



# Hilda Mayes

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## **Hilda Mayes**

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**H**ilda Howard Mayes, 86, of Huntersville, died February 17, 2013 at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House after a brief illness and surrounded by her three children. She was born on June 16, 1926 in Lincoln County to the late Violet Derr Howard and Aubrey Howard.

She graduated from Central High School in Charlotte in 1944. She loved and was extremely devoted to Ramah Presbyterian Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher, scout leader, (was one of founders of the scout program), youth advisor, Elder, Clerk of Session, numerous committees and especially loved her Sunday School Class and Circle.

She was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 86.

Rock Springs Camp Meeting was held close to her heart.

She trailblazed as the first female officer of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party however in recent years she became concerned that her party had abandoned some of its historical values.

She was an administrative assistant to family friends at Smith's Nursery where she shared her love for and talent with flowers.

She retired in 1989 as a Mecklenburg County Magistrate.

She was married for 46 years to James Coy Mayes. Their passion for life and love for each other shined to all that they met. They are now together forever.

She loved attending baseball games, and dance recitals in which her children and grand children participated.



## Obituary

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Survivors include her sons, Terry Mayes and wife Susan of Huntersville and Tim Mayes and wife Pat of Huntersville; daughter, Gina Mayes Harris and husband Jeff of Davidson; sister Janet Howard Knox and husband Hub, half siblings, and 6 grandchildren, Adam (Audra), Todd (Ellyne), Matthew (Roberta), Luke, Anna, John and her nephews.

Memorials may be made to Ramah Presbyterian Church for the Christian Education enrichment, 14401 Ramah Church Road, Huntersville, NC 28078.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Dr., Huntersville.

A funeral service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday at Ramah Presbyterian Church with Rev. George Slaton and Rev. Harold Hudson officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. [www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



## Tribute Wall

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VJ

**Victoria (Vicki) James** posted:

thoughts and prayers from the James Family ( Ronnie & Linda ) and Vicki James

February 26 at 2:06 PM

JM

**Jack And Amelia Mayes** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Hilda Mayes, who went home to be with The Lord on February 17. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May The Lord bless you, and give you His peace.

February 22 at 10:47 AM

AN

**Ana** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. 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, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death.

February 20 at 1:04 PM

KR

**Ken Robinson** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Terry and his entire family. I know your mom will be missed but please cherish the memories you have of her.

February 19 at 9:11 AM

MF

**Melanie Bradford Frear** posted:

What a grand lady; Hilda always lit up a room. I would wait with suspense just to hear what she would say next. And look out if she and mom got together! The roaring laughter between those two was contagious. She will be sorely missed. She follows a long list of wonderful people that I loved as a child growing up at Ramah to make their journey home to be with our Lord....sweet memories until we meet again, Hilda.With Much Sympathy,Melanie

February 19 at 8:40 AM



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**Ronnie And Kathleen Ferrell** posted:

Our condolences to all the family, we know she will be greatly missed. She was a loving Wife, Mother, and , Grandmother. Have peace knowing she is now with the Lord and no more suffering.  
Ronnie and Kathleen, Seneca, south carolina

February 18 at 2:49 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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