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Faye Propst Rayburn

July 15, 1937 - Dec. 24, 2025

Faye Propst Rayburn, 88, of Morganton, NC passed away December 24, 2025. Born on July 15, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Marvin and Beulah Propst. Faye was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church where she loved attending her Sunday School class. She loved her family dearly. Faye enjoyed painting, crocheting, traveling and her cats. She retired from the Department of Social Services.

In addition to her parents, Faye was preceded in death by her brothers, Gerald Propst and James Propst; sister, Virginia Dagenhart.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-nine years, Hal Rayburn; son, Lee Rayburn (Sandie); daughter, Anita Pinson (Jim); grandson, Cody Rayburn; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 11am to 12pm Monday, December 29, 2025 at Hopewell Baptist Church. The funeral will begin at 12pm in the church with Rev. Danny Emory and Paster Braden Martin officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Pavel Ureche (missionary/Romanian preacher) c/o Hopewell Baptist Church.

Special thank you to Ladies III Sunday School Class at Hopewell Baptist Church and

Hospice House staff at Amorem in Valdese.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I worked with Faye at the Department of Social Services. She was a consistent and conscientious colleague. She was an expert in her work, dependable--in what could be a high-pressure environment due to the nature of our work (Child Protective Services). She was steady and reliable, with a quiet humor (which we needed). I loved working with her and am grateful to have known her.

–Laurie Hopkins



ETHEL FAYE RAYBURN WAS A CLASSY LADY!!! I WORKED WITH HER FOR MANY YEARS AT SOCIAL SERVICES. WE STAYED IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER AND WOULD MEET TO HAVE LUNCH AFTER SHE RETIRED. SHE WAS A TRUE CHRISTIAN LADY!!! SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HER!!! MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY IN THE DAYS TO COME.

–SHAWNAH LUNSFORD

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember her from years ago when I attended Hopewell Baptist Church. Thinking of you, Lee and Anita, and the rest of your family.

–Rebecca T. Smith (Becky)

We were very sorry to hear of Fays death. She was a very sweet, kind and caring

person. We always enjoyed visiting and being with her and Hal . May her family find comfort in knowing that she is with the Lord.

–Jim/Shelley Blake



We are thinking of you Hal, Lee, and Anita. May God bless and keep you.

–Hudson Family

RIP SWEET LADY! I feel privileged to work with her and get to know her over the years. My prayers are with her family and friends for comfort, peace, and happy memories!

–Glenda s Truax

My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. I have known Faye as a friend for many, many years. Probably 60+. She was kind, funny and most of all she listened and she cared. She was special.

–Jan McClure



My deepest sympathy to your family. I will be remembering all of you in my prayers.

–Freddie M. Setzer