



## Rebecca Hays

March 22, 1952 - November 28, 2012

Mrs. Rebecca Hays, 60, passed away at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory, North Carolina on November 28 with her family by her side. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 2012 at Heidelberg Baptist Church where she was a long time member and secretary with graveside services to follow at Corinth Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Bill Boulton and Rev. John Hays, III will officiate.

Mrs. Hays, a resident of Heidelberg for 40 years was born in Lucedale, Mississippi to the late Nell Cochran Havard and Maurice Havard. She is preceded in death by her older brother, Roger and the late David Burl White. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, John Hays, Jr., children, April White Kliesch (John) and John Hays, III (Stephanie) and siblings, Earl Havard (Debra), Elliot Havard (Sandy), Debbie Temple (Roger), and Jennifer Prine (Ronnie). She also leaves behind brother-in-law, Ronald Hays (Carolyn), sister-in-law, Kaye Downs (Glen), Grandma Dorothy (Dorothy Humphrey), as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

After graduating from Unified Private School in Lucedale, Mrs. Hays obtained an associates degree in business from Perkinston Junior College. Although office manager at Hays Petroleum for 30 years, Mrs. Hays devoted her life to caring for her husband, children, grandchildren and family. She also blessed many others with her compassion and generosity.

The family requests that instead of flowers, donations be given to one of her favorite charities: The Gideons; Foothills House of Hope, Hickory, NC; Gospel

India Ministries of Newton, NC; Palmer Home for Children of Columbus, MS;  
and Project 35 Lifehouse of New Life Church, Conover, North Carolina.  
Pallbearers will be Shawn Myrick, David Kersh, Jason McCormick, DeWayne  
Pack, Jim Hays, Herbert Allgood, Kenneth Cross and Dwight Mapp.  
Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The way you describe the NPR report is a bit misleading. As a recent immigrant, shopkeeper may be one of the few jobs available to her, and should not be used to diminish her reputation. If you listen to the report, she does not claim to be a part of Kim's inner circle, but a person involved with cross border trade and crime. Her reports are strikingly similar to countless others made by N. Korean defectors. Do you have any evidence that suggests N. Korea has been framed in this? Considering that both China and the US are united on this issue, which is not true in too many places, I think it lends a fair amount of credibility to the situation.*

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**Andy** - January 05, 2013 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Your family will be kept in our prayers, my Mom was so hurt to read about Mrs Becky's passing this afternoon, my mother is Sallie Jones and she adored Mrs Becky, we will continue to lift your family in prayer with our deepest sympathy! The Jones Family!*

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**Bridget Merrill** - December 01, 2012 at 08:31 PM

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“ *MRS BECCA, YOU WILL RRULY BW MISS. I MET YOU TWICE. I KNEW YOU WAS A GOOD WOMAN CAUSE MY AUNT LOIS LOVED YOU. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE DAY YOU CAME OVER THERE. SO YOU AND AUNT LORIS ENJOY EACH UP WITH THE GOOD MASTER. YALL CSN TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER. R.I.P I WII NEVER FORGET YOU. A3EKS*

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**Norma Shelby** - December 01, 2012 at 03:32 PM

JJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hays family. We send our love. Your faith will carry you through Jim and Dianna*

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**Jim and Dianna Jenkins** - November 30, 2012 at 07:20 PM