



Mrs. Katharine "Kash" Beaver Hilton

January 4, 1919 - June 11, 2017

Katharine "Kash" Beaver Hilton, age 98, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at her home at Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community. She was born in Bellefonte, PA on January 4, 1919 to Millicent Prince and Thomas Beaver.

She graduated from Penn State University in 1940 and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She taught math at AC Reynolds High School for 25 years where she was dedicated to the development and success of her students.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her four siblings, James Beaver, Margaret Wilkinson, Thomas Beaver Jr., and Mary Murray. She was also preceded in death by her husband Raymond L. Hilton. She is survived by her daughter, Katharine "Kit" Lyday and her husband Jim of Brevard; her sons, Thomas "Tim" Hilton and his wife Carolyn of Blowing Rock, and David Hilton of Whittier; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Asheville at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. John's, St. Giles Chapel at Deerfield, Alzheimer's Association, or CarePartners Hospice Care. Our Love, may she rest in peace.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katharine "Kash" Beaver Hilton*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Hilton Family,*

We were neighbors in Haw Creek for many years. What a lovely house with a lively household! Mrs. Hilton was a wonderful teacher and a great customer for Girl Scout cookie sales.

My late mother Avalene Lewis worked with David at Three Mountaineers.

My condolences to you.

Deborah Lewis-Smith

Deborah Lewis-Smith - September 29, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *I was fortunate to have Mrs. Hilton for Senior Math at Reynolds High School in 1965-65 and be a teammate with Tim on the basketball team. My Dad was Principal in later years at Reynolds and he and Mrs. Hilton were good friends. My deepest sympathy to Tim and the family. Mrs. Hilton had integrity, class and an abundance of math knowledge which she taught us. You were a wonderful teacher, Mrs. Hilton. Your kind is very rare these days. We need more like Katharine Hilton. Gerry Huntley, Class of 1965, Reynolds High School*

Gerry Huntley - June 27, 2017 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Mrs. Hilton was a perfect example of what a school teacher should be. Thru her teaching and dedication, she helped to mold myself and thousands of others into the adults we have become today. Our loss is Heaven's gain.*

*Larry S Keenan
AC Reynolds Class of 1965*

Larry S Keenan - June 18, 2017 at 10:07 AM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. Mrs Hilton was my homeroom and math teacher for two years at AC Reynolds HS. She was a shining example of how a teacher should be; always very professional, a good role model and a very good teacher. We need more teachers like her now.*

*Jackie House
Class of 1980*

Jackie Mitchell - June 16, 2017 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family of Katherine Hilton. She was a great lady and a wonderful example to the students of A. C. Reynolds High School. Those were wonderful days and I (Wade) enjoyed working with her.*

Wade and Dorothy Hampton

Wade and Dorothy Hampton - June 16, 2017 at 11:11 AM