



Jerelyn Suzanne Hahs

August 30, 1926 - January 15, 2015

Jerelyn Suzanne Napper Butler Riley Hahs, 88, of Hot Springs Village passed away, Thursday, January 15, 2015 at her home. She was born August 30, 1926 in Cape Girardeau, MO. to the late Harry and Myrtle Stout Napper.

She graduated from Western High School in Washington, DC; attended Washington University, St. Louis, Mo and Garland County College; worked at the FBI in Washington, DC in the 1940's.

She was a long time resident of Hot Springs. She was a Southern Baptist and sang in choirs in Sikeston, MO, St. Louis, MO, Little Rock, AR and Hot Springs, AR for 45 years. She also served as Sunday school teacher, librarian, and church secretary.

She married James E. Butler, of Sikeston, MO in 1946, he passed away in 1981. She married Jack W. Riley of Hot Springs in 1984 and he passed away in 1993. She then married William A. Hahs of Sikeston, MO in 1994.

She was predeceased by her parents; husbands; her son, Charles Patrick Butler in 1975; two brothers, Maurice and Byron Napper; sister, Winona Margaret Napper; granddaughter, Jillanna Rentfro; step daughter, Faith Skoog, step- grandson, Jack Vaughn and step granddaughter Amanda Vandivort.

Survivors include her husband, William A. Hahs; son, J. Michael (Theresa Diane) Butler; daughter, Elizabeth Butler Oakes; step-sons, Craig and David Hahs, J.P. Riley; step-daughter, Kate Hahs Biller, Jacqueline Longinotti, Phyllis Vaughn, Mary Lou Tucker; grandson, Chay Butler; granddaughters, Rachel Rentfro, Melissa Miller, Elizabeth Butler, Chelsey Becka; step grandsons, John-David and Adam Hahs, Bill Vandivort, Damon Brown and Alex Brown, Ricky Tucker; step- granddaughters, Alison Sheets, Shannon Davis, Laura Geller, Jennifer Ioppolo, Ashley Tucker, Phelicia Riley and Sarai Faith Riley; great grandsons, Galen Butler, Jeremiah, Caleb and Joshua Miller, Gavin and Sawyer Becka, step great grandsons Cal Sheets, Jack Keller, Lance and Jacob Davis, Sam Geller, Dominic Ioppolo; great granddaughters, ShayLyn May, Arianna Rentfro, Abigail Miller, step-great granddaughters; Anne Marie Sheets, Samantha and Sarah Keller, Nell Vandivort, Haley Anne Geller, Mya Ioppolo, Nora Grace Hahs; one great great grandson, Koby Bell and many more extended family. She always wanted a big family and she collected more family members as she went through life.

She also leaves behind a wonderful family of women who came together in the form of a women's group called "Bucket List Bunnies." These women showed her a lot of love and cared deeply for her in the last year of her life.

In lieu of flowers it is her wish that people would make donations to those who rescue and care for dogs and cats. Our 9 lb poodle, Puff, was her "buddy" towards the end of her life and gave her a lot of love. Our little 3.6 lb Yorkie, Ulysses would sleep on the bed with her sometimes, she was amused at both of their antics.

She realizes the value of pets with people that are ill, lonely and dying and wants to be a small part of saving of a few more that would not have been saved otherwise.

She was ready to go home. She had a long and happy life on this earth but

greater treasures awaited her in Heaven. There are many that went before her and are there, waiting to greet her. Our beloved mother and friend, who loved her family so much will now be waiting for the rest of us when it is our time to go home.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday at First Baptist Church with Reverend John McCallum officiating.

Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation 2:00 – 4:00 Sunday at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Loving lady who came into the Riley family late but endeared herself to all of us. Of course being married to my dad she became a huge Razorback fan. Great cook loved all of us equally. God now has one more faithful servant.*

maryj longinotti - January 18, 2015 at 10:46 AM

SL

“ *R I P God be with you and your family*

stan lafever - January 18, 2015 at 07:46 AM

CS

“ *Christi Smith lit a candle in memory of Jerelyn Suzanne Hahs*



Christi Smith - January 17, 2015 at 09:23 PM

EM

“ *Ellen Meadows lit a candle in memory of Jerelyn Suzanne Hahs*



Ellen Meadows - January 17, 2015 at 12:18 PM

CQ

“ *Candy Quast lit a candle in memory of Jerelyn Suzanne Hahs*



Candy Quast - January 17, 2015 at 12:14 PM

CQ

Your mother was such a lovely woman, Beth. We will miss her.

Candy Quast - January 17, 2015 at 12:15 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dark lit a candle in memory of Jerelyn Suzanne Hahs*



Debbie Dark - January 17, 2015 at 04:29 AM

DD

Rest in peace sweet lady, you were such a special soul! It was such a pleasure to meet you!

Debbie Dark - January 17, 2015 at 04:33 AM

BB

“ *Our Thoughts and prayers go out to Beth & Family! We lost a beautiful friend, our oldest "Bucket List Bunny!" Jerri's funny sense of humor & beautiful smile will forever be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her! Jerri quickly, easily, gained a big circle of friends that loved her and we aspire to have even an ounce of her elegance & refinement! RIP our "Bucket List Bunny Sister!"*

Bucket List Bunnies - January 17, 2015 at 02:01 AM

CQ

“ Beth, your mom was a truly lovely lady. We will all miss her.

Candy Quast



Candy Quast - January 17, 2015 at 01:05 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family during this time.

Tracy Evans (BLB) - January 16, 2015 at 10:54 PM

BB

“ Beth Butler lit a candle in memory of Jerelyn Suzanne Hahs



Beth Butler - January 16, 2015 at 10:28 PM

BB

For my sweet mama who deserved every moment of joy that came her way. You were blessed and you were the best. I shall miss you, your wit, your intelligence, your sensibility, your wisdom but most of all I will miss your love.

Beth Butler - January 16, 2015 at 10:31 PM

VM

“ Beth, Praying for God's Peace and comfort for you all.

Vicki Msall - January 16, 2015 at 09:59 PM

BT

“ I met Jerelyn Buter when I was 13 years old. Jim Butler was my teacher and his daughter was my best friend. When I went to their home the first time is what I remember most. She treated me like family instantly. I never went to the Butler home or anywhere with the family that I did not feel a part of them. I always remember the warmth she possessed. It lasted a lifetime.

Beth Willcutt Tackett - January 16, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ she was the wife of mr.bitler. who was band teacher at swjrhi. that is where i learned to play the clarinet.

Kathleen Miller Thomason - January 16, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ Kathleen Miller Thomason lit a candle in memory of Jerelyn Suzanne Hahs



Kathleen Miller Thomason - January 16, 2015 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ I love you great mawma! Fly high beautiful!

shay - January 16, 2015 at 06:33 PM