



Hilda Sue Hayes

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Hilda Sue Hayes, 84, began her celebration in the presence of her Lord on August 30, 2023. She was born on July 22, 1939 in Huntington, WV. She was the youngest child of Shirley Fern Dyer and John Fletcher Dyer and was preceded in death by her brothers, John Morgan Dyer and Austin Dyer, and her two sisters, Rosemary Chatterton and Shirley Nichols, all of whom she cherished. Hilda held dear the high school friendships she maintained until her passing. She worked hard to create a life she wanted for herself and the family she would share with her husband of 60 years. Hilda would, on occasion, offer a reminder that she was the marbles champion in junior high when she would knuckle down and shoot at the 5th Avenue YMCA. At 16, she was a server at an ice cream shop until she graduated from Huntington East High School in 1957. She then went to work at the now Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital, which was followed by a secretarial position at Colonial Motors where she was dismissed after hanging up on the owner. Finally, she was hired by Dr. Hans Dransfeld at Cabell Huntington Hospital, where she spent her first three years as his secretary. They would continue to work together for the next 30 years, where she efficiently ran the office with great pride as the business manager of Radiology, Inc. The physicians and staff with whom she was associated over her 30-year tenure were her second family. When asked about meeting her husband, she would tell how she first saw John driving a burgundy car while on a date at Chessie's Big Boy Drive-in in Chesapeake, Ohio. She told a mutual friend, "That's the man I want to marry," and she made sure she wasn't proven wrong. John and Hilda went to the movies on their first date, then married two years later. What followed can only be described as a most wondrous period of their lives when she gave birth to their first son, John William Hayes III. Four years later, David Dyer Hayes came into this world giving her the doctor she always wanted. She would often tell of how she had hoped for a daughter, and her wish came true when Jerycka Sue Hayes came into our



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lives. Hilda loved all her children with her whole heart. In retirement, Hilda remained active in the lives of her family, including her two granddaughters, Chloe Kim Ling Hayes and Ella Mei Ruo Hayes. Hilda and John provided daycare for Chloe and Ella until they were school age, a labor of love that she held dear. Hilda loved her Savior Jesus Christ and cared about the spiritual life of her family. In her latter years, her ministry was confined to the house where she read her Bible, prayed, and worshipped regularly with Dr. Charles Stanley. She sang "Mary, Did You Know?" with conviction in her waning days, filled her room with laughter, but she saved her biggest and brightest smile for her husband of 60 years when they said goodbye. Hilda is survived by her husband, John, her sons, John William and David, her daughter, Jerycka, her daughter-in-law, Angie, and her two granddaughters, Chloe and Ella. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hoops Family Children's Hospital by mailing memorial gifts to Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation, 1349 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, WV 25701. Please put her name in the memo line. Or, visit: <https://mountainhealthfoundations.org/giving/memorial-gifts/> A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday September 2, 2023 at Hall Funeral Home & Crematory in Proctorville, OH with Pastor Mark Fields officiating. Burial will follow at Rome Cemetery in Proctorville, OH. Visitation will be on Friday, September 1, 2023 from 6-8 p.m. also at the funeral home. Condolences may be expressed at www.ehallfuneralhome.com.



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DB

Daughter Shelley And 1957 Classmate Malora Sammons Brown lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

My mom Malora Sammons Brown remembers her classmate, Hilda, very fondly. I spoke with Hilda from time to time on Facebook messenger this year and we had some nice conversation. I relayed messages to her from my mother. It is only now that I realize that Angie Kimball that was majorette right before Me married Hilda's son John. Small world I wish I could've told Hilda but she will know someday that I knew Angie. I'm so glad that she knew, and she such a sweet person that she had for a daughter-in-law. You will be missed more than you know Hilda. Very nice to read the accomplishments of your mother John in her obituary. We are a week late finding out that she passed. We are so sorry for your families loss.



September 9 at 8:00 PM

DD

Donna Deacon lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

So sorry

September 2 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

Hilda, you loved gazing out your windows and watching your flowers and trees. Love you, Pat and family

August 31 at 8:00 PM



TK

Terri Bickel Kegelmayer lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

Mrs. Hayes was my dental hygiene patient many times over the years! I think she really loved just coming to her sons dental practice to see him! She was so proud of him and all of his success! I'll miss seeing you in the office! My dad will be one of the first ones to greet you in heaven 🙏 he's the one who tells a lot of jokes ❤️

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DT

Debbie Tabor lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

I first met Hilda when she hired me in 1979 at Radiology, Inc. which led to my 37 year career with that fantastic group of physicians and staff. Hilda taught me a tremendous amount about the business until her retirement. She continued to stay in touch periodically afterwards just to see how I and all my family were doing. It was always wonderful hearing from her. She was always a good listener and willing to offer her best advice. Special. May she rest in Heavenly Peace and may Jesus wrap his loving comforting arms around John and her family (which she loved very much) during this difficult time and beyond. 🕯️



August 31 at 8:00 PM

PD

Pat Dyer lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

Being my dad's youngest sister, Hilda was my aunt, but for the last 20 years we have shared a marvelous friendship. During our nearly daily marathon phone calls we reminisced about our childhood, exercised our "bragging rights" regarding our children's and grandchildren's accomplishments and just enjoyed spending that time together. I will truly miss you, Hilda. Love, Pat



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JO

John lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

Her love for you was special because of her love for her big brother. - John William



August 31 at 8:00 PM

AH

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Hilda Sue Hayes lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Hall



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MP

Mark Perry lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

Hilda was a very special friend to my mother for nearly 80 years, and an important part of our family until her passing. Hilda and my mother leaned on one another in the hard times, and celebrated the milestones in the best of times throughout their lives. She will forever be in our hearts and on our minds. Rest in comfort on the peaceful arms of Jesus, forevermore. Love, Carl, Mildred and Mark - the Perry's.

August 30 at 8:00 PM



AB

Angela Henderson-Bentley lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

Hilda was a very special person I am honored to have known. She will truly be missed. Thoughts and prayers with all of her wonderful family. -Angela Henderson-Bentley

August 30 at 8:00 PM



EG

Eddie Gillispie lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

Such a sweet lady . I met Hilda at FBC in Proctorville many yrs ago. She was always happy and pleasant . May your family be comforted in the assurance of your on going into heaven to meet your Savior, Jesus Christ Karen Gillispie

August 30 at 8:00 PM



WO

Walt Omiecinski lit a candle in honor of Hilda.

I mourn Hilda's loss because I can so clearly see the reflection of her light in the son she raised and loved. May her memory be a blessing.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hilda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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