



Nola Kaye Hayes

May 31, 1940 - July 5, 2024

Nola Kaye Hayes went home to the Lord on July 5th, 2024.

Nola, the first of 5 children, was defined by what she loved most: God, country (a proud patriot of the beautiful USA), family (her kids, grand and great grandkids, nieces and nephews, and siblings), baseball, and Christmas.

Dubbed Mrs. Claus by her children, a tradition that carried on with some grandchildren; she was always in preparation to make it a special day for all the youth in her vast family tree and extending to all she loved.

A calming aura, she provided comfort to anyone in her presence. A faithful follower of Christ, her most recent service to God was spent among the membership of the 7th Day Adventist church. She always had thoughtful advice, a funny story, a warm embrace, and a smile on her face.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence (Larry) Hayes, Father Albert Lyon, Mother Marjorie Lyon (Collins), Brother Fredrick Lyon (Monty), Sister Nannette Hershberger (Lyon), and stepdaughter Lillian Bunker (Hayes). She is survived by sisters Loetta Hamp (Lyon) and Lynnette Anger (Lyon), her sons and daughters, and her many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be held from 4-8pm on Monday, July 8, 2024 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will take place at 11:00am on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at Kalkaska Funeral Home with final visitation beginning at 10am until the time of service. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Nola was a beautiful woman and loves her family and children she was a great person and friend* ”

Delores - July 08, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nola Kaye Hayes.* ”



July 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM

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“ *The Smith Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nola Kaye Hayes.* ”



The Smith Family - July 07, 2024 at 10:30 AM

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“ *The Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nola Kaye Hayes.* ”

The Smith Family - July 07, 2024 at 10:30 AM