



Bobbie Jean Hayden

May 4, 1931 - January 25, 2024

Bobbie Jean Hayden, age 92, of Royal Oak, passed away on January 25, 2024.

Bobbie was born in Baxter, TN, and graduated from high school at Baxter Seminary. Though she lived in a few places over her lifetime, she ultimately made her home in Royal Oak for over 30 years.

A devoted homemaker, Bobbie was happiest when she was taking care of her family. She was a gifted cook who would bake the most amazing pies as regular treats for her family. And she absolutely adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, never missing a birthday or other special reason to celebrate them. And her grandchildren were always welcome-so much so that when she lived next door to her son, an opening was cut in her yard's fence just so that the grandchildren could easily stop by for a bowl of soup or simply to spend quality time together.

In her earlier years, Bobbie was very active in her church-Heritage Church of Christ. She was especially involved with helping raise funds for the affiliated institution that eventually became Rochester University. Bobbie was also quite the seamstress who enjoyed sewing and was always willing to mend a shirt or pair of pants for those in her family.

Bobbie's warm presence, culinary talents, and selfless acts of kindness will be deeply missed.

Bobbie is survived by her children: David (Sheila) Starnes and Cheryl (Jesse) Orange; her grandchildren: Cameron, Shelby, Brittany, Alexa, Patrick, and Nicholas; and her great-grandchildren: Ryann, Cale, Charlee, Reid, Joey, Ford, and Paige. She was predeceased by her husband, Cleat.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, February 3 from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service, 12:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Heritage Church of Christ in Clawson, MI. at:

<<https://secure.etransfer.com/eft/flexblockcode/donation1.cfm?d2org=HeritageCC&d2tool=donate>>

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Bobbie Jean Hayden*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 03, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobbie Jean Hayden.*



February 02, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Philip and Laura LaCharite planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobbie Jean Hayden.*

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“ With love and sympathy, Nancy and Ken So purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bobbie Jean Hayden.



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bobbie Jean Hayden.



January 31, 2024 at 02:27 PM

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Shelby Starnes (Grandson of Bobbie) - January 30, 2024 at 03:38 PM