



Margaret Jane Harris Boyer

February 10, 1939 - February 2, 2024

Margaret Jane Harris Boyer, age 84, of Morrilton, Arkansas, died on Friday, February 2, 2024. She was born to the late Elbert and Mabel Hurley Harris on February 10, 1939. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hurl Dean Boyer; brothers, Doyle Garrigus, Harold "Cotton" Harris, and Bobby Harris; and brother-in-law, Bill Boyer.

She is survived by her two sons and daughter-in-law, Ricky Boyer of Morrilton and Larry and Martha Boyer of Morrilton; sister-in-law, Gearldean Boyer; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mike and Betty Tognetti. She was known as MeeMaw to her grandchildren, Stephanie (Matt) Mourot, Brandy (AJ) Hartman, Matt (Amanda) Boyer, Kelli (Bradley) Bloomfield, and Shawn (Aly) Boyer. Great-grandchildren left behind are Madison Mourot, Grey Mourot, Landon Boyer, Emma Hartman, Addy Kate Boyer, Jaxon Hartman, Abby Boyer, Jhett Hartman, Anna Boyer, Everly Hartman, and Aubree Boyer.

Margaret was the proud owner of Morrilton Drive Inn Restaurant for over 50 years where she made lifelong friendships. Her greatest love was her family. She also had a deep love for singing, playing the piano, and going to the horse races with Hurl Dean.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Vinson Chapel Cemetery Fund, C/O Joann Gardenhire, 2709 Highway 95, Hattiesville, Arkansas 72063. A special thank you to the Arkansas Hospice staff and Jessica Roseburrow for the kindness and love they gave to Memaw over the past several years, they were a true blessing.

The funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Larry Miller, Bro. Clayton Nichols, and Howard Wheeler officiating. Burial will be at Vinson Chapel Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers will be Bruce Hawkins, Mark Stobaugh, Steve Charton, Allen Lipsmeyer, Ricky Horn, Marlin Boyle, Steve Pruitt, and Mark Turpin. Honorary pallbearers will be Glen Hersey, Dennis Surratt, Chris Salard, Matt Mourot, AJ Hartman, Matt Boyer, Shawn Boyer, Bradley Bloomfield, Grey Mourot, Landon Boyer, Jaxson Hartman, and Jhett Hartman.

Cemetery Details

Vinson Chapel Cemetery

Near Cleveland, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ Rhonda Tanner lit a candle in memory of Margaret Boyer



Rhonda Tanner - February 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends, she was a beautiful lady

Sunny Gamble - February 07, 2024 at 08:18 AM

TH

“ Ricky and Larry, I'm so sad to hear of the passing of your mother. Henry always enjoyed his visits with her while working on electrical jobs at the Morrilton Drive In. Your family will be in my prayers.

Terry Hall - February 06, 2024 at 10:05 PM

JF

“ Jason & Becca Webb and family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Margaret Jane Harris Boyer.



Jason & Becca Webb and family - February 06, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CG

“ My first job was at MDI . I worked for Madge for 3 years. I worked with Hurl . She was one of the best people to work for and I enjoyed my 3 years. 1977-1979.

Cindy Trotter Grady - February 06, 2024 at 08:08 PM

HS

“ Madge was such a sweet lady! I loved working for her. I have thought fondly of her over the years. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.



Heather Story - February 06, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Margaret Jane Harris Boyer.



February 06, 2024 at 11:07 AM

SP

“ When I or me and my family would be eating at Morrilton Drive in, Which we did often, Mrs Boyer would see us on camera in the back and come out and sit with us while we ate and visit.. always looked forward to it. She would want me to tell about some of the things Larry and I got into in school.. About the things we pulled. And especially about the things in Mrs Aubry Hewen's class.. They were hilarious,, She would laugh till she couldnt... Good times... Sweet Lady.. I'll miss her...

Steve Pruitt - February 06, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers! One of the nicest women you would ever meet.

Janie Carter - February 06, 2024 at 09:46 AM

P(

“ Ricky & Larry, we are so sorry for your loss. Cindy and I loved Madge and loved working for her. She was a special person and she will be greatly missed. Our prayers will be you and your families.



Pam Dean (Trotter) - February 06, 2024 at 08:53 AM

C(

“ Cindy & Pam (Trotter) purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Margaret Jane Harris Boyer.



Cindy & Pam (Trotter) - February 06, 2024 at 08:49 AM

JE

“ I sure miss seeing her come through Burger King to get her special whopper my condolences to the family

Jessica - February 06, 2024 at 01:51 AM

BT

“ Betty T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Jane Harris Boyer.

Betty T. - February 05, 2024 at 12:24 PM

BT

“ Betty T. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Margaret Jane Harris Boyer.



Betty T. - February 05, 2024 at 12:24 PM

CU

“ She was the sweetest and I always enjoyed talking to her when she was working at Morrilton Drive In. Just know that her family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Upchurch - February 05, 2024 at 10:37 AM

RW

“ Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Margaret Boyer



Ray Wilkett - February 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

WW

“ I also light this Candle in remembrance of Madge. A BEAUTIFUL soul inside & out. ❤️



Wanda Russell Williams - February 03, 2024 at 11:48 AM

WW

“ Madge was a BEAUTIFUL, KIND, Loving Woman. She was the BEST Boss anyone could ask for! She hired me in 1984, & instantly I felt at Home. She cared deeply for her Employees. I will NEVER forget the enjoyable memories of working at Morrilton Drive In. I've always held it down deep in my Heart & always will. On a funny note, I'll never forget when Hurl Dean couldn't wait til I arrived, he'd hurry out the back door headed to the Horse Races. Lol. Larry used to complain "in a funny way" about me being so big carrying my first Child as we were trying to work side by side at the Grill. Lol. Ricky was so particular about how he wanted things CLEAN every night which was a great thing. The entire Family was always so nice & sweet to me, always made me feel welcomed. Madge taught me so much, so many things, about being through in everything I did. I use her guidance today in my Life doing so many things job related. I also remember the time when I came in so sick from my pregnancy, she pulled up a Pickle Bucket & handed me a couple packs of Saltine Crackers & told me to sit for a bit. I also remember the time, we were so busy, I was on the Grill, another Employee was on the makeup Table, & they wasn't keeping up from goofing off, she heard me get kinda loud, calmly took me to the back & told me to take 5, it'll be ok. She took over at the Grill & when she spoke up, that Employee got busy. Lol. Little memories that'll last a Lifetime. She'd take care of you, with a firm, kind Heart. Years later she still remembered me & that melted my Heart. I used to LOVE watching Her mix the Slaw, making Homemade Chili, Taco meat, slicing the FANTASTIC BBQ meats, & etc. Every Monday was smoking Meat day, & it smelled so good. Then there was Beverly, I loved working with Her, she taught me about running the front but my focus was being the head cook. We were picking up the parking lot one night, She so happened found a \$100 bill on the ground, we were joking around how LUCKY she was. Lol. So MANY great MEMORIES!!!! Madge was AWESOME, & her Family as well. I will keep Y'all in my Prayers!! So sorry for your Loss, there will never be another Madge as I LOVED Her DEARLY. 🙏❤️

Wanda Russell Williams - February 03, 2024 at 11:44 AM

ND

“ *What sad news this morning. Sending hugs and love to the family. I loved Maggie very much she was just like my second mother rest in peace sweet woman you'll never be forgotten by me 🥺* ”

Natalie Downs - February 03, 2024 at 10:54 AM

FM

“ *Prayers for Family and Friends in your time of Sorrow!!* ”

Frances Mahan - February 02, 2024 at 09:59 PM