



## Joyce Ann Bayless

January 29, 1936 - August 15, 2009

Joyce Ann Bayless, 73, of Petersburg passed away August 15, 2009 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born January 29, 1936 in Jacksonville the daughter of Robert and Harriett Davis Stribling. She married Larry Bayless June 23, 1957 in Springfield. He survives.

Mrs. Bayless was a member of Rock Creek Presbyterian Church, Past State President of C.A.R. and a 52-year member of D.A.R. She was retired after 30 years as a speech therapist teacher.

She is survived by her husband Larry of Petersburg, five sons Robert (wife Sandy) Bayless of Petersburg, Michael Bayless of CA., John Bayless of Greenfield, Mark (wife Rashel) Bayless of Sherman, and Joe (wife Raelen) Bayless of Springfield, two daughters Ann (husband Dennis) Schmitt of Springfield, and Amy Bayless of Petersburg, eight grandchildren Jacob, Elizabeth, Shelby, Ashley and Ben Bayless, and Zachary, Christine, and Chase Schmitt.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held Thursday August 20, 2009 at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg with Rev. David Daniel Officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday August 19, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Hurley

Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Memorials may be made to Rock Creek Presbyterian Church.

Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).  
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of the arrangements

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Bayless*

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