



Sally Evans Hayes

July 23, 1938 - February 15, 2023

Sally Evans Hayes, 84, died peacefully at her home in Haymarket, VA on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, having suffered multiple strokes in the prior 7 months. She was cared for at home by her loving family and dedicated caregiver Ramatu Kanu.

Sally was born in Lynchburg, VA on July 23rd, 1938, to Marvin Klober Evans and Dana Tweedy Evans. Following graduation from Westhampton College - University of Richmond, Sally taught elementary school in Lynchburg, Richmond and Marblehead, MA. She married James Wayne Hayes on September 23, 1965, and raised three sons in Manassas, VA as a stay at home mother.

Later in life she enjoyed working at the Christmas Gallery in Gainesville, VA where she grew her passion for decorating. Throughout the year her home had displays, flags, wreaths, and trees for each season and holiday. She especially loved Christmas and every year the house was turned into a Winter Wonderland with each room having themed decorations and trees. She made additions every year and great care was taken to make sure each item was perfectly placed. She was a thoughtful and generous gift giver who also enjoyed receiving presents no matter how small.

Over her lifetime her hobbies included attending her son's soccer games,

needlepoint, cross stitch, reading, jigsaw & crossword puzzles, solitaire, and most recently building Lego Sets with her favorites being Christmas themed.

She is survived by her husband James W. Hayes of Haymarket and her three sons, James E. Hayes, and his wife Lisa of Rodanthe, NC and Haymarket, VA; David W. Hayes and his wife, Rebecca of Leesburg, VA; W. Scott Hayes and his wife Molly of Haymarket, VA; as well as four grandchildren, Elizabeth Hayes, John Hayes, Maggie Hayes, Samuel Hayes.

The family will be accepting friends and family on Thursday, February 23 from 6-8:00 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. A graveside service and interment will follow on Friday, February 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Fort Hill Memorial Park, 5196 Fort Ave., Lynchburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Fort Hill Memorial Park

5196 Fort Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Graveside Service

FEB **24**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Fort Hill Memorial Park
5196 Fort Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Evans Hayes.*



February 23, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Jamie and Jim Stokes and Wes Wimmer purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sally Evans Hayes.*



Jamie and Jim Stokes and Wes Wimmer - February 22, 2023
at 04:50 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes to the entire Hayes family. I have known Sally since our kids went to kindergarten and now we are in laws. Thank you for raising your boys to be good husbands. I enjoyed working with you on the boosters club board at SJHS when Jim and Lisa were in high school and now they are married. I have had so many good times shopping, craft show and Christmas dinners with you and the family. My love and prayers are being sent to Jim W, Jim and Lisa, Dave and Becky, Scott and Molly and to the four grandchildren. You will be missed but all the memories we made will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace. ❤️*

Bonnie Baggan - February 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family.
May God grant your mother, Jim, eternal peace. Know that I am
thinking and praying for you and Lisa. You are loved.*
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Diel R. Ballard - February 21, 2023 at 02:55 PM