



## Jo LaVon Haymaker

February 14, 1933 - March 24, 2024

Jo LaVon Haymaker, 91, of Chanute passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2024 at KU Hospice Center in Kansas City. Jo was born on February 14, 1933, in Greeley, Kansas, the daughter of Ren and Edna Mae (Howell) Fox. Jo grew up in Greeley and graduated from Greeley High School. After high school, Jo attended college with the aspiration of becoming a teacher. On November 18, 1956, Jo married Donald Dean Haymaker in Chanute. Don and Jo enjoyed 60 years of wedded bliss until Don's passing on April 16, 2017. Jo loved to play golf with Don, and she also had a green thumb for inside and outside flowers. Her faith was also incredibly important to Jo, and she was a very dedicated member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Chanute. Jo will always be remembered as a very loving woman, who especially loved her family. Jo is greatly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Jo is survived by her daughter Donna Jo Willis (David) of Chanute, KS, her sister Gaylene McFarland of Rogers, AR, her grandson Justin Willis (Bridget), and her great-granddaughter Talia Willis.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents Ren and Edna, her husband Don, and her brother Rex Fox.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Chanute with burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the Seventh Day Adventist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services have been

entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas  
66720.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Seventh Day Adventist  
909 W. 14th Street  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Burial

APR 4 (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ CJ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jo LaVon Haymaker.



CJ - April 05, 2024 at 06:03 PM

DW

“ Donna and family our prayers are with you, your Mom was a wonderful person and she will be missed by all. I always enjoyed her bird pictures as they always brightened my day.  
Dan and Julie Witten

Dan Witten - April 03, 2024 at 05:48 PM

ET

“ ERG/Pivot team purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Jo LaVon Haymaker.



ERG/Pivot team - April 03, 2024 at 09:48 AM

GS

“ Gary &Kayla Bridwell & Family,Kim Smith purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jo LaVon Haymaker.



Gary &Kayla Bridwell & Family,Kim Smith - April 01, 2024 at 06:38 PM

LB

“ *Leni baker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jo LaVon Haymaker.*



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**Leni baker** - April 01, 2024 at 04:36 PM



Heather  
Stout

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Lots of hugs and prayers!*

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**Heather Stout** - March 29, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JW

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your Mom.  
Prayers for you and your family!*



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**Jerry and Judy Walters** - March 29, 2024 at 02:02 AM

ME

“ *Mary Ewen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jo LaVon Haymaker.*



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**Mary Ewen** - March 28, 2024 at 03:22 PM