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Jaynice Barbara (Demmer) Luckey of Bakersfield, California, age 91 passed away peacefully on July 6, 2025. She was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin on June 27, 1934, to Floyd and Halycian Demmer. Jaynice grew up in Gotham, Wisconsin working in the Demmer Family Business which included a restaurant, lodging, and vehicle service station. She also spent a great deal of time with her grandparents next door at the Demmer Family Farm. She attended high school in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

After high school, Jaynice attended the University of Wisconsin, Platteville. It was there she met the love of her life, Larry Luckey. The two were married September 29, 1956, and enjoyed more than 60 years of marriage together.

At the beginning of their married life, Jayn and Larry farmed in Wisconsin and had their first two children Desiree Dawn (Desi) and Larry Lee (Lee). In 1968 they moved to Galva Illinois where their two younger children were born, Jana Jean (JJ) and Richard Charles. Larry's job opportunities moved the family to many places over the years and Jayn always found work to help support the family as they raised their kids and kept up with all their busy family activities.

During her working years, Jayn did accountancy work and held many retail jobs. In 1982, Jayn and Larry moved to Santa Barbara, California where she worked at Robinson's Department Store and managed the fur salon. In 1988, Jayn and Larry moved to Bakersfield, California. Soon after, Larry's work took them back home to Wisconsin, where they lived in Madison for many years. Jayn often said these were some of the happiest years of her life. They lived close to their son Lee and his family and their daughter Desi. Jayn worked in a beautiful women's clothing store then took a job at Sears Department Store while living in Madison.

When Larry retired, they moved back to Bakersfield, California. The weather was milder for retirement, and they would be close to their daughter JJ and family. Jayn continued to work for Sears in Bakersfield until her retirement. In all the moves Jayn and Larry made across the country, they did a wonderful job of keeping in touch with family and friends.

In her senior years, Jayn was devoted to her church, Lutheran Church of Prayer. Jayn worked in the church preschool cooking for the children. She was involved in SAMS and the supper clubs at LCOP as well. She loved to cook and enjoyed helping to prepare Lent and Advent dinners. In addition, she helped with the annual Basque Dinners that she and Larry enjoyed so much. Her church and the people that attended LCOP brought her much happiness. She was so grateful for those friendships that she and Larry had made.

Jayn treasured family, friends, and her Green Bay Packers. She loved food, music, dancing and a good beer. She enjoyed years of boating even though she didn't swim; some of the best Luckey Family memories were made on the lakes of Wisconsin and Illinois. The California Coast was one of her favorite places; she loved spending time at the beach. However, she adored her children and grandchildren more than anything. Her family was always her greatest accomplishment and joy in life.

Jaynice was preceded in death by her beloved husband Larry, parents Floyd and Halycian Demmer, her sons Larry L. Jr. and Richard C. and grandson Mason C. Davis. She will be missed by her surviving children Desiree Luckey Rohling, Jana Luckey (Chris) Davis, and daughter-in-law Peggy Luckey. She will be missed by her four grandchildren who loved her: Colleen, Michaela, Lauren (Shayne), and Olivia. Jaynice also leaves behind many nieces and nephews that adored her.

Services will be held on Saturday July 19, 2025, at 10:30am at Lutheran Church of Prayer in Bakersfield, California.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (PT)

Lutheran Church of Prayer
8001 Panorama dr
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Tribute Wall

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“ Jayn had the best smile and laugh. I will always remember her that way. She and Larry were so much fun to be around at LCOP events. Prayers for the family as they remember the life they enjoyed together. Olivia, your eulogy was a blessing to all of us as we remember Jayn. Teresa Hammett

Teresa Hammett - July 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM

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Our church will miss Jayn as we have missed Larry when he passed, this is a void that is hard to replace . Jayn was always in the middle of things, always anxious to help in anyway she could anxious to be a part of all that was going on at our church.
I will miss her as my helper whenever I was cooking for our church she would be there chopping vegetables at my small table in the kitchen drinking coffee and visiting with her getting caught up on her kids and grandchildren .
She was a true friend that you could count on to show up and help out in any way needed. I shall miss you, my buddy. Sheila Eynaud

Sheila Eynaud - July 19, 2025 at 05:29 PM

WY

“ Wendy Yager planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.

Wendy Yager - July 17, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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“ Wendy Yager purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.



Wendy Yager - July 17, 2025 at 08:39 PM

DM

“ David and Brenda McMurtrey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.



David and Brenda McMurtrey - July 17, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.



July 16, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.

July 16, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.



July 16, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.

July 16, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.



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“ Roy & Sheila Eynaud purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.



Roy & Sheila Eynaud - July 15, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.



July 15, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Foot & Ankle Institute planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.*

Foot & Ankle Institute - July 14, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Foot & Ankle Institute purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jaynice Barbara Luckey.*



Foot & Ankle Institute - July 14, 2025 at 02:05 PM