



Grace Hoy

December 12, 1917 - December 25, 2011

Mrs. Grace Hoy, age 94, died Sunday December 25, 2011 at the Hillhaven Assisted Living, Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Adelphi, Maryland. She had required assisted living care for the past several years.

Mrs. Hoy was born December 12, 1917, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and was the daughter of Chew and Lum Shee How. She moved with her family to Bolivar County, Mississippi in 1925 and then to Memphis, Tennessee in 1937. Mrs. Hoy married James Hoy in 1937, and in 1945, they moved to Forrest City where they owned a grocery store. She retired from the grocery business in 1976 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Forrest City. In 2001, Mrs. Hoy moved to Silver Spring, Maryland to live with her son's family.

Mrs. Hoy is survived by her two sisters, Martha Wing and Marlene Needy, one brother Raymond How, two children, Easley Hoy of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Deborah Freiner of St. Charles, Missouri, four grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City on Tuesday January 3 at 10 AM. Burial will follow at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church in Forrest City. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Grace meant so much to my dad, Ray Howe. He lived with Aunt Grace and Uncle Jim for several years from age 2 or 3. He worked in their store and has an apron that was made for him. Thank you, Aunt Grace.

Rob Howe & Lorie Reichel Howe - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ Mrs. Hoy was a dedicated Christian lady who ministered to many people in Forrest City. My mother misses seeing Mrs. Hoy when she used to visit her. Our prayers go out to the family. Gladys Trail and Debbie Trail Childress

Debbie Trail Childress - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM