



Dana D. Hayes

July 5, 1964 - May 21, 2024

Dana Deneen Hayes gained her angel wings with her family by her side on, Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the Medical Center of Bowling Green.

Dana was born July 5, 1964, in Warren County Kentucky, a daughter of the late Dorothy Davidson. She was a graduate of Warren East High School and a member of the Mt. Zion Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dana was married on March 23, 1987, to the love and joy of her life, Effort Hayes, Jr., in Springfield, Tennessee. To this union, a son, Joshua, was born. The memories they have shared are priceless.

Dana was formerly employed by Western Kentucky University for several years. However, her love for working with children led her to a career with the Warren County Public School System at North Warren Elementary School, until her health became a challenge. Dana enjoyed crafting, scrapbooking, and playing Rummy.

The memory of Dana Deneen Hayes will be dearly missed by her husband, Effort Hayes, Jr.; son, Joshua Hayes; bonus son, Anthony Dedner; sisters, Faye Martin, Gwen Coats, and Janell Wood; mother-in-law, Zelma Orr; sisters-in-law, Sherry Wilkinson and Stavin Halsel; brother-in-law, Christopher Hayes (Vickey); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Along with her mother, Dana was preceded in death by father-in-law, Rev. Gus Orr; brother-in-law, Clarence Martin; and sister-in-law, Stephanie Fant.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Plainview Cemetery

300 Dixie Trace
Oakland, KY 42159

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Mount Zion Baptist Church
109 Young Street
Oakland, KY 42159
<http://oaklandmtzion.com>

Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakland Mount Zion Baptist Church
109 Young Street
Oakland, KY 42159
<http://oaklandmtzion.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - May 24, 2024 at 01:24 PM



My condolences to the Hayes family Dana was a very sweet person loved by all that knew her prayers to the family

Brenda Moore - June 02, 2024 at 11:46 AM

GW

“ *Gwen lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Gwen - May 22 at 01:48 PM

AO

“ *So sorry to hear this , praying for you all . May God continue to give you strength and comfort during this time . Love u all . Anna Marie Robinson in Columbus, Ohio*



Anna Robinson / Columbus Ohio - May 30, 2024 at 12:25 AM

AD

“ AAAED & Shirley Wilcher- Executive Director purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dana D. Hayes.



AAAED & Shirley Wilcher- Executive Director - May 29, 2024 at 04:57 PM

SD

“ Shirley Wilcher, Executive Director purchased the Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower for the family of Dana D. Hayes.



Shirley Wilcher, Executive Director - May 29, 2024 at 04:28 PM

PW

“ Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Peggy Smith Whitney - May 27, 2024 at 10:06 PM

SA

“ Sherru Allen lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Sherru Allen - May 27, 2024 at 05:24 PM

TW

“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Tracy whitney - May 27, 2024 at 02:10 PM

TG

“ Rest In Peace, my condolences to the Family.



Tony & Glynis Green - May 27, 2024 at 10:30 AM

GH

“ Gloria Halcomb lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Gloria Halcomb - May 27, 2024 at 09:06 AM

GB

“ Gladys M Beason lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Gladys M Beason - May 26, 2024 at 07:05 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Barbara Page - May 26, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SF

“ *Rember the smiles...
Cherish the moments...
Find comfort in memories...*



*Thinking of this beautiful family and hoping
that time will bring you comfort.*

Sarah Whitney & Family - May 26, 2024 at 01:54 PM

KL

“ *Kathleen Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of
Dana D. Hayes*



kathleen lightfoot - May 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ *Dallas And Paula Butts lit a candle in memory
of Dana D. Hayes*



Dallas and Paula Butts - May 26, 2024 at 09:37 AM

TB

“ Teresa Beason lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Teresa Beason - May 26, 2024 at 08:24 AM

LM

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of Dana D. Hayes. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted- Matthew 5:4
Jerrold & LySandra Martin



Lysandra Martin - May 26, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dana D. Hayes.



May 26, 2024 at 07:44 AM

BG

“ Barbara L Gray lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Barbara L Gray - May 26, 2024 at 04:29 AM

BP

“ Hold close to your heart ❤️ the sweet memories of your mother, Mrs Hayes. Know that she is always with you in your Aunts, cousins, and within you Joshua. Learning how comical she was at your Celebration, bring those funny memories front and center during this time of grief. We love ❤️ you and will be praying for you, your Dad, Ms Faye and the rest of the family 🙏🙏🙏 Barbara (Robert) Pollock and Family.

Barbara JM Pollock - May 25, 2024 at 11:08 PM

LC

“ Laura Carver lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Laura Carver - May 25, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AM

“ Dana,
3 Trees will be planted in your memory. In the name of the father and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit. From Berda and cousins in Anderson, Indiana.



ALBERTA MORGAN - May 25, 2024 at 01:16 PM

CF

“ Chiquita Lightfoot Family lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Chiquita Lightfoot Family - May 25, 2024 at 01:01 PM

AM

“ Alberta M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dana D. Hayes.

