



## Blanche M Hayes

April 27, 1929 - October 29, 2019

Blanche McCoy Hayes

Blanche Hayes passed away on Tuesday, October 29th surrounded by family in Nashville, TN. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend by those who were blessed to know her. Blanche was a true southern lady full of grit and grace. Born at the dawn of the Great Depression, Blanche went on to become a successful entrepreneur, building several successful businesses. She was headstrong yet kept an open mind, as evidenced by her willingness to let go of first impressions and give a young man named Thomas Hayes a chance – a chance that would result in over 50 happy years of marriage. Blanche was a devoted wife and mother, giving all she had for the well-being of her family. She was a superior homemaker, filling each of her (many) homes with beauty, love, and hospitality. And while she may not have let her grandchildren sit on the beds once made, her creamed potatoes and mac n' cheese more than made up for that minor inconvenience.

In true southern fashion, Blanche never spoke a dishonest word and would deliver hard truths with kindness and gentleness. She never raised her voice, never lost her temper, and always looked for the good in others. She was industrious and found myriad ways to stay busy from shopping to her interest in studying genealogy. She enjoyed westerns and hated “dirty talk.” Blanche Hayes was a lady, after all.

Above all else, Blanche was a devoted follower of Christ and found peace in the Lord. In her later years, she did not fear death but felt confident of her place in Heaven. May the Lord welcome her to his kingdom with open arms.

Blanche is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Hayes, She is survived by her sons, Michael and Stephen, sister Lillian Cline, daughters-in-law, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 11:00 until the service time at 12 noon. Following the service Blanche will be laid to rest at Forestlawn Gardens.

The family requests no flowers. Donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church located at 4157 US Highway 78 Oxford, AL 36203.

Online condolences may be made to the family at:  
[millerfuneralhomeoxford.com](http://millerfuneralhomeoxford.com)

# Cemetery

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## Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd

Anniston, AL,

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Miller Funeral Home

50 Hamric Drive East, Oxford, AL, US, 36203

**NOV** **Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Jean Hayes lit a candle in memory of Blanche M Hayes



**Jean Hayes** - November 07, 2019 at 12:00 PM

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“ What a wonderful, witty tribute to a wonderful, witty lady! Cherish those memories until you see her again!

**Susan Warren** - October 31, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Thank you, we will...

**Jean Hayes** - November 07, 2019 at 12:03 PM

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“ 76 files added to the album Blanche and Family



**Mike Hayes** - October 31, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Thank you...

**Jean Hayes** - November 07, 2019 at 12:03 PM

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“ Much love, support, and prayers for all of Miss Blanche's beloveds. Each of you now becomes a living loving legacy fo all that she brought forth into the Universe. I am sure she is saying, "It is well with my soul," to have each of you sharing all that she was and did. Tim, Jacob, and I will continue to keep all of you in our prayers and ever in our hearts, as you move forward. <3

**Shawn Fisher** - October 30, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ Thank you so much...

**Jean Hayes** - November 07, 2019 at 12:04 PM

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“ Love to Blanche's family and all that loved her The obituary described her perfectly. She was always the same sweet person every time we were together or on the telephone. We will join her one of these days. J.V. and Ellen Jane Friday

**Ellen Friday** - October 30, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ Her Granddaughter wrote the obituary and I agree that it was perfect and showed her love. Thank you so much for the kind words here and at the service. It was a pleasure to meet all of you.

**Jean Hayes** - November 07, 2019 at 12:08 PM