



## Mary Hayes

February 23, 1928 - August 9, 2022

Mary Agnes Hayes, