



Jane Frances Haywood

November 6, 1936 - November 4, 2025

Jane Frances Haywood, age 88, of Lovilia, IA, passed away on November 4, 2025, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, under the care of EveryStep Hospice.

Jane was born on November 6, 1936, at home in Bussey, IA, to Harlon Eugene and Rosella Mae (Samuel) Plum. She grew up attending school in Bussey and graduated from high school with the Class of 1954. On May 29, 1954, she was united in marriage to Doran Haywood at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lovilia and to this union, 3 children, Mike, Tom, and Karen, were born. Jane and Doran were blessed with 71 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Jane had a big heart and was always willing to help anyone in need. She began her working career at Big Smith overall factory where she sewed hip pockets on putter jeans for Sears and Roebuck. She then went to work as a home health aide, caring for others with compassion. She also worked as a correspondent for the Albia Newspaper and the water billing clerk for the city of Lovilia. Jane went on to spend many years with Head Start, starting out as a cook and custodian and after earning her certification, became a dedicated teacher. Jane took pride in her work and enjoyed staying in touch with many of the students throughout the years.

Jane was devout in her faith and attended St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lovilia in her younger years. She was an election worker and helped work the polls for many years. Jane had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh. In her free time, Jane enjoyed doing word searches and crossword puzzles. Above all else, Jane treasured time spent with her friends and family, especially her beloved grandchildren.

Jane is survived by her husband Doran; 3 children, Mike (Melanie) Haywood, Tom (Kelley) Haywood, and Karen (Dennis) Antolik; 10 grandchildren, Eric (Leah) Haywood, Danny Yarkosky, Scott (Mallory) Yarkosky, Kyle Yarkosky, Kacie (Korey Garrels) Yarkosky, Jesse Blevins, Christopher Putnam, Zachary Haywood, Adam (Erica) Antolik, and Ryan (Chelsea) Antolik; 13 great grandchildren; siblings, Mary Plum, Martha Popson, Rose Plum, Joe Plum, and John Plum; and 2 sisters-in-law, Atha VerPloeg and Carolyn Plum. Jane is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Jane is preceded in death by her parents, Harlon and Rose Plum; a brother, Jim; 2 sisters, Peggy and Susan; her mother-in-law, Edith Haywood; and 2 brothers-in-law, Floyd VerPloeg and Johnny Popson.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jane's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Father Isaac Essel officiating. Burial will follow services at Greenlawn Cemetery in Bussey, IA.

A memorial has been established to St. Labre Indian School "For the Kids" in Ashland, Montana.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Bussey, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jane Frances Haywood.



November 07, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Impact Support Services-Your Work Family* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Jane Frances Haywood.



Impact Support Services-Your Work Family - November 06, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Melanie - November 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM

ME

“ *Melanie lit a candle in memory of Jane Frances Haywood*



Melanie - November 06, 2025 at 11:33 AM

WW

“ *Sincere sympathies to the Haywood and Plum families for the loss of this wonderful lady. So many memories of times in Bussey and Lovilia.*



Wayne Whitson - November 06, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Frances Haywood.*



November 06, 2025 at 09:16 AM

CN

“ *Doran and family. I was so sad to hear of Jane’s passing. Jane was such a kind and wonderful lady.*

Doran and Jane were our Lovilia neighbors for many years. Amber and Josh thought so much of them and so did I. I knew Jane kept a watchful eye on my 2 as they walked or rode their bikes past her house to school or uptown with about 10 other neighborhood kids. They also liked stopping by to check out the rabbits. Jane always had time to stop and talk whenever I saw her.

Thank you for all the good memories Jane. You will be missed.
Christy (Barnes) Newman

Christy Barnes Newman - November 06, 2025 at 12:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Frances Haywood.*



November 05, 2025 at 10:33 PM

DE

“ Karen and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏 and the fondest memories of hanging out after school or after softball practice and how you had the most amazing Mom, so kind and she always made me feel so welcome ❤️... even when we were all grown up and I'd see her she always asked how I was and how everyone was doing...I will miss her and always remember her with a smile, Lovilia, the world was a beautiful place with her in it ❤️🌈🌹! Peace be with you and your family and know she will never be forgotten, God Bless You and Keep You in His Tender Care 🙏... t



Dee - November 05, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jane Frances Haywood.



November 05, 2025 at 08:06 PM

MT

“ 1 file added to the album Jane Haywood



Michael Thimmesch - November 05, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jane Frances Haywood.*



November 05, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Frances Haywood.*



November 05, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *I think of Aunt Jane every time I watch a musical, particularly Judy Garland. I have so many fond memories centering around her kitchen table, whether it be a meal, playing cards, or more recently, a cup of coffee. I will remember her always as humming a little tune as she cleaned or house, always ready with a smile and a laugh. Our world certainly has gotten dimmer, but I tell you Heaven is certainly shining brighter with her light. May God comfort all who love her.*

Sherry VerPloeg Zehr - November 05, 2025 at 04:37 PM

LH

“ *Laura (Plum) & Tom Halleman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jane Frances Haywood.*



Laura (Plum) & Tom Halleman - November 05, 2025 at 04:24 PM

KH

“ *Kim & Jaci Hansen lit a candle in memory of Jane Frances Haywood*



Kim & Jaci Hansen - November 05, 2025 at 02:00 PM

TB

“ *Twin Cedars Bank lit a candle in memory of Jane Frances Haywood*



Twin Cedars Bank - November 05, 2025 at 01:43 PM