



## Claranne Hayes

May 5, 1934 - November 19, 2020

Claranne Hayes passed away on Thursday November 19, 2020 after a ten year fight with Alzheimer's.

Claranne was born on May 5, 1934 in Monroe, OK. to Clarence and Thelma Browning. She graduated from Ft. Gibson OK. High School in 1952. She attended Northeastern State College (Tahlequah) for two years and graduated from Oklahoma A&M College (OSU) in 1956 with a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education in 1956. On June 3, 1956 she married Bobby (Bob) Hayes and became a Military Wife, joining him in assignments in Texas, Japan, Miami, OK (1962-1966) , Hawaii and South Carolina. In Bob's assignments, Claranne taught Elementary in Lubbock TX and Kindergarten and preschool programs at Air Force bases in Alabama, Japan and Hawaii. After Air Force retirement in 1975, they returned to Miami where she taught countless children in Kindergarten for 20 years in the Miami Public School System.

Claranne is survived by her husband Bob of sixty four plus years of marriage, three daughters and spouses Donna (Steve) Pryor, Enid, OK., Nancy (Michael) Uhren, Tulsa, OK and Sharon Hayes, Tulsa, OK. Four grandchildren Kathryn (Dewey) Oard, Sarah Pryor all of Enid, Luke (Jayna) Pryor of Santa Clarita, CA and Will Hayes of Tulsa and three great-grandchildren, Calysta and Merrick Oard of Enid and Madelyn Pryor of Santa Clarita , CA. She is also survived by her two sisters, Emma Lou Cox of Bartlesville and Mary Beth Retherford of Owasso, nieces, nephews and extended family along with

special long time relationships with the "Lotsa Family". She was preceded in death by her parents.

Claranne was a loving, devoted, dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

She was kind, thoughtful and loving to all who knew her. She has been a member of the Miami First United Methodist Church for 58 years where she sang in the church choir for 30 years, worked in the Sunday school and youth program and was chairman of the United Methodist Women's Coats for Kids program for five years. She was a member of the EJ Chapter of PEO since 1998 and Ottawa County Retired Educators where she served two years as recording secretary and one year as Chairman and was recognized as Ottawa County's VIM (Very Important Member) with the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association.

Claranne also loved music, reading, crafting, country and western dancing, cooking, traveling with The Lotsa Family group for over 15 years and with her family yearly to Branson and making holidays exceptional for her family.

Claranne was an accomplished seamstress and quilter. She spent many hours sewing for her daughters, including sewing two wedding dresses and sewing for her grandchildren. She made beautiful quilting pieces, including making a quilt for each of her grandchildren.

A special recognition to Drs Clark and Mark Osborn, Good Shepherd Hospice and her exceptional caregivers JoAnn Hames, Angie Tingleff and Cindy Allman for the love and care they have provided to Claranne.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Miami First United Methodist Church Choir.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 23, 2020 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at First Christian Church in Miami with Reverend Taud Boatman, Dr. Clark Osborn officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and

Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Hayes Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami  
2424 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-9816  
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Claranne Hayes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - November 24, 2020 at 10:15 AM

CL

*I loved the pictures and memories of Claranne and her precious family. She will always be remembered as a wonderful, kind, hard-working, fun-loving person.*

**Charlene Lingo** - December 12, 2020 at 06:59 PM

CL

*I always counted Claranne as a close friend. My last memories were of all us girls at the monthly Birthday Party. She always knew that she was among friends and seemed to have a good time.*

**Charlene Lingo** - December 12, 2020 at 07:04 PM

CL

*So many times to be remembered for her family. Wonderful!*

**Charlene Lingo** - December 12, 2020 at 07:06 PM

JD

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Claranne's passing. She was such a sweet lady and a great mother. We appreciated all the support she gave as a youth mother when we were youth sponsors at First UMC many years ago. Prayers for the family. Rest in peace, Claranne.

*Sharon and Jon Douthitt*

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**Jon and Sharon Douthitt** - December 04, 2020 at 04:24 PM



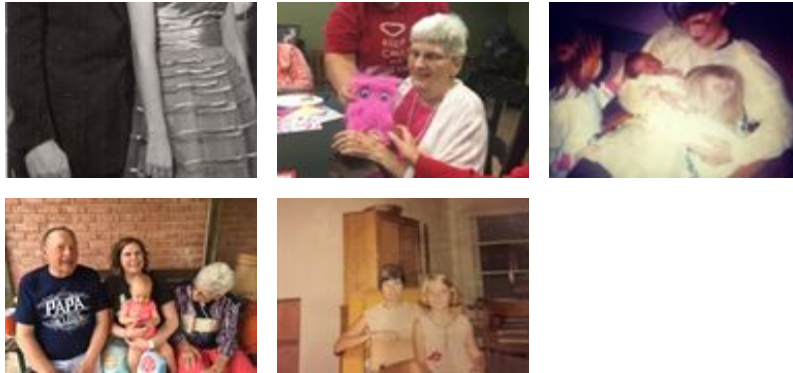
*Thank you for the kind words. She is dearly missed*

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**Nancy Uhren** - December 07, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - November 23, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Claranne Hayes.*



November 23, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claranne Hayes.*



November 22, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *She was just the most beautiful lady. I will never forget that she and Bob were the first Hayes family members that I met after getting engaged to Jerry. They invited us to their home in Owasso. Aunt Anne also taught my niece and nephews in Miami and how they all loved her. She was a special lady who always looked like a million dollars with her beautiful hair and clothes. My prayers are with her entire family as they grieve the loss of this lovely lady. May you rest in eternal peace Aunt Clareanne.*



**Barbara Hayes** - November 21, 2020 at 01:30 PM



*Thank you Barbara!*

**Nancy Uhren** - December 07, 2020 at 10:02 PM

SS

“ I taught with Clarann at the Kindergarten Center here in Miami. She was a very caring lady. Great teacher and friend. Clarann will be missed by many. She always had her hair just perfect and her clothes and jewelry always matched. She was a beautiful lady.

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**Sheri Scobee** - November 21, 2020 at 10:59 AM



*Thank you the sweet comments*

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**Nancy Uhren** - December 07, 2020 at 10:02 PM