



Nancy Grace Hays

November 9, 1942 - February 27, 2016

Obituary For: Nancy Grace Hays

Residence: Hohenwald, TN

Age: 73

Date of birth: November 09, 1942

Birthplace: Hobert IN

Died: Saturday, February 27, 2016

Location: Residence

Father: Chester Ingles

Mother: Ethel (Shewmake) Ingles

Marital Status: Married

Employment: Registered Nurse

Deceased has resided in: Hohenwald

The funeral will be held at: McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. Wednesday, March 02, 2016 at 2:00 PM

The officiating clergy: Bro. Pete Rose

Burial will take place: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 in the Memorial Crematory

Visitation will be: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 , 1:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home, Inc.

Survivors Include:

Roger D. Hays, Husband - Hohenwald, TN
Eric McCoy, Son - Chesterton, IN
Larry McCoy, Son - Chesterton, IN
Tammy Dodd, Daughter - Martin, TN
Lisa Walker, Step-daughter - Hohenwald, TN
Kelly Walker, Step-daughter - Montrose, CO
Mary Lee Ramer, Sister - Rogers, AR
Lacy Dodd, Grandchild
Seth Dodd, Grandchild
Molly McCoy, Grandchild
Shannon McCoy, Grandchild
Colin McCoy, Grandchild
3 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death by:

Chester Ingles, Father

Ethel Shewmake Ingles, Mother
Charles Douglas Ingles, Brother

Arrangements by:
McDonald Funeral Home, Inc
20 West Second Ave.
Hohenwald TN 38462
931-796-2207

Tribute Wall

“ to Roger, our family, and Nancy's friends -
Her Sister Remembers - In Memory of Nancy Grace Ingles Hays
 What a memorable day - Daddy brought Mother home from the hospital with a little baby girl - my baby sister: Nancy - named after Mother's sister (whom Nancy never met), and Grace, our Grandma Ingles' middle name. It was soon evident that those little blue eyes would be brown like Daddy's and she also had his high forehead. But much more than that, she was the light of my life! I was in 5th grade and it was a new wonderful world at home with this little one to greet me each day after school!

Interestingly, our small neighborhood south of Hobart, Indiana boasted 3 new babies in the fall of 1942: next door the Tressmers welcomed Raymond and across the road the Hunters welcomed Richard.

World War II occupied the news. Mother raised fryers (chickens), dressed and delivered them to people in Gary (Indiana) each week because of the rationing of meat. We raised a "Victory" garden each year, collected, smashed and recycled tin cans for the 'war effort'.

Things changed in this growing family. Daddy was promoted to superintendent of the inspection department at Cities Service Oil Refinery in East Chicago. I entered high school. Nancy started school. Mother re-entered the nursing profession after a 12 year 'sabbatical'.

We kept in touch during our busy years of establishing a home, mothering our children, farming, but then?,,,we were empty nesters - back in professional life, still busy; but closer, as hour long phone calls became possible. Those phone calls were precious to me. They nurtured me between times. We reminisced our upbringing, we pondered the Scriptures together, rejoiced in the fact that we were all believers in our Kinsman Redeemer (Jesus Christ), keeping the Sabbath. We prayed for our children and grandchildren, shared gardening ideas, and committed to keeping ourselves and those

around us physically and spiritually healthy!

Each of our homes became a refuge for people who needed love, counsel, wholesome food, encouragement, and yes, wisdom gathered along our journey of life.

Nancy, you have created so many wonderful memories. You are part of who I am. I thank our Heavenly Father for so graciously making you a part of my life. I know we will be together again with the One Who paid the price for our redemption and eternal life with His Father, Whom He called Our Father.

Your sister, Mary Lee Ingles Ramer

Mary Lee Ramer - March 02, 2016 at 11:12 AM

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Mother, that is such a beautiful tribute and encapsulated Aunt Nancy so well.

I remember the summers I went to her home. They were fun times.

Tammy and I had great fun together.

I remember our float trips.

Aunt Nancy and Uncle Larry both are part of my precious memories of loved ones

Karen Ramer Lewis - April 23, 2023 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Seems like yesterday that I helped on the new house that Nancy and Roger built, a very kind hearted lady that enjoyed her horses and life , she will be missed my friends and family. My prayers are for everyone in this loss.*

Walter Tinnin - March 01, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know who. I will be praying for the family. May God Bless You.* ”

Amanda Brown - March 01, 2016 at 09:27 PM