with the recent passing of Jeannette. We are with you in tender spirit as you send your mom home to the eternal love of God.
Sister Kimberly Rose Prohaska, OSB
and the Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Sister Kimberly Rose Prohaska - October 23, 2024 at 07:01 PM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn , Michael and their families. I will truly miss Aunt Jeanette. I spent many a summer with the family.

Carole Jeanne Flowers Hughson - October 22, 2024 at 06:12 PM

BF

“ Michael and Marilyn my thoughts are with you. She was such a great lady.



Brenda S Flowers - October 22, 2024 at 03:33 PM

JR

“ We came to know Jeanette through her son Mike and wife Tammi. She was always smiling, having a great time wherever she was. They shared about her wonderful dishes, recipes and her special cooking of all things. Also met Mr. Pete through Jeanette and they were a very pleasant couple to be around. Loving life. Prayers for all of her families and friends during her passing. Knowing that she will not be forgotten, and that you all will be reunited someday. God bless all of you.

Jerry and Janis Robbins - October 22, 2024 at 03:21 PM

LD

“ Laura D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Hayes Rossi.

Laura D. - October 21, 2024 at 06:03 PM

MN

“ Mary and Ken Norwood purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jeanette Hayes Rossi.



Mary and Ken Norwood - October 21, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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