Alberta M. - May 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM

LD

“ Linda D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dana D. Hayes.

Linda D. - May 25, 2024 at 12:06 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Boards sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Cassandra Boards - May 25, 2024 at 12:04 PM

B♥

“ David & Anna Barbee 🙏



Barbee's ♥ - May 25, 2024 at 09:41 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Wanda Anthony - May 25, 2024 at 01:37 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Lisa Cook - May 25, 2024 at 01:15 AM

DL

“ *Dr Cassandra Little lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Dr Cassandra Little - May 25, 2024 at 12:46 AM

DF

“ *Denise Winston & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Denise Winston & Family - May 24, 2024 at 11:07 PM

MW

“ *MaLin Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



MaLin Wilson - May 24, 2024 at 09:33 PM

EM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ms. Dana's passing. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Working with her at NW was a joy. She was so much fun and the children loved her. We are sending prayers for strength and peace at this most difficult time. Please let us know if we can do anything for you all. Sincerely, Wayne and Elaine Mann*

Elaine Mann - May 24, 2024 at 08:51 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Boards sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Cassandra Boards - May 24, 2024 at 08:17 PM

DF

“ *Denise Winston & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Denise Winston & Family - May 24, 2024 at 06:40 PM

HF

“ *Halcomb Family lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Halcomb family - May 24, 2024 at 06:23 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Shelia Beck - May 24, 2024 at 05:54 PM

IE

“ *Inclusion & Institutional Equity purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dana D. Hayes.*



Inclusion & Institutional Equity - May 24, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dana D. Hayes.*



May 24, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BM

“ Dana was a cherished friend and co-worker who did her job well at NWES-She was a hoot!

Buddy and Pat Marr

Buddy and Pat Marr - May 24, 2024 at 11:07 AM

DJ

“ Debra Jewell lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Debra Jewell - May 24, 2024 at 01:34 AM

OF

“ Omicron Nu Lambda, Alpha Phi Alpha Frat purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dana D. Hayes.



Omicron Nu Lambda, Alpha Phi Alpha Frat - May 23, 2024 at 10:09 PM

LI

“ LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



LIVELY-CLARK - May 23, 2024 at 10:08 PM

MJ

“ *Our thoughts and with your family.*
Marc and Jeanette Jones

Marc and Jeanette Jones - May 23, 2024 at 08:31 PM

CS

“ *Corbin Snardon purchased the Simply Elegant S
pathiphyllum for the family of Dana D. Hayes.*



Corbin Snardon - May 23, 2024 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn J Mitchell lit a candle in memory of
Dana D. Hayes*



Marilyn J Mitchell - May 23, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CS

“ *Clay and Donna Smalley purchased the Arrive in
Style for the family of Dana D. Hayes.*



Clay and Donna Smalley - May 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DC

“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Dora Conyers - May 23, 2024 at 05:30 PM

2T

“ *2 Cor 5:1 Deepest Sympathy, Larco Truck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dana D. Hayes.*



2 Cor 5:1 Deepest Sympathy, Larco Truck - May 23, 2024 at 03:38 PM

GW

“ *George and Valerie Wright purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dana D. Hayes.*



George and Valerie Wright - May 23, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JW

“ *Jack & Lisa Whitney lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Jack & Lisa Whitney - May 23, 2024 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ Tina Crowe & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Tina Crowe & Family - May 23, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Darlene Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Darlene Collins - May 23, 2024 at 11:50 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Whitney Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Sabrina Whitney Loving - May 23, 2024 at 11:11 AM

DB

“ Dwight Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Dwight Barnett - May 23, 2024 at 10:59 AM

KH

“ *Kimberly L. Harriford lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Kimberly L. Harriford - May 23, 2024 at 10:24 AM

PR

“ *Parrish Recycling lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Parrish Recycling - May 23, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SB

“ *Stephanie Britt lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Stephanie Britt - May 23, 2024 at 09:49 AM

SB

“ *Susie Beck lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Susie Beck - May 23, 2024 at 08:48 AM

AR

“ RIP Cuz We Love You Faye Roberson and Family



Alana Faye Roberson - May 23, 2024 at 07:22 AM

DH

“ Danny & Danielle Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Danny & Danielle Hill - May 23, 2024 at 05:50 AM

NF

“ Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - May 23, 2024 at 05:48 AM



“ Faith Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Faith Mitchell - May 23, 2024 at 04:25 AM

VS

“ Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son - May 22, 2024 at 11:28 PM

CR

“ Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Charletta Ray - May 22, 2024 at 10:05 PM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - May 22, 2024 at 09:55 PM

PL

“ Sorry for the family loss she was a kind lady that I got to know prayers for her family



Patricia logsdon - May 22, 2024 at 08:50 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Boards lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Deborah Boards - May 22, 2024 at 08:38 PM

