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Hilda Ethel Montgomery Klepfer was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and teacher. She passed away at her home in Mooresville on Thursday, October 30, at the age of 96. She was born on May 21, 1918, in Towanda, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Frank A. Montgomery and Leah M. Thurston. She met the love of her life, the late Robert Onan Klepfer, in college. They decided to settle in Mooresville to raise their family and serve the children of their community. Hilda was a devoted kindergarten teacher while Bob served as the Mooresville High School Band Director. She later went back to college to earn a Masters Degree in Speech Therapy and returned to the Mooresville Graded School system to spend the rest of her career working with children with speech impediments to improve their quality of life.

Hilda was a devout Christian and a life-long member of Central United Methodist Church, where she helped build and support the church library. She loved all kinds of music and enjoyed playing the piano. Hilda especially enjoyed listening to the sacred music on Sunday mornings and Classical music on WDAV. Hilda and Bob shared a love for all performing arts and

volunteered many hours supporting both local and Charlotte concerts and theater. She was especially fond of the symphony and community theater. During her summer vacations Hilda loved traveling with husband Bob, seeing new places and making new friends.

Hilda is survived by her three children; Robert Onan Klepfer, Jr. and his wife Joretta of Greensboro; Barbara Klepfer Brown of Citra, Florida; and Walter Frank Klepfer and his wife Sherry of Mooresville; seven grandchildren, Cheryl Lynn Wilson, Lisa Renee Wilson, David Lee Wilson, Jr., Robert Onan Klepfer III, Kassandra Klepfer Larson (Carl), Christina Lynn Cole, and Caroline Cole Beason (Mike); seven great-grandchildren, Alexander Reece Wilson, Mitchell Grayson Wilson, Eric Wilson (Aeron), Bethany Nicole Larson, Makenna Kaylee Larson, Magdalene Hannah Larson, Ellianna Paige Larson, and Edwin Josiah Larson; and 2 great-great-grandchildren, Adair Wilson and Eleri Wilson.

A memorial service will be held at Central United Methodist Church in Mooresville on Sunday, November 2, at 3:00 pm. The family will receive friends on Saturday between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Central United Methodist Church music fund or WDAV 89.9 in Davidson. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Klepfer. Condolences may be made to the Klepfer family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda Ethel Montgomery Klepfer*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Hilda Ethel Montgomery Klepfer*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Hilda Ethel Montgomery Klepfer*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Klepfer's family has my deepest condolences. She sounded like a sweet lady and I am sorry I did not get to meet her. Know that you are in my prayers and God Be With You! I am Meagan's grandmother in Fayetteville, NC*

Joyce Hawley - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathies during this difficult. I am Meagan's mother in Fayetteville. I can tell by her obituary that she was a wonderful lady and great teacher of special needs students. She is reaping her blessings in Heaven. God Bless all of you! You are in my prayers.*

Belva Hawley DeMendoza - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My brother George saw Mrs Klepfer's obituary and called to tell me. John is still serving a parish. Our congregational youth Fall Festival & a Worship & Music meeting Sunday afternoon will keep us from attending either the visitation or memorial service. For the first time in my life I am resorting to one of these online messages because I want Barbara, Bob & Walter to know I am thinking of you. Although I haven't seen any of you in years, our families are connected by experiences of our youth. Tomorrow is All Saints Sunday. It is fitting that we shall call the name of this saint & chime her remembrance. Peace to one and all.

Marie Templeton Lingle - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My deepest condolences to the Klepfer family. Hilda's son Walter and his wife Sherry are cherished members of our faith community in Mooresville. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Beryl Frey - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Barbara, Bob, Walter (and extended family so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was such a great supporter of the Mooresville Schools, High School Band, and the arts. Truly a great lady. She will be missed by many. What a long and full life she lived. Know you all have great memories to hold dear.

Annette Carrigan Russo - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Walter, Sherry & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Though no one can take away your sorrow, please know that your family will be in our hearts and prayers. We hope the support and concern of others will help give you the strength you need from day to day.

Bill & Pam Beason - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Love, Darrel, Levada, Skip, Kim and Lisa

Darrel & Levada Hudspeth and Family - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. Julie & Laurie Smith

Laurie & Julie Smith - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My sincere condolences on your families loss. May God bless you all and welcome Mrs. Hilda Klepfer to eternal rest.

Mark Fowler - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ ... The beginning was with God, the end also. Prayers for healing and comfort.

ROGER AND JUDY SIMMONS - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM