



## Faye Hayes

December 30, 1946 - September 26, 2022

Faye Blakely Hayes of Mooresville passed away on Monday, September 26, 2022, with her loving family by her side. She was born December 30, 1946 in Greenville, SC, to the late Ansel and Elizabeth Stansell Blakely. Faye met Roger, her devoted husband of 53 years, at Erskine College. She was the beloved mother of Stephanie Dillon (Jonathan) and Laura Arnall (Justin), proud grandmother of Charlie Dillon, Tyler Dillon, Georgia Arnall and Camille Arnall. She is also survived by her brother, Terry Blakely (Bennie) and sister-in-law Jan Lucas (George).

Faye was a devoted member of Davidson United Methodist Church and, previously, Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. She had a passion for serving others and volunteered her time driving Mobile Meals in Guilford County. She also served as a Guardian Ad Litem in Iredell County. Faye enjoyed caring for her home, family and friends. She was a beautiful decorator, generous host and made the very best Peach Blackberry Crisp. As a farm girl at heart, gardening was one of her true passions and she took pleasure in being an active member of the Lake Norman Garden Club. She cherished the outdoors and instilled in her family a deep appreciation for nature. She enjoyed travel, gatherings with friends, playing bridge and, most of all, spending time with her grandchildren.

Throughout her long journey with cancer, she was an inspiration to others with her strength, grace, faith, dignity, and optimism. Faye always had a welcoming smile on her face, even during her toughest days. She was gracious to

everyone and freely offered kind words (or a delicious casserole) to others. She will be deeply missed and forever in our hearts.

Deep gratitude to Dr. Timothy Kuo and his staff for their years of dedicated care, Carolina BioOncology and S. Mitchell Mack Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mooresville Christian Mission, PO Box 62, Mooresville, NC 28115 or S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115.

A memorial is scheduled for 2:00 PM Saturday, October 8th at Davidson United Methodist Church in Davidson, NC. The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM prior to the service at Davidson United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Davidson United Methodist Church  
 233 South Main Street  
 Davidson, NC 28036

## Memorial

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Davidson United Methodist Church  
 233 South Main Street  
 Davidson, NC 28036

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Faye Hayes.* ”



October 07, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ *Roger so sorry to hear of Fayes passing. Know that you and you family are in our prayers. Take care and call sometime. I'm I'm mooreville 5 days a week. 704-202-1440 Lonnie and Jacki Vanhoy* ”

**Lonnie Vanhoy** - October 07, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Faye Hayes.* ”



October 06, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Love, your Seydel family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Faye Hayes.* ”



**Love, your Seydel family** - October 06, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Faye Hayes.



October 06, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Faye Hayes.



October 06, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ I’m sorry to hear about Faye. She and I were schoolmates all our lives and graduated together. Faye was smart, beautiful, sweet, and kind. She played basketball and was voted “most athletic”and was a Furman ( university) scholar and had more honors. The Ellen Woodside High School Class of ‘65 will miss her. My condolences to her family.

**Joe Austin** - September 29, 2022 at 07:50 PM



Thank you, Joe, we appreciate you sharing these memories. She was a gem for sure!

**Laura Arnall** - September 30, 2022 at 08:03 PM

PC

“ Faye was a dear friend. Always kind sweet, and generous to everyone. She was always there for everybody. She was a pillar of our neighborhood. She was a great role model. She touched the lives of so many people and made us all better by knowing her. She was courageous and strong. Our prayers go out to her family. May all the memories you shared together help you through this difficult time. GOD has a new angel now. GOD Bless. Love, Patty and John.



Patty Clay - September 29, 2022 at 04:22 PM

LA

Thank you Patty. We really appreciate your kind words and support. ❤️

Laura Arnall - September 30, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Faye Hayes.



September 29, 2022 at 03:49 PM

TB

“ The world is just not the same without you in it my friend, you were an inspiration to us all and will be sorely missed. I will always treasure all of our fun girl nights and the ones with the guys too! You taught me the meaning of Southern hospitality and graciousness, thank you for being one of my true BFFs, you made a difference in my life.

Terry Bermanni - September 29, 2022 at 02:23 PM

LA

*Terry- you made a difference in Mom's life! She adored you, thank you for being so good to her!*

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**Laura Arnall** - September 30, 2022 at 08:09 PM

SP

*“ Faye was one of my first friends in the neighborhood. I loved her dearly. She taught us all about faith and courage. She was a wonderful woman, and I will always picture her striding through the neighborhood with her arms swinging, Roger at her side. Our hearts go out to the Hayes family. Love, Susie and Ron Plantan*

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**susie plantan** - September 29, 2022 at 02:05 PM

LA

*Thank you, Susie. Mom always loved spending time with you. We appreciate your love and support. ❤️*

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**Laura Arnall** - September 30, 2022 at 08:11 PM