



Celeste Hayes

January 5, 1947 - September 30, 2011

Celeste S. Hayes, 64 of Graceville passed away Friday, September 30, 2011 at her residence following a short illness. Celeste was born in Ozark , AL on January 5, 1947 to the late Grady B. and Ouida Hayes Spears. Moving to Graceville at an early age, Celeste worked with her parents at the restaurant known today as Grady's Seafood. A graduate of Graceville High School, Class of 1965, Celeste was previously employed over the years with the City of Graceville, secretary with Dent/Phelps R-III Elementary in Salem, MO, coordinator with SOLVE in Salem, MO, first director of SABRAH House in Selma, AL, office manager with Salvation Army in Selma, AL where she over seen the Angel Tree, and office manager with Chipley Community Home Health in Chipley, FL. Celeste was a paralegal with Sam Adams, Attorney at Law, for a number of years and was currently employed with David Eubank, CPA in Dothan , AL . Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Graceville with Revs. Doug Orr, Raymond O'Quinn and Kent Lampp officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Flowers accepted or those wishing may make memorials to My Fathers Closet 5374 Cliff St. Graceville , FL 32440 or First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 376 Graceville, FL 32440. Preceded in death by her parents, two husbands B.J. Hayes, H.L. "Tobe" White. Survived by three sons James M. "Jimbo" Ingle, Jr., Defuniak Springs, FL, Virgil Lamar White, Moulton, AL, Grady Hal

White(Amy), Foley, AL, one sister Janet Watson(John), Graceville; eight grandchildren Jade Elizabeth Ingle Mitchell, James Kaleb Ingle Mitchell, Kavin Hunter Ingle, Hunter Lamar White, William Hal White, Jacob Hal White, Grady Bryan White, Marianna Morgan Hare, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall

WH

“ *Celeste you were certainly very special to all of us. I know you are looking down from Heaven on all of us now and awaiting our arrival patiently.*

You will be sorely missed!

Wayne Hall - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *The White Family are in our prayers.*

Jeffrey and Heather Franks - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bob and I send our deepest sympathies to Celeste' family. We will always remember her generosity and leadership in facilitating our Class Reunions. The Class of '65 will always remember her as a wonderful friend and leader. She was especially kind to Bob and concerned for his comfort during each of our reunions which he attended after our marriage. We will both be eternally grateful for that. Celeste was also so cheerful and kind to everyone. Celeste is one of those classmates that we all remember during our school days as well as after. She always had a great smile! We will miss her so much. With love and condolences, Kay and Bob Kerns*

Kay Williams Kerns - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MAY YOU KNOW SHE IS NOT SUFFERING AND THAT SHE IS WALKING HAND IN HAND WITH THE LORD AND SMILING DOWN ON YOU.*

VICKI LAMB - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Celeste I'll miss you greatly my Sister thanks for all the memories. You will be miss more than you know and will always Love You!!!!
Bro*

Roger&Connie - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *It has been many years since I last saw Celeste, but she has always been part of my family and she will be missed.*

I will keep all of her family in my prayers.

Debra Spears Harvey

Debra Spears Harvey - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I love you, you have left so many wonderful memories in my heart. Thanks for being... so you. You have been there for so many of us to encourage, challenge, support and love. As requested, I am celebrating your life and holding close your memories.*

Cheryl Hatfield - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM