



Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes

May 29, 1931 - August 4, 2021

On Wednesday, August 4, 2021, Margaret O'Neil Hayes of Sardis passed away at the age of 90. Nell was born on May 29, 1931 in Medina, TN to Ambrose and Jessie Grissom. On December 26, 1950, she married Herbert Edward Hayes, and together they raised five children.

Nell was a world-class wife and homemaker who made it her priority to care for her husband and her family. There has never been a woman more dedicated to such. One never needed to look long to find her, for she was almost always to be found at one of three places – in the kitchen, at the grocery store, or at church. To her husband, Nell was a steadfast helpmate and friend. To her children, “Momma” was a strong example of how to love the Lord and serve others. To her grandchildren and great grandchildren, “Granny” was the queen of hall carpet matchbox cars, the one who made sure the Easter eggs were stuffed with chocolate and quarters instead of nickels and Starburst, the provider of sugar in various forms, the best giver of hugs, a compassionate listening ear, and a gentle advisor. To all, her life observed was a course in selflessness, service, and faith.

Nell was preceded in death by both her parents and all her siblings. She is survived by her husband, Herbert; her five children, Mike Hayes (Carolyn), Steve Hayes (Alexia), Caron Snider (Jackie), Bruce Hayes (Anesia), and Randy Hayes (Tammy); eleven grandchildren, Scott Hayes (Erin), Heather

Foster (David), Adam Snider (Kendall), Hunter Hayes (Maggie), Miranda Guy (Alex), Garrett Hayes (Lexi), Caleb Snider, Kaitlyn Hayes, Kallie Hayes, Kamden Hayes, and Cooper Hayes; and eleven great grandchildren, Alex Foster, Connor Foster, Alayna Hayes, Weston Hayes, Meredith Hayes, Harper Foster, Gideon Snider, Myrah Hayes, Margaret Guy, Elizabeth Snider, and Hazel Hayes. All of them will miss her more than words can express.

A small graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 7th, 2021 at 10 AM at the Hayes Family Gravesite at 1320 Jack Little Rd Sardis, TN 38371 to honor her life. The family is not encouraging public attendance due to family currently having Covid, but if you are attending please do not approach the family or come near the tent.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Wounded Warrior Project (support.woundedwarriorproject.org) or Gideons International Bible Distribution (sendtheword.org) in memory of Mrs. Nell.

Cemetery Details

Hayes Family Gravesite

1320 Jack Little Rd
Sardis, TN 38371

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Sardis, TN 38371

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Brenda & Mark Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes*



Brenda & Mark Austin - August 08, 2021 at 10:09 PM

BA

Prayers 🙏

Brenda & Mark Austin - August 08, 2021 at 10:11 PM

WA

“ *Wanda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes*



wanda - August 07, 2021 at 01:46 PM

VT

“ *Nell was a super sweet lady. She will be greatly missed my many.*



Vicky Taylor - August 07, 2021 at 07:36 AM

GB

“ Gail & Johnny Benson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes



Gail & Johnny Benson - August 07, 2021 at 06:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes.



August 07, 2021 at 01:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes.



August 06, 2021 at 07:05 PM

SH

“ Shirley Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes



Shirley Harmon - August 06, 2021 at 05:25 PM

SN

“ *Loved memaw at the manor one precious lady so sorry for your loss*

Stacey Nowell - August 06, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret O'Neill Hayes.*



August 06, 2021 at 03:20 PM

NS

“ *Mike my deepest sympathies in the loss of your mom. May God comfort all you during this difficult time.*

Neasha Smith - August 06, 2021 at 02:03 PM

WA

“ *Loved her dearly...
She was the one that brought me back to God...
Have spent many hours visiting her...
We attended church with her and she and Uncle Herbert always helped with my kids...
She will be dearly missed...
She was definitely one more Godly lady...*

wanda - August 06, 2021 at 02:02 PM

DT

“ *Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes*



Donnie&Phyllis Tubbs - August 06, 2021 at 01:00 PM

GB

“ *Gerald Bivens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes*



Gerald Bivens - August 06, 2021 at 12:17 PM

GF

“ *Gerald Bivens Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil Hayes*



Gerald Bivens Family - August 06, 2021 at 12:15 PM

AH

“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss. May God be with all of you during this time of mourning. Just remember she is with you I'm your hearts. You all are in my prayers.*



Angeline Hudson - August 06, 2021 at 12:08 PM