



## Mabel Cathrine Free Jayroe

December 9, 1937 - January 3, 2022

Mabel Cathrine Free Jayroe, 84, of Indianola, Mississippi and formerly of Forrest City, Arkansas, passed away Monday, January 3, 2022, at South Sunflower County Hospital in Indianola.

Mabel was born December 9, 1937, in Haynes, Arkansas, to Clayton and Leona Peacock Free. She was an avid gardener and loved to cook. Mabel owned and operated Quality Connections, an antique and gift shop in Forrest City for many years. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Palestine, Arkansas. Mabel was lifetime resident of St. Francis County, Arkansas prior to moving to Indianola 2 ½ years ago to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mabel was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Buddy Jayroe; and two sisters, Cuebell Ramsey and Yvonne Masengale.

She is survived by three children, Larry (Sue) Jayroe of Palestine, Arkansas, Kathy Jayroe (Pat) Chism of Indianola, Mississippi, and Gary (Robin) Jayroe of Forrest City, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, Clint (Kristin) Jayroe, Leslie Jayroe (BJ) Beavers, Mallory (Lori) Chism, Jessica (Logan) Simmons, John Landen Chism, Rich (Jessica) Jayroe, and Ryan (Sarah) Jayroe; and eleven great grandchildren, Connor Jayroe, Jackson Jayroe, Cayden Davis, Trey Beavers, Mallory Beavers, John Clayton Chism, Kathryn Chism, Dodd Simmons, Porter Simmons, Kate Simmons, and Mallory-Collins Jayroe.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 pm, Friday, January 7, 2022, at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Forrest City, Arkansas. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mt. Vernon Cemetery, P.O. Box 411, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72336, The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 98, Palestine, Arkansas, 72372, or to one's choice. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Vernon Cemetery**

Highway 284  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NJ

“ Larry, Gary, Kathy and Family: So sorry to hear about Aunt Mable's passing. I know from experience it is never easy to loose a loved one. Cary and I were not able to make the service and we apologize for that but, we want you all to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Cary and Nancy Jayroe 💕💕💕

Nancy Jayroe - January 08, 2022 at 09:51 PM

JB

“ Horse,

Take care my friend. You and Robin will be in our prayers.

Jeff and Betsy Batts

Jeff Batts - January 05, 2022 at 02:19 PM

LH

“ Gary--

So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Lee Hedrick

Lee Hedrick - January 05, 2022 at 09:52 AM

RM

“ Gary,

Peace be with you and your family during this very trying time.

Richard Morales

Richard Morales - January 05, 2022 at 08:57 AM

BM

“ Gary,

*God bless you and your entire family. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Bobby Moreau** - January 05, 2022 at 07:22 AM

LR

“ Gary,

*Peace to you and your family at this time of loss. Lea Rutter*

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**Lea Rutter** - January 04, 2022 at 09:34 PM

MG

“ *I loved Mabel so much. Did not know she was sick. My prayers are with her family. Bless you hearts Larry, Kathy and Gary. My heart is broken. Marguerite Williams Gilmer*

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**Marguerite Williams Gilmer** - January 04, 2022 at 08:51 PM

JO

“ Gary

*Sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my prayers.*

*Johnny Crawford*

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**johnny.crawford1010@gmail.com** - January 04, 2022 at 07:56 PM