



## Patricia Anne Bayless

March 15, 1951 - November 7, 2020

Patricia Anne Bayless, 69, of Hot Springs passed away November 7, 2020. She was born March 15, 1951 in Hot Springs to the late JD and Marie Anne Howard Nix.

She was a member of Grace Bible Church for 40 years and of Christian Faith.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, JD and Marie Anne Howard Nix; Father and Mother-in-law, Joe and Veda Bayless; Aunt Carrie Howard; lifelong friend, Debbie Smith; and sister-in-law Linda Bayless.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Gary E. Bayless; son, Russell (Jill) Bayless; daughter, Shannon Bayless Buck; brother, Duke (Julie) Nix; sisters, Robin Nix (Donnie Ault), Lori (Butch) Voss, and Anne (Charles) Brown; uncle, James Dutch Howard; grandchildren, Staci (Dakota) Norwood, Lexi (Dustin) Whybark, Kody McEndree, Kyle Morrison, Jadi Morrison, and Alana Spencer; great grandchildren, Bella, Addy, Paisleigh, and Mackenzie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Burton officiating.

Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until service time.

Due to Covid-19 a face covering is required and social distancing will be practiced.

# Events

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**NOV** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Hot Springs Funeral Home

1017 Central Avenue, AR, US

# Comments

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“ As a child I was always so excited to go to Uncle Gary and Aunt Patty's house. She had a way of making those around her feel so loved. Both she and Uncle Gary were there for me in one of the darkest hours of my life. Opening their house up to me and feeding me. That's something I'm not soon to forget nor take lightly.

I can recall once being angry and Aunt Patty spoke calmly to me, never raising her voice, and helped me to calm down.

I believe she drove Uncle Gary and the family crazy with the story of me (as a young child) spraying her down with the water hose. The story goes.. I asked Aunt Patty if I could spray her but I couldn't talk well so basically it was a bunch of gibberish. Aunt Patty said "Ok J.J.!" so I proceeded to give her a bath with the water hose. Sorry Uncle Gary but I'm sure Aunt Patty's looking down smiling right now. She loved that story.

She may have not been the wealthiest person as far as material wealth but she was extremely wealthy with love. I believe she would have given the shirt off her back.

Both Aunt Patty and Uncle Gary are two of the most loving and giving people I know of.

As a child.. It seemed my cousins and I spent every moment together. We were extremely close. I believe Aunt Patty played a very big part in that. We were always having cook outs at Grandpa Joe's house. I can still remember Aunt Patty and Uncle Gary standing there smiling.

When my sister Genny passed Uncle Gary , Aunt Patty and Shannon made the long trip to Virginia. They were there for my family and I while we were grieving. Oh how I wish I could be there for each of you. Though I'm miles away.. I'm here..grieving with you. I wish I could make the pain go away for each of you.

I will forever miss Aunt Patty. God has blessed me with so many wonderful memories of her. When I find myself missing her I know all I have to do is close my eyes and remember all the good times we've shared. Yes.. I'll miss her but God has taken her home. She's surrounded by love. She's with her eternal family. She's with my sister Genny and that brings me comfort.

I love you Uncle Gary, Shannon and family, and Russell (Rusty) and family. I'm here for you any time.

Thank you God for the time you blessed my family and I with her loving presence.

I love each of you and may God bring you comfort,

Jerry (J.J.) Hunt

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**Jerry (J.J.) Hunt** - November 14, 2020 at 05:25 PM



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Charles Brown - November 13, 2020 at 12:07 AM

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Charles Brown - November 13, 2020 at 12:04 AM

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“ Uncle Gary, Rusty and Shannon,

Aunt Patty was such a sweet and wonderful woman. We will cherish our memories of her and all the gifts she so thoughtfully made for us (book marks and ornaments). This picture was taken on The Blue Ridge Parkway many years ago, that was a very special day for all of us. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. We miss you so very much.

Love, Joe Don, Carrie, Jeremy and Madelynn



Joe Brown - November 11, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ Gary & family,

Patti always had a special place in our hearts and she always will. Her loving nature and goodness were so strong. There are no words to express our heartache and how much we will miss her. We'll hang on to many sweet memories and be comforted in knowing she is now with the Lord! We love and miss you all so much and wish we could be there now to hug everyone, but we will see you when possible. Praying for God to bless you with comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Love,  
Anne & Charlie Brown  
Amherst, Virginia

**Anne & Charlie Brown** - November 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Robin and family, So very sorry for the loss of your sister. Prayers for your broken heart.  
Nelda Digby

**Nelda Digby** - November 10, 2020 at 09:12 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Anne Bayless.



November 10, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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“ I / we loved Patty so so much she was such a precious loving soul and will be missed so much To Gary Russel Shannon and Family. God Bless u during this time and always. Love FROM Aunt Maye (Bayless) Garner and ur cousins Amy, Jeff and our Breshears family.

**Amy Breshears** - November 10, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Thank you Amy, I love you and miss you  
**Shannon** - November 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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“ Amy Breshears lit a candle in memory of Patricia Anne Bayless



**Amy Breshears** - November 10, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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“ Well Sis we had a good run, a really great childhood and memories that last a lifetime. I am not sure what I will do not being introduced by you as your "baby" sister even now at 63 but thanks for the love and the sometimes fights with rolled up comic books that you always won. I love you Patti, your baby sister always and forever, Lori

**Lori Nix Voss** - November 09, 2020 at 08:46 PM