



## Ella Wee Haywood "Red"

July 15, 1944 - September 19, 2024

Ella Wee Haywood "Red" was born July 15, 1944 in Foreman, AR to parents Galvester French, Sr. and Lula Mae Compton French. She was a housekeeper and was a member of Royal Chapel Baptist Church in Foreman, AR.

Preceding Ella in death were three sisters: Ella Bea Haywood, Eula French and Stephanie Denny and one grandson Sherman Pickings. Survivors include two sons: Donnie Haywood of Idabel, OK and James (Angie) Haywood of Tom, OK; four daughters: Terry Haywood of Nashville, AR; Melissa Haywood of Foreman, AR; Urathia Haywood of Jackson, TN; and Lula Haywood of Ashdown, AR. Additional survivors include six brothers: Galvester French, Jr., Willie French, J.R. French, Bobby French, Ronnie French and Donnie French. Five sisters surviving Ella are Rosie Jones, Jerrie Suber, Irene Dennis, Sheila Smith and Delois French, 16 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren as well as two special friends Dian LaVoice and Merlene Williams.

A wake for Ella is scheduled for Friday, September 27, 2024 from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Madden Funeral Home Chapel in Foreman, AR. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 12 noon at Oscar Hamilton Elementary School Gym in Foreman, AR with Rev. Willie Betts, Rev. Joe Lee Haywood, Jr., Rev. Carl Butler, and Rev. Roy Berry presiding. Interment will follow at Alfred French Cemetery in Foreman, AR.



# Cemetery Details

## Alfred French Cemetery

Foreman, AR 71836

# Previous Events

## Wake

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Foreman  
306 Schuman Street  
Foreman, AR 71836  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Oscar Hamilton Elementary School  
Foreman, AR 71836

# Tribute Wall



“ Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Wee Haywood "Red"



Madden Funeral Home - September 25, 2024 at 03:44 PM

IY

“ India & Jhanae Young purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ella Wee Haywood "Red".



India & Jhanae Young - September 29, 2024 at 12:08 PM

IY

“ India & Jhanae Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Wee Haywood "Red".

India & Jhanae Young - September 29, 2024 at 12:08 PM

SA

“ Samara purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ella Wee Haywood "Red".



Samara - September 26, 2024 at 09:17 PM

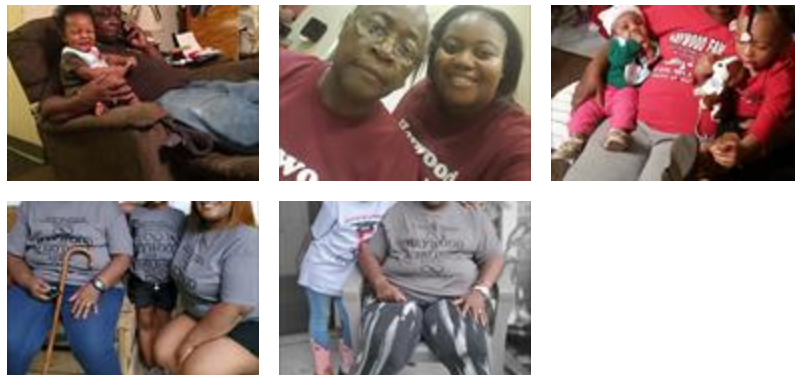
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Samara - September 26, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - September 25, 2024 at 03:43 PM

RD

“ Red and Black was a staple of my childhood at Royal Chapel. She was woman always like a mother to me and I will miss that country draw when I came home attended church with her and my mom.

Richard Dedmon - September 23, 2024 at 10:45 PM

PG

“ To Ella Wee (Red) Heywood Family, May you find comfort during this time as God strengthens your heart with His love and peace. Ella Wee (Red) was a caring and sweet person. She and Ella Bee (Black) shared many days and their time helping my mom and Big Mama during their time on earth.  
With Caring Thoughts and Prayers  
Milton & Princella Rolfe Gardner

Princella Rolfe Gardner - September 23, 2024 at 07:15 AM

RC

“ Oh My Oh My.. You are Definitely missed. Seeing your face every morning was a joy. Sweet Lady, RIL Ms Red 🥺💔💖

Rosa Coffey - September 22, 2024 at 07:17 AM

MH

May God give you comfort and strength at this time. Our prayers are with the entire family. Marian (duck), Otis Hooks Sr. and Family. 🙏

Marian Hooks - September 24, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss, praying for the family



Benny Harris - September 20, 2024 at 12:07 PM

GH

Sending MY heartfelt condolences and Prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Gwen "Bolly" Henderson - September 21, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DR

*To The Ella W Haywood 'Red" family may you find comfort in knowing what God's word assures of us, "Absent from the body is present with the Lord". Ms. Red and Ms. Black were so good to my mom in her last years with the Community Prayer Band that was there, she ALWAYS spoke so highly of them. Thank you for sharing her with so many.*

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**Daryl Roberts** - September 23, 2024 at 05:33 PM

MF

*To The Haywood Family:  
May God's presence be with you as you celebrate the Homegoing of your love one, Ella Wee(Red). Red was always a pleasant person filled with the love of God. She will be missed.*

*Mary Rolfe French*

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**Mary French** - September 23, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JW

*To The Haywood Family: May God continue to watch over you during your time of bereavement! Love you 🙏❤️ Jimmy Wilder*

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**Jimmy Wilder** - September 24, 2024 at 11:11 AM