



Janice Harlin Mayo was born Janice Marie Harlin on January 15, 1936, to Gladys (Gates) Harlin and John Maxwell Harlin. She was married September 5, 1953, to Forrest L. "Sonny" Mayo, Jr., of Lamar, MO. The couple made their home in Lamar for virtually their entire married life. Janice was preceded in death by her father who passed away in 1943, her husband, Sonny, in 1995, and her mother, Gladys, in 2005.

Janice had three children: Mark Harlin Mayo of Carthage, MO; Sharon Elizabeth Mayo, Springfield, MO; and Matthew Stuart Mayo, Leawood, KS. She is survived by her three children, her sister, Joyce Gage and her husband Bill Jim of Lamar, her brother, John Max Harlin and wife Josie of Sarasota, FL, and her brother, Dennis Wayne Eaves and wife Carolanne of Duluth, GA. Also surviving her are two daughters-in-law, Sherry Ann Mayo, of Carthage, MO, and Christy Mayo, of Leawood, KS, and three grandchildren from Carthage, Sara Michelle Mayo, Jonathan Luke Mayo, and Ruth Nicole Mayo. She is also survived by "baby to be" Mayo of Leawood, KS.

Also close to Janice were her husband's sisters and their husbands: Francine and Carl Glen Stansberry of Golden City, MO, Justine and Albert McManis of Lamar, MO, and Betty and Floyd Dickerson, both of whom preceded her in death.

When her father passed away at age 7 Janice's mom took over the Goodyear Rubber Welding business in West Plains, MO. Later she moved with her mother, sister, Joyce, and brother, John, to Lamar where her mother ran another Goodyear Rubber Welding store.

Janice graduated from Lamar High School in 1953 and was married in September 1953, to Sonny. Her first child, Mark, was born in August 1954 and he was followed by Sharon in March of 1957 and Matthew in February 1965.

In the early to mid 60's Janice helped her mother operate a dry cleaning business on the square in Lamar. In the mid to late 60's Janice she worked as a linotype operator for the Lamar Democrat. In the early 70's she became employed by O'Sullivan Industries where she worked until her retirement in 1995. While at O'Sullivan's she worked in the Purchasing Department. The last two years of her life she lived in Carthage, MO.

At various times in her life Janice took part in several civic and community groups and activities. She had been a member of the Eastern Star, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Barton County Council for the Arts, and the Charity Greene Ward NSDAR (Daughters of the American Revolution).

Janice loved her children and grandchildren and her many nieces and nephews. For recreation she loved to play the piano, play cards (especially bridge), knit, do needlework, make quilts, go to dance classes, and swim. In her youth she enjoyed going to the lake to water ski and going for long hikes in the spring and early summer to see all the plants in bloom. Most of all she loved to read, anything and everything she could find. Reading was something she did everyday of her life. She was a devoted wife, mother, and a friend to many. Many of her friends and relatives have samples of her knitting, needle point, quilting and/or pottery. We will miss her dearly but we are comfortable in the fact that she is now in a better place and is no longer suffering.



IN MEMORY OF

JANICE HARLIN MAYO

January 15, 1936 May 4, 2005

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2005

Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. Tom Sullenger

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Tom Thieman, Vocalist

Tyrone Riegel, Vocalist

Judy Daniel, Organist

PALLBEARERS

James Taylor Anthony Bailey Roger Blaser

Jonathan Luke Mayo Dale Adams Richard Johnson

AT REST

Lake Cemetery