



Mrs. Betty Frances Garland Hayes

December 11, 1925 - May 15, 2014

Betty Frances Garland Hayes, 88, died on Thursday May 15, 2014 at Emerald Ridge Healthcare Center. A native of Buncombe county, she was the daughter of the late William Miles and Lula Harrison Garland.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Richard Kenneth Hayes, Sr. in 2002; a sister, Madeline Hembree; and two brothers, William Garland, Jr. and Gene Garland, Sr.

Betty was a member of Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church for over 80 years. During that time she taught Sunday school and served on several committees. She was employed for 21 years with Sears as a bookkeeper. Betty and her husband were active in the community delivering meals to people who were shut in. Betty was an avid Tarheel basketball fan.

Betty is survived by her son, Richard Hayes, Jr. and his wife, Clara, of Youngstown, OH; and two grandsons, Lewis Hayes of Texas and William Hayes of Ohio. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews who she loved very much.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Faye Williams, Tim and Jenny Branton, Jennifer and Michael Keeney and the Vincent family for being her "guardian angels".

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday May 19, 2014 at Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church. The family is honored to have the Rev. David Warren officiate. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday May 18, 2014 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 171 Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC 28804. Condolences may be sent to the family through the website, www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery

Asheville, NC

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
171 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804
<http://www.asburymemorialumc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Frances Garland Hayes*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - May 24, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Hayes family. Betty will be missed by all of us. She was a very giving and sweet person. We enjoyed shopping with Betty on her occasional trips to Youngstown. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hayes family.*

-Kevin, Renie, Children, and Grandchildren

David Deckant - May 20, 2014 at 08:50 PM

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Joy Hayes - May 18, 2014 at 01:36 PM

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My children, J.J. and Alma, really enjoyed visiting their Aunt Betty in North Carolina. We saw her in 2005 when J.J. was about 1 year old and then in 2010 when J.J. was 6 and Alma was 4. She made them feel very special and always remembered them on their birthdays and Christmas. My sister, Mya (who took this picture), was also with us. All of us will really miss her. -- Joy Hayes

Joy Hayes - May 18, 2014 at 01:41 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all who knew Betty. A great friend and adoptive grandmother to our daughter whom she always treated with kindness and love as though she was her own. Her love shown to us all transpired through our daily interaction. We enjoyed hearing the stories of the beginning of her life in Asheville; of growing up on Temple Avenue, and how she met her husband.



She shared how she loved being called "Mother Dear" by her daughter-in-law, Clara. Her love and devotion for her son Rick was always palpable when he entered the room or surprised her with an unexpected visit. Her love and appreciation for Bill and Carol was special. She appreciated the long conversations over the phone at night with Carol and the special treats she always brought her. She loved sharing the stories of raising Bill, her nephew, and how blessed she felt to be able to do so. She loved her niece Shirley and her husband C.J. She loved her like the daughter she never had. She enjoyed sharing the stories of her sister-in-law Faye and the laughter they shared always brought a smile to our faces.

Betty never questioned helping someone. While shopping for groceries, she always made sure to purchase extra food for her weekly donation, stating "I don't like to see little children go hungry."

There are so many kind stories of friends and neighbors we could tell you, but most of you know them, as you have experienced it with her. We thank everyone who has brought a smile or a helping hand to her over the years. Thank you for sharing her with us!

We have been blessed to know her and for that she is sadly missed.

"The Vincent Family"

for Betty - May 18, 2014 at 07:26 AM

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“ *Lewis Hayes and The Greybeck Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Betty Frances Garland Hayes.*



Lewis Hayes and The Greybeck Family - May 16, 2014 at
07:11 PM