



Violet Marie Hays

August 22, 1932 - March 17, 2023

Violet Marie Hays, 90, fell asleep waiting on Jesus return on March 17, 2023, She was born August 22, 1932, in Mishawaka, Indiana, to Richard and Irene (Mester) Fulper who immigrated from Budapest, Hungary.

Following her older brother, Richard, to Bloomington in 1950 she found work as a waitress at the Stone Cafe' where she met Joe, her husband of 71 years. Violet was a shining example of Christian love. Her passion and gift, was teaching absolutely everyone she met about Jesus and helping others. After years of studying God's Word she was convinced of the Sabbath Truth which was life changing.

She was an active member of the Congregation of the One New Man. Violet worked at RCA Bloomington for 28 years. After retiring from RCA she continued to help others as a caregiver well into her 80's. She was a volunteer at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and a supporter of Hannah House where she helped raise funds through their Walk for Life for 25 years.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Ellis Hays; son, Daniel (Lisa) Hays; grandson, Zachary Hays of Indianapolis; granddaughter, Emily (James) Reuter of Spencer and granddaughter, Laura Sky (Jake) Jacobs of Spencer. She has seven great grandchildren; Maddox, Trayton, Reina, Katarina, Izabella and Ellionna Reuter and Layla Jacobs. She is also survived by

brothers Richard Fulper of Chesterfield, VA, and Buddy (Linda) Fulper of Pfafftown, NC, and extended family Marilyn Crawford, Nancy Arterburn, Mary Jane Allen, Jane King, Jimmy Crawford, Sue Compton and Tammy (Dave) McMillan.

Violet was preceded in death by her parents, her brother James Fulper and sister Betty Fielder.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, March 24, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, in Bloomington. Visitation is from 11:00 am until the service. Entombment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hannah House, 800 N. College Avenue, Bloomington, IN, 47404 or online at <http://www.hannacent er.org/donate>

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Miss Violet, you will always be remembered as my friend and prayer warrior. We had so many good times together. We lost touch and I was just thinking about you. I'm sorry we didn't keep in touch but you were a blessing to me. I will always remember your smile! I love and miss you and will see you again, my friend. I know you and mom are dancing in heaven!! - Little One (Jennifer Lyle)

Jennifer Lyle - August 18, 2025 at 12:51 PM

RM

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of our Aunt Violet. It has been years since we've spoken, but my memories as a child of Violet is that she certainly was a beacon of light and evangelist for our Lord. Thank you for making a difference in our world. Love to the Hays Family
Ruth (Hayes) Maicki

Ruth Hayes Maicki - July 11, 2023 at 11:37 AM

JW

“ I enjoyed getting to see Joe and violet together and had a really good chat before I had to take off with the driver I was with. Have really good memories of working together in various places and just the joy that they shared and their love for each other and others!
Love and prayers
Family friends and those that knew Violet and know the rest of the family.
Very thankful to God for knowing her and very thankful for the encouragement she always shared with Joe

Thankful for that relationship for real

Janice warkentin - March 24, 2023 at 12:40 PM

EC

“ *The sweetest person, Violet had a way of showing she cared about you and of making you feel good. Elise Calvi*

Elise Calvi - March 24, 2023 at 10:31 AM

BC

“ *We are extremely saddened by the passing of our beloved neighbor and friend, Violet Hays. Violet was a very special, sweet, kind, generous, and loving human being. She loved people and flowers and we have beautiful memories of our times together in the garden. During our last time she said "I just wanted to come over and give my neighbor a hug." Every interaction with Violet left us filled with renewed confidence in the kindness of humanity. While we will miss Violet, our lives have been permanently enriched through knowing her, and her legacy will live on through her charitable work, kindness, and love. Brian and Elise Calvi*

Brian and Elise Calvi - March 24, 2023 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ *Richard Fulper, Jr, Diane & David Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Violet Marie Hays.*



Richard Fulper, Jr, Diane & David Smith - March 23, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Violet Marie Hays.*



March 22, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Violet was a blessing to each member of my family for the 22 years we lived next door to her and Joe. She regularly asked after us, and offered to pray for us. She was generous with anything the Lord had given her, and brought us clothes, eggs, and other food she didn't have immediate need of, so we could enjoy them; she let us hang our clothes on her clothes line whenever we wanted, even though on nice days she was faithfully using it as well. She was active and lively and full of the goodness of God, which she passed along to anyone who was blessed to know her. She was a fierce intercessor in prayer for all who needed it, and she was a good friend, always compassionate and caring. We already miss her so much, and will continue to be grateful for the place she has had in our lives. Our 17-year-old daughter told her beloved neighbor before she passed, "Thanks for helping raise me," and in some ways we all could say the same. Thank you, Violet Hays, for helping raise us all up to a place just a little closer to Jesus, Whom you loved with all of your heart.*

barbara lehr - March 21, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Violet Marie Hays.* ”



March 21, 2023 at 08:46 AM