



Faye Howard

May 6, 1929 - July 11, 2009

Faye Howard, 80 of Waynesville, passed away Saturday evening, July 11, 2009 at St. John's Regional Hospital, Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, July 16, 2009 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Burial will follow in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 15, 2009 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Faye is survived by four children: Gene Nelson (Mary) and Cheryl Nelson (Tom Brougham) all of Kansas City, Kansas, and Jerry Nelson (Barbara) and Yvonna Bays (Dennis) all of Waynesville; one brother: John T. Henry (Virginia) of Dothan, Alabama; twelve grandchildren; two great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Faye Howard*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Faye Howard*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I sure do miss you meemaw..... I love you so much...##imported-begin##Tara Tootle##imported-end##*

September 24, 2009 at 11:44 PM



“ If the old expression is true, that the greatest love of all is the mother's love for her child, and I believe that it is, then the greatest sorrow of all has to be over the loss of one whom she loved so much. I cannot fathom the pain you must have felt losing a child to such a premature cruel fate.

And I realize that in the shadow of Donny's passing, it must have been hard for those who loved you to write an obituary worthy of your life. Unfortunately, they certainly failed to do you justice. They failed to mention your life accomplishments but more importantly, they didn't describe the traits that defined and differentiated you as a person.

You were a woman who stood out not just in a room, but in a crowd and in life in general. You were far more alive than most. You exuded passion and people were drawn to your abundance of life energy. You could see it in your eyes and how they twinkled, a smile that lit up your whole face that often turned into a mischievous grin, a deep resonating voice that demanded you not be overlooked and a hearty laugh. You were an exceptionally smart, conviction driven, determined woman with a razor sharp tongue and quick wit.

Whether people liked you or not, no one could ever deny that you were truly a multi-faceted, interesting, resilient unique woman who dared to defy life's tragedies and anyone who stood in her way.

You were certainly one of the most tenacious women I've ever known and quite frankly as ornery as you were, I am surprised you didn't out live us all ... But I am confident Donny's death broke your heart, literally.

I learned a lot from you – thank you. In fact, I carry you and your life lessons with me each and every day. And for all that you gave – thank you. And although, no one is without imperfections and we had our differences, there were many things I admired, respected and loved about you.

You certainly made the best ribs and blackberry cobbler with white sauce I have ever eaten.

I wish you peace.

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July 21, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ So sorry, what grief you family has had to endure...

Tom, Cheryl, Chris, and Tara

My heart goes out to you....##imported-begin##Mike and Linda Weber##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 04:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the whole family. Aunt Faye as I have called her since I was a little girl, was a very special person to me as well as everyone whom entered her life. You will be deeply missed, but I know your in a wonderful place with don now..... all my love and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Barbara Corriveau##imported-end##*

July 19, 2009 at 03:47 AM



“ To the family, Faye was a wonderful sweet woman who I've had the pleasure of knowing for many years, and the added pleasure of having her as a neighbor for the last 4. My hearts and prayers are with all of you during your extended time of grief.##imported-begin##Kandi Greer##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 04:53 PM



“ Faye was a wonderful and special lady. We are so sorry for your loss. Zach will sure miss his "MeMa" and hopes that there is someone in heaven to give her lollipops like she always did for him. She is in a beautiful place now. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Michael, Lorna and Zachary##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear about Faye. She was a special lady. We will never forget her. Our sympathy goes out to all of you. We are thinking of you Garry and Linda##imported-begin##Garry and Linda Reighard##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ We are so shocked to see that Faye has left us, too. It has been such a heartbreaking time for the Nelson family. We send our hugs and prayers during this difficult time. I will never forget the days of following the boys around playing baseball. Faye was a great spark to have in a crowd. Does anyone have a more recognizable than Faye? We had some great time and great laughs. I know you will all miss her.##imported-begin##Luge and Paul Hardman##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 06:20 PM



“ My dear friend Yvonna and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Please know that there are many people thinking and praying for you. There are no words to make this time easier for you, please know that I feel your pain and wish I could be there to give you a big hug! I am so sorry.###imported-begin###Nancy Zoellner###imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 12:59 PM



“ Ms. Faye, what a great friend she has been for so many years. She was the kind of person who never met a stranger and you always knew where she was coming from she didn't hold anything back. All who have ever known her loved her. She was a warm, generous, loving, funny and wonderfully wise woman who loved her life, children, family and friends. We will all miss her dearly!###imported-begin###Sheila Acosta, Lil' Eddie & Emilio###imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 09:38 AM



“ Faye was a wonderful person. We will miss her greatly. She kept the books for us at Westside 66 Service Station for many years.###imported-begin###Martha Brock###imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 12:15 AM



“ Yvonne so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was a very special lady. We worked together years ago.###imported-begin###ernie and marianne cole###imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 06:57 PM



“ So very sorry to hear Faye has passed.
May god give you strength .##imported-begin##linda
schonbok##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 06:55 PM



“ Mary and Gene , and Leon and all my thoughts and prayers are with
all of you in your time of sorrow##imported-begin##Toni Alkire
##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Jimmy Donna
and Donivan Mathis##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ Our hearts ache for your family. Faye's spirit will always be with
us.##imported-begin##Chuck & Becky Dunne##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Gene, Cheryl, Jerry, Yvonna, and to all
who love Faye. I will miss you. Rest In Peace.##imported-
begin##Laura Huffman##imported-end##

July 12, 2009 at 08:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in your time of loss. Faye was a wonderful woman with a lot of love to share. We have many wonderful memories of her. May God Bless you during this time.##imported-begin##Tony, Arthena, Madie, Weslee Dye##imported-end##

July 12, 2009 at 03:10 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss and I know the pain you must be feeling. We will all miss her at church. She was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very trying time. May God hold you in his arms and give you peace and rest. Love, Marge##imported-begin##Marge Scott##imported-end##

July 12, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE WILL ALL MISS SEEING FAYE. SHE WAS A SWEET PERSON. PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIM.##imported-begin##Flo Clark##imported-end##

July 12, 2009 at 01:37 AM



“ Oh my goodness. Our very deepest sympathy is with you and your family. Faye is with Donny now, she has peace. Take care of yourselves and please call anytime. God Bless You!!!##imported-begin##Michelle Bunch Smith##imported-end##

July 11, 2009 at 10:00 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God hold her close.##imported-begin##Tim Berrier##imported-end##

July 11, 2009 at 09:49 PM