



Peggy Joyce Hammett

July 7, 1933 - July 10, 2016

Peggy Joyce O'Brien Hammett, age 83, of Morrilton, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2016. She was born July 7, 1933 in Springfield, a daughter of the late L.L. "Buddy" O'Brien and Esther Huett O'Brien. She was the Deputy Tax Collector for Conway County for 28 years and a member of Downtown Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons: Wes (Deb) Hammett and Hal (Carol) Hammett; four grandchildren: Collin (Ashley) Hammett, Deidre (Dillon) Huey, Phillip (Summer) Hammett, and Tausha (Chris) Dyer; 10 great-grandchildren: Brylee, Daxton, Jude, and Preslee Hammett, Rhett Huey, Lane and Jared Deneen, Austin and Gwenna Dyer, and Lennon Young; and two sisters-in-law: Delane Story and Joann Hancock.

She was preceded in death by her husband Reed Junior Hammett and her brother Benny Lane O'Brien.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at Harris Chapel. Burial will be at Kilgore Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Mahan, Cecil Poteete, Carl Poteete, Eddy Joe Poteete, Benny Joe Huett, and Ben Poteete. Honorary Pallbearers will be Frances Ruff and Margaret Sigler. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Joyce Hammett*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you Wes & Hal and your families. I worked with your mother for 18 years in the Sheriff & Tax Collector Offices. We had the best relationship any two ladies could have. We were there for each other in both the good and bad times. I loved Peggy dearly. May God Bless you during these difficult times and remember you have another angel watching over you.*

Carolyn Gadberry - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Peggy was such a sweet lady and will be missed. I love you all.*

Judy Cree - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Sending condolences to Wes, Hal and the rest of your family. Peggy was a wonderful lady and I certainly enjoyed working with her at the Sheriff's Office for four summers. You are all in my prayers.*

Sara Goodall - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Wes, Hal and Family: I was saddened to hear of the passing of your dear mother. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace during this most difficult time.*

Merlene Wegner - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

TW

“ I just saw the obit in todays paper this evening and wanted to share my sincere sympathy to all the family I know there is a lot of history between our families Your parents were instrumental in Mom and Dad moving to Indiana and were best friends back at that time There are many pics of all of them in moms photo albums Your Mom was so sweet the last time I saw her was at Dads visitation she always called me Terry Joe I know she has now seen the face of GOD and met her savior Jesus I know there is a great reunion going on with her and your Dad and dad and Aunt Macel and Uncle Olen and so many of her loved ones and friends who all live in the beautiful city of GOD with her now Prayers for peace and be comforted to know she is now home where our true citizenship is in Heaven.

Terry Williams - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

CW

“ I was so saddened to hear of Peggy leaving us! She was always so sweet, cordial, and hospitable to me each time I visited with her. She was a valuable asset to our Hilltoppers Home Extension Club and we have certainly missed her since she retired from our group. Please accept my sincerest sympathy to all the family. Cindy Wilson

Cindy Wilson - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

JE

“ I am very sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you all!!

Jennifer Evans - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Daniel and Autumn Thompson - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

MT

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to Hal and Wes and the extended family. I will always remember her smile and how it lit a room when she can in and her pies were always so delicious. My God wrap his arms around you in the trying time.

Marilee Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

PM

“ It was so amazing for her to come in every morning and care for her mother. She was always the sweetest person at 3:30am when she came to the nursing home. My heart aches for your family during this loss of a special woman. RIP Ms. Peggy

PJ Monday - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

AD

“ Dear Wes and Hal, and all of the family, I used to work at the nursing home both as an aide when Buddy and Lady were first admitted, and as an LPN during the last couple of years of Lady's life. Your mother was an amazing example of what a dedicated daughter should be. I know that for the last 13, almost 14 years of Lady's life, Peggy only missed 2 days. I recall her telling us that when your father passed that all she could handle doing for several months was sitting at the pond and fishing, and that Buddy built her a shelter so she wouldn't get pummeled by wind and rain and sleet and snow. I know that you 2 and all the rest of your family were her pride and joy. Peggy was a good good person, and she genuinely cared about the people around her. I will miss her very much. You are all my thoughts and prayers.

Anna Duvall - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

KR

“ *Wes, so sorry to hear about your mother's going home. I know you will miss her and memories will be so precious now. Prayers for you and family.*

Kathy Rankin - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

DS

“ *She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Debbie Stobaugh - June 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM