



Dr. Florence Marie Hayden

December 10, 1931 - August 17, 2018

Florence Marie Hayden was born on December 10, 1931 and passed away on August 17, 2018, at the age of 86.

She is survived by her daughter Linda Marie Hayden and her son Keith Austin Hayden and wife Kay Hayden and their two children Robert Hayden and Joshua Hayden.

She leaves behind her countless friends and loved ones and of course her love and devotion to S.H.S.U.

The family will receive friends from 5pm till 7pm on Monday, August 20, 2018 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10am on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Huntsville
1229 Ave J
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Florence Marie Hayden*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - August 21, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Dr. Florence Marie Hayden*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Since first arriving in Huntsville, Texas, in 1970, Marie Hayden has been a dear friend. We lived across the court of Hillside Apartments from each other. Her Christmas parties were the Huntsville event for many years. She was an important part of our dance groups over the years. We loved to talk with her about the “old days.” She was a dear person always caring and thoughtful. God bless you all as we share with you in your grief. Jerry and Betty Bruce*

Jerry and Betty Bruce - August 25, 2018 at 07:09 PM

SM

“ I remember Marie Hayden from the '70s as a woman who made her own way in the academic world being brash and outspoken (in a good way!)with the intelligence and perseverance to back it up.. She will always be remembered by me as a powerhouse of a woman - serious/fun-loving, hard-driving/sweet, tough as nails/soft as a cotton ball -

God has a wonderful angel in His arms 🙏🙏❤️

Sharon (Matthys) and Joe Mattingly

Sharon Mattingly - August 20, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ Keith and I have been friends since I moved to Huntsville in 1970 and she was like a second mom to me and the gang. I remember going to A&M when Ms. Hayden was working on her doctoral and hanging out on campus. All the annual Christmas parties Keith and I worked serving drinks to all. All the wild gathering upstairs in the pool room Ms Hayden had to endure (to a point). She was a remarkable lady. She will be truly missed. May the memories of her help to comfort those who are grieving.

God Bless Bryan & Chris Matthys and Family.

Bryan N Matthys - August 20, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KH

“ Marie was one of the nicest people I met when I first came to SHSU 26 years ago. She was a lovely lady. She will be greatly missed.



Kathy Hill - August 20, 2018 at 10:16 AM

CT

“ Cullen and Joellen Tipton purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dr. Florence Marie Hayden.



Cullen and Joellen Tipton - August 20, 2018 at 09:49 AM

DW

“ Linda, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. God's blessings and comfort to you and your brother.
Your Mom was a beautiful and very smart lady!

Debbie Williams

Debbie Williams - August 20, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Florence Marie Hayden.



August 20, 2018 at 12:48 AM

TL

“ Our memory of Florence was of an amazing, supportive mom to Keith and a kind woman with an amazing spirit of hospitality. No matter how many years between visits to see Keith, she always warmly welcomed us into her home. I know she will be missed by her children and her grandchildren and we share in their grief at this terrible loss.

Sacredness in Tears
By Washington Irving

*“There is a sacredness in tears.
They are not the mark of weakness,
but of power.
They speak more eloquently
than ten thousand tongues.
They are messengers
of overwhelming grief
and unspeakable love.”*

All our love, Glenn, Sheryl, Jamie and Joshua Laskie

The Laskies - August 19, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Florence Marie Hayden.



August 19, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Florence Marie Hayden.*



August 18, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Florence Marie Hayden.*



August 18, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *So sorry to read about Marie. A very sweet lady! Praying comfort for the family*



Beverly Niederhofer - August 17, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Hayden was a very sweet lady. My prayers and thoughts are with her family*

Deborah Sledge - August 17, 2018 at 06:21 PM

LJ

“ *Mrs. Hayden was the kindest person I ever met. She loved her family and her community. She was a beautiful woman that recognized the good in every one she met. God bless you Mrs hayden, I love you, Leo.*

Leo Leal Jr. - August 17, 2018 at 05:17 PM

HJ

“ *To the Hayden family, my sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers of comfort for you all. Mrs. Hayden was a very sweet spirited person, she always had a welcoming smile and a kind word. Keith may you find peace in the sweet memories.*



Harriett J - August 17, 2018 at 04:40 PM