RA

“ *Rev. Thomas & Patricia Anthony lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Rev. Thomas & Patricia Anthony - May 22, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TM

“ *Dana and I went to school together and like kids we acted like kids, but as we grew older we became friends, laughing and catching up on life when we ran in to each other. I greatly appreciate the love and discipline she showered my daughter with while working at North Warren school. She had a way with kids and they all loved “Ms Dana”. I extend my deepest sympathy to her family and friends during this very difficult time*



Tamara Malone - May 22, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ *Mary And James Britt lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Mary and James Britt - May 22, 2024 at 07:06 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Darlene Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Wanda Darlene Britt - May 22, 2024 at 07:06 PM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Zora Hays - May 22, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dana D. Hayes.*



May 22, 2024 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ James Marvin & Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



James Marvin & Kenetha Bryant - May 22, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JB

“ James Marvin & Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



James Marvin & Kenetha Bryant - May 22, 2024 at 06:16 PM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Suzie Carpenter - May 22, 2024 at 06:13 PM

RM

“ Rollin And Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Rollin and Berona Massey - May 22, 2024 at 05:50 PM

SS

“ Sue Kisha And AJ Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Sue kisha and AJ Sweatt - May 22, 2024 at 05:25 PM

NM

“ Nathaniel And Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Nathaniel and Bernadine Martin - May 22, 2024 at 05:06 PM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Wathetta Buford - May 22, 2024 at 04:31 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Lisa Cook - May 22, 2024 at 04:26 PM

KF

“ Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Kenneth & Shirley Fant - May 22, 2024 at 04:03 PM

AS

William and I are lifting You and your family in our prayers. Stay strong. You are her legacy. Sandra and William Ardrey

Ardrey Sandra - May 22, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Britt lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Carolyn Britt - May 22, 2024 at 03:53 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Britt lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Carolyn Britt - May 22, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JC

“ *Julian & Twana Cornett sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Julian & Twana Cornett - May 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM

LF

“ *Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Louise Franklin - May 22, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KC

“ *Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Kenny & Crisandra Coleman - May 22, 2024 at 02:33 PM

RM

“ *Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Rachel Murrell - May 22, 2024 at 01:23 PM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Tina Fant - May 22, 2024 at 12:59 PM

BP

“ Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Brenda Patterson - May 22, 2024 at 12:50 PM

AB

“ Aletha Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Aletha Britt - May 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM

DA

“ Donna Anthony lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Donna Anthony - May 22, 2024 at 12:25 PM

ME

“ *Sleep Well Ms.Dana..prayers for the family!*



Melody - May 22, 2024 at 12:22 PM

CN

“ *Rest in peace my cousin*

Carla nelson - May 22, 2024 at 11:23 AM

CN

“ *Carla Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Carla nelson - May 22, 2024 at 11:22 AM

PP

“ *Prayers to the whole family. Words can't express how sorry I am.*

Pam Pillow - May 22, 2024 at 11:03 AM

DF

“ *Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Dora Franklin - May 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM

KL

“ *Kim Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Kim Lightfoot - May 22, 2024 at 10:50 AM

KL

So sorry to hear of Dana's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Kim Lightfoot - May 22, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes*



Kim Lightfoot - May 22, 2024 at 10:36 AM

TC

“ DANA AND I GREW UP TOGETHER WITH HER SISTERS AND MY SISTERS AND OUR FRIEND DOWN THE ALLEYIN SMITHS GROVE!! I CAN'T DESCRIBE THE LOVE I HAVE FOR THIS LADY IN MY HEART. WE DIDN'T TALK OR SEE EACH OTHER LIKE WE DID IN OUR SMITHS GROVE DAYS BUT WE KNEW IF ONE NEEDED THEOTHER WE WERE THERE. DANA AND I TALKED ON THE PHONE ONE DAY FOR 6 HOURS.....BUBBA WAS CALLING SO SHE PUT ME ON HOLD AND TOLD HIM "IM TALKING TO TINA " SO HE KNEW BABY CALL ME WHEN YOU TWO GET FINISHED!!!! IM GOING TO MISS YOU MY FRIEND, MY SISTER BUT I KNOW YOU ARE AT PEACE.....UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.



TINA COOKE - May 22, 2024 at 09:44 AM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Vetta Sublett - May 22, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DC

“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Deborah Claypool - May 22, 2024 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Cheryl Hewitt - May 22, 2024 at 08:06 AM

AB

“ Alice Boards sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Alice Boards - May 22, 2024 at 06:36 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Dana D. Hayes



Cheryl Hewitt - May 22, 2024 at 05:17 AM

ME

“ Bubba, so sorry to hear about Dana, for we know God knows best. She will be missed. Prayers for you and Josh and the Sisters. 🙏❤️
Mary & Thomas Eason and Family.



Mary Eason - May 21, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Dear Hayes Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - May 21, 2024 at 09:27 PM