



## Beth Rhiddlehoover Mitchell Haville

August 15, 1932 - August 11, 2021

Beth Haville, age 88, passed away peacefully on August 11, 2021. Beth was born August 15, 1932, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, to Loyd Perkins and Esther (nee Disheroon) Rhiddlehoover. Beth grew up in Hot Springs and graduated from Hot Springs High School in 1950. She attended Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, where she was a member of the Hendrix Choir. Beth graduated from Hendrix with a degree in Education in 1954, after which she taught first grade for several years. Beth married Dr. George Mitchell in 1954 and had two children from that marriage.

In 1973 Beth attended a Parents Without Partners meeting where she was fortunate to meet Douglas Haville. Their love grew, and they were married in 1982. She and Doug were the love of each other's lives, and were married for 39 wonderful years, during which time they lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Santa Barbara and Oceanside, California, before settling back in Hot Springs. Through the years, she and Doug wandered near and far in their RV, an activity she loved. Beth was a long-time and active member of the P.E.O. She was a lifelong Methodist who found great comfort and strength in her church. After her return to Hot Springs, she and Doug became members of First United Methodist Church, where she was an active member of the Genesis Sunday School Class and sang in the choir. Beth also loved to help out as a volunteer at The Caring Place of Hot Springs. Beth was full of love, life, and caring for others; she never met a stranger! She was a loving wife, mother,

grandmother, and great-grandmother, who made spending time with family a priority. She was an elegant woman all-around, who was deeply loved, and will be deeply missed.

Beth was predeceased by her parents Loyd P. and Esther Rhiddlehoover, and her brother, Brigadier General (retired) Loyd P. Rhiddlehoover II, and sister-in-law Elizabeth (nee Dawson) Rhiddlehoover. She is survived by her husband, Douglas, daughter Lee Ellen Carroll (Chuck) of Little Rock, Ark., son Loyd Mitchell (Kim) of Burnsville, Minn.; grandsons Chad Carroll and Andrew Carroll (Amanda) of Little Rock, Loyd Mitchell Jr. of St. Paul, Minn. and his fiancé Jessica, Daniel Mitchell (Karen) of Faribault, Minn., and Alex Mitchell of Burnsville, Minn.; niece Sarah Beth Cliatt (Steve), and nephew Loyd P. Rhiddlehoover III; great-grandson Cooper Carroll; step-daughters Susan Mumford (Bryan) of Santa Barbara, Calif., Cindy Haville of Santa Barbara, Calif., Dr. Laurel Wright (Curtis) of Santa Fe, N. Mex., Nancy Cameron of Portland, Oreg., Jennifer Wilkerson (Kevin) of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Pamela Bissing (Mark) of Des Moines, Iowa; and 17 step-grandchildren and spouses, and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Genesis Cancer Center, CHI St. Vincent Hospital (Hot Springs), and Arkansas Hospice for their care and attention to Beth during her illness.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, at First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas. The service will also be live-streamed; click on the link that will be posted on the church web site ([www.fumchs.com](http://www.fumchs.com)) immediately prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family designates First United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **18**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
1100 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lee Ellen and family,  
I was so very sorry to learn of Beth's passing. She was a lovely lady  
who I enjoyed getting to know through P.E.O. You have my heartfelt  
sympathy. I am keeping all of your family in my prayers.  
With love,  
Linda Bacon*

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**Linda Bacon** - August 24, 2021 at 11:47 AM

PE

“ *Sandy and I are so sad to hear of Beth's passing. Our sincere  
condolences to the family, we always enjoyed spending time with  
Beth and she shared so many wonderful stories about the Elliott  
family. We will miss her greatly! Patricia and Sandy Elliott*

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**Patricia Elliott** - August 18, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Beth Rhiddlehoover Mitchell Haville.*



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August 15, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MM

“ *Beth will be missed. I enjoyed knowing Beth through P.E.O. in Hot  
Springs. I will always remember her beauty and kindness.*

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**Mary Noel Mabry** - August 15, 2021 at 09:22 PM

LM

“ 13 files added to the album Family pictures



Loyd Mitchell - August 15, 2021 at 12:35 PM

PA

“ Dear Family, I send you my sympathy. I was blessed to have Beth as a friend since our Hendrix days.

Love,  
Peggy Thomasson Ackerman



Peggy Ackerman - August 15, 2021 at 10:36 AM

LM

Thank you, Peggy. - Loyd Mitchell

Loyd Mitchell - August 15, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JH

So sad to hear of Beth's passing she and her parents were such good friends of our family. Especially appreciate Beth's keeping up with my Mother as she aged. Beth will be missed

James Hendren - August 20, 2021 at 12:19 PM

SJ

*Lee Ellen and Loyd, I'm so sorry about Beth's passing. I have many fond memories of her from our childhood and am so grateful for her long and cherished friendship with my mom. She was a beautiful person and will be dearly missed. Love, Sarah Lewis James*

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**Sarah James** - September 12, 2021 at 04:29 PM