



## Sylvia Hayes

August 6, 1939 - November 27, 2014

Sylvia Danielle Hayes joined the angels on November 27, 2014. She was a fighter until the end and showed more strength and courage than could be imagined. Sylvia was born on August 6, 1939 in Corsicana, Texas to Eldridge and Lola Hayes. She was raised in Abbott, Texas as a child. Sylvia married her lifelong sweetheart James "Buster" Hayes on June 2, 1956. The two of them shared 58 wonderful years together.

Sylvia was a strong Christian woman and led everyday by example. She was a member of the Westhill Church of Christ in Corsicana. She was a nursing home administrator for many, many years and always enjoyed working with the elderly. She was a strong believer in education and had over 19 degrees and certifications to her credit. She would always encourage a strong education and work ethic in all who came into contact with her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Eldridge and Lola Hayes; her sister, Shirley Jean Hayes; her brother, Kenneth Burleson. Sylvia is survived and will be greatly missed by her husband, James "Buster" Hayes of Corsicana; three loving daughters, Charlotte and James Bidy of Kerens, Teresa Young of Purdon and her fiancé Jim McDowell of Blooming Grove and Libby Layfield and her husband Kyle of Kerens. Sylvia's four grandchildren held a special place in her heart and will miss her tremendously; Kristen Bidy of Kerens, Kaylon Williams of Corsicana, Alexander Layfield of Kerens and Lauren

Layfield of Kerens. She is also survived by her brothers Thomas Burleson of Amarillo and Roy Hayes of Corsicana; and a sister, Karen Hayes of Corsicana.

Visitation with Sylvia's family will be Sunday afternoon from 2pm - 4pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 1, 2014 at 10am in the Chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Jimmy Glenn from the Kerens Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery in Retreat. Serving as pallbearers will be Kyle Layfield, Alex Layfield, Jim McDowell, Gerry Harris, Eddie Jones.

The family ask that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society - Navarro County Unit at 200 North 13Th Street Suite 102 Corsicana, Texas 75110

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

NOV 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Hayes*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Teresa & family, I just heard about the passing of your mother this morning. I am so sorry to hear have not been able to come visit with you at this time. I know what a special person she was. You will always have the special memories that she has left you have shared with her over the years. They will be a comfort to you. I will keep you in my prayers and again, I am just so sad for you. I love you my friend. Debbie Lake.*



**Debbie** - December 12, 2014 at 12:28 PM



“ *David Owen lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



**David Owen** - December 08, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Enjoyed working with her. A Great Boss. Evelyn Keele*

**Evelyn Keele** - December 02, 2014 at 08:42 PM

LL

“ Libby,  
Mary and I just learned of the passing of your Mother. So sorry,  
however, I am quite sure she is relieved to be free of cancer and the  
suffering that goes with you.  
You are in our thoughts as you experience your loss.  
Lavelle and Mary Layfield

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**Lavelle and Mary Layfield** - December 02, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this time of grief.  
Jane Farmer

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**Jane Farmer** - December 02, 2014 at 02:36 AM

SC

“ Sharon Young Chapman lit a candle in  
memory of Sylvia Hayes



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**Sharon Young Chapman** - December 01, 2014 at 03:02 PM

SC

“ To Kaylon and Teresa, I'm so sorry for your  
loss. My prayers are with you both and your  
family. I know your grandma and mom is in  
heaven now. No more suffering no more pain.  
Remember its only bye for now. We will see  
her again in heaven . I love you both. Sharon Young



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**Sharon Young Chapman** - December 01, 2014 at 02:56 PM

SC

“ *My prayer's are with the Hayes family!*



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**Sharon Young Chapman** - December 01, 2014 at 02:39 PM

SG

“ *My prayers are with you, Kristen, and your family. May the God of peace wrap his arms around you and your family in the days and weeks to come. Sherry Gause*



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**Sherry L. Gause** - December 01, 2014 at 07:09 AM

PD

“ *Pat Gullett Dunklin lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



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**Pat Gullett Dunklin** - November 30, 2014 at 06:53 PM

JJ

“ *Charlotte, our prayers are with you, Buster and your family, may each of you have strength, comfort and peace.*

*Love,  
Jaynie and David Johnston*

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**Jaynie & David Johnston** - November 30, 2014 at 03:08 PM

GG

“ My name is Gwinda Green I meet your mom at West hill Church of Christ , she was a real social butter fly with no shyness . She walked up to me at church "said I know who you are , and no you don't know me , my name is Sylvia Hayes I know your daughter Qulonda she drives me to Dallas for my treatments. She went on to say a lot of nice things abt. her experiences with her. That was the beginning of a very special relationship .When I read in the bulletin she had been hospitalize , I went there she had left , came by the house 3 times never could get a answer ,so I will just cling to my memory of seeing her at Summer Palace having lunch a short time ago. She told me when her hair got a little longer & thicker she wanted me to cut it and she was going to donate it, but time did not permit that .Your mama was an amazing lady, and I feel privileged to have known her. I know you will miss her deeply. I'll be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.....

Gwin Green - November 30, 2014 at 02:01 PM

VB

“ Veran Barrett lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes



Veran Barrett - November 29, 2014 at 09:42 PM

JM

“ Jim Mcdowell lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes



jim mcdowell - November 29, 2014 at 06:14 PM

TY

“ *Teresa Young lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



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**teresa young** - November 29, 2014 at 06:10 PM

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*I love you mother, I know you are in heaven.*

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**teresa young** - November 29, 2014 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



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**Charlotte** - November 29, 2014 at 03:56 PM

LL

“ *Lauren Layfield lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



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**Lauren Layfield** - November 29, 2014 at 02:41 PM

BH

“ *Sylvia was a very sweet and courageous lady. She will be missed very much. Will miss her sweet face at church. My love and sympathy to the family, especially Buster. She is at home now. Find joy in knowing she is no longer suffering. Someday you will think of her and be able to smile instead of shedding tears at your loss.* ”

Beverly Heathcote - November 29, 2014 at 02:37 PM

KB

“ *Kristen Bidy lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes* ”



Kristen Bidy - November 29, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Hayes.* ”



November 29, 2014 at 12:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Hayes.* ”



November 29, 2014 at 11:53 AM

MW

“ *Maria Lindsey- Wafford lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



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**Maria Lindsey- Wafford** - November 29, 2014 at 11:07 AM

DO

“ *To the family of Sylvia Hayes, Virgie L. Orr and D. L. "Gooley" will keep you in our prayers during this time of sorrow. May you lean on the Lord and he will help you through.*

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**D. L. "Gooley" Orr/Virgie L. Orr** - November 29, 2014 at 09:41 AM

DP

“ *D'Wan Polk lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



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**D'Wan Polk** - November 29, 2014 at 09:27 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Bland lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



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**Sharon Bland** - November 29, 2014 at 07:55 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Hayes*



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**Cathy Miller** - November 28, 2014 at 04:06 PM