



# Vera Louise Whitley Hays

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**F**uneral services for Mrs. Vera Louise Whitley Hays will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2017 in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville with Rev's. Jeff Coleman and Craig Forque officiating. Burial will follow in the Castor Cemetery in Leesville.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville.

Louise was born in Shreveport, LA on January 26, 1923. She met her beloved husband, Herman Hays, while he was stationed at Barksdale AFB in Bossier City, LA. They made their home in Leesville, LA around 1948. Louise worked at the Ben Franklin store downtown for many years. Many customers enjoyed and bought her flower arrangements. She loved the Lord and was a member of First Baptist Church Leesville for over 60 years. She served the Lord by singing in the choir, being active in WMU, working with GA's, keeping records in the Jr. Department and was a member of the DMA [Don't Mention Age] senior group. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Louise will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Hays was preceded in death by: Her Parents , James Allen Whitley Sr., and Lillie Ila Strickland Whitley, two brothers, Eugene Wilson Whitley, James Allen Whitley, Jr., one sister Lela Laverne Whitley May, and her loving husband of 64 years Herman Basel Hays.



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She is survived by: DAUGHTERS AND SON-IN-LAWS: Sheryl Louise & Don Rutledge – Durham, North Carolina; Jerelyn Fay & Ed Lamp – DeRidder, Louisiana; Marla Kay & Richard McManus – Rosepine, Louisiana; 8 Grandchildren; 16 Great Grandchildren; and 1 Great Great Grandchild

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Building Fund {FBC Leesville}.

Louise's family wishes to thank Dr. Melissa K. Moss, the staff of Woodlands Health Care Center of Leesville, LA and Hospice of Leesville for their compassionate and loving care.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for you loss. You will be remembered in our prayers. Marla, my heart goes out to you. Wanda Alston Liliedahl and Ralph Liliedahl

July 8 at 7:00 PM



**Dale Tillman** posted:

You three girls were so blessed with the sweetest mother! Remembering each of you in my prayers. Dale Harvey Tillman

July 8 at 7:00 PM



**Linda Crane** posted:

Jerelyn, Sheryl and Marla---I am sorry to read about your mom's passing. The three of you had two of the sweetest parents whose lives reflected their firm foundation in the Lord. May you be comforted by all the precious memories you made as a family. Linda Johnson Crane, Baton Rouge, La.

July 7 at 7:00 PM



**Claire (Rayford) Jas** posted:

Sheryl, Jerelyn, Marla and extended families, so terribly sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My sincere sympathy to all of you and know to well what you are all going thru. My Mothers was from Jan to Aug younger than your Mother and she passed two years ago on 6-28. I know the following days will be rough, but with your faith in God and family and friends you will get thru those days and remember all the memories and blessed that you Mom and Dad are together again. Sincerely,

July 7 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vera by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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