



Evelyn Smith Hayden

August 30, 1929 - June 26, 2016

Services for Evelyn Smith Hayden, 86, will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at Bridgeport Christian Church, 175 Evergreen Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Rev. Keith McAliley and Phil Case will officiate, with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home, 1725 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601 and 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m., Thursday at the church.

Evelyn was born in Owen County to Ralph Thomas and Rachel Littrell Smith. The family moved to Franklin County where she lived most of her life and raised her family. Evelyn was a lifelong member of Bridgeport Christian Church and the women's Helping Hands Circle, the Louisville Road Homemakers Club, and Eastern Star Hiram Lodge 93. She was a Kentucky Colonel, a volunteer at the Senior Center, an avid UK fan, and enjoyed traveling with family and friends. She is known for her homemade jam cakes, yeast rolls and Thanksgiving meals. Her home was never too small to squeeze one more around the dinner table. Through the years, she worked at J.J. Newberry's, Blue Bonnet and was retired from KY State Government where she was an Administrative Bookkeeper at the Department of Human Resources, WIC Program and member of the Ten-ure Club. She died Sunday at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, KY.

Survivors include her sons, Cecil Hayden (Joan), Frankfort, Jim Hayden (Shirley), Columbia, TN, Bill Hayden (Cora), Lexington, Larry Hayden (Annette), Frankfort; a daughter-in-law; Monika Hayden, Lawrenceburg; a

brother, Jimmie Smith (Ann), Frankfort; twelve grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren, and one great- great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Arthur Hayden; son, Arthur Hayden; brothers W.R. and Ralph Smith, and sisters, Bonnie Smith and Margaret Dean.

Pallbearers will be Jason Jackson, Tom Brown, and grandsons Stephen, Will (FL), Casey, and Chris Hayden. Honorary pallbearers will be grandchildren Jamie and Ryan Hayden (TN), Krista Jackson, Shellee Hayden, Kathy Brown, Pam Maillet, Andrew Ingram, and Claudia Malik (NJ).

Contributions may be made to Bridgeport Christian Church Elevator Fund, 175 Evergreen Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You may share memories and leave condolences on her tribute wall at www.ljtfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bridgeport Christian
175 Evergreen Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
<http://www.bridgeportchristian.org>

Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. I've known Evelyn since I was a little girl, first meeting at her at Blue Bonnet, she was more like an Aunt to me. She would stay with my sister and I sometimes when my Mom went away. She was always fun, always loved having a good time and loved going places. I seem to remember her having and loving a silver camaro! She was my Aunt Nell's best friend and I know they are having a happy reunion! She loved her family more than anything. She was a good person, a hard worker, a loyal friend and I'm a better person for having known her. Love and prayers to her family!
Lisa Moore Bond

Lisa Bond - June 30, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Smith Hayden.*



June 29, 2016 at 12:17 PM

FI

“ *From all your Friends at Harp Enterprises, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn Smith Hayden.*



From all your Friends at Harp Enterprises, Inc. - June 29, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Smith Hayden.



June 29, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Smith Hayden.



June 28, 2016 at 04:47 PM

CE

“ Evelyn Hayden. What a beautiful person! She was one of the first friends I made when I first came to Bridgeport Christian Church. When we first formed the Ramblers and were going on day trips, Evelyn would always whisper to me "I want to ride with you. Your van is easy to get in and out of." And she always did. Every single Sunday we asked each other how we were doing because we both had a lot of ailments. When my mother died in 2006, Evelyn kind of took me under her wing for a while. She would make a special effort to talk to me every time she saw me. She told me I wasn't alone. My favorite picture was taken at Natural Bridge on the sky lift. It is a picture of Evelyn and Nellie Sharp riding together. They were never "old people." Their hearts were young. I know they are together now catching up on all the gossip. I will miss you Evelyn, but know I will see you and Nellie and all the rest of the Bridgeport Gang again.

Love you,

Cindy Elrod

Cindy Thurman Elrod - June 28, 2016 at 02:38 PM

KB

“ Evelyn was a good and kind lady. I worked with her in the WIC Program. She loved her job and the people that worked there.

kathy Billingsley - June 28, 2016 at 11:41 AM

DA

“ I don't know if we ever did get that house painted, or even one side. All of us sharing the bedroom upstairs. The jam cake. Her hating baked fish with a passion. Puddles. Listening to Charlie Pride. Carl getting Jimmy to drive when he was just 15 so Carl could read the Form. Basketball at Second Street, football at Bridgeport. Billy batting for Lions and me pitching my first time against him with Larry catching. "Ms. Hayden, is David Neil there?" Call the Hayden boys and get them over here for vegetable soup. The paper route. Lots and lots of memories. All good. Love all of you.

David

david - June 28, 2016 at 10:28 AM

HR

“ Miss Evelyn had her seat at church and I could always count on her sweet smile as I headed to the organ. She was a pillar of our church and community. I am blessed to be a small part of her world. Hollis

Hollis Rosenstein - June 28, 2016 at 08:22 AM

CM

“ Evelyn was a great woman by any measure. She lived a good life, raised up a good family, worked hard, had fun, loved, deeply, and by golly, she squeezed every bit of life she could out of this world. Evelyn weathered tremendously tough periods through her life and persevered due to her own tenacity and ultimately with the love of her family. I am honored she came to call me her friend (rather than just a former daughter-in-law). I'll never know another person like Evelyn. Loved her and love the family.

Ceci Mitchell

Ceci Mitchell - June 28, 2016 at 07:21 AM

AS

“ Loved, loved, loved this woman; I will miss her so much. One of the few people I've known that never seemed "old" despite our age difference. Ev's positive outlook and spirit so contagious. She told me numerous times how much she loved her family and felt loved back from them....What a gift. Blessings and prayers to everyone.

Ann Stone

ann stone - June 28, 2016 at 06:58 AM

KB

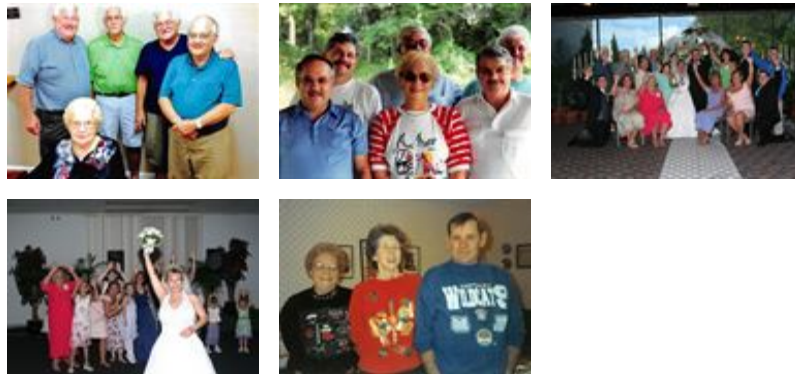
“ Ken Butler lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Smith Hayden



Ken Butler - June 27, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - June 27, 2016 at 02:14 PM

JB

“ *Larry, Billy, Jimmy, Cecil and Family,
Heaven sure scored a big one this time! While I'm sorry to hear the
news of your mom I'm also happy to know that she's gone to her
hard earned and well deserved reward. Keep her in your memories
and in your hearts as I know she will for each of you. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you all.*
Joe Ellis Bradley

Joe Ellis Bradley - June 27, 2016 at 01:37 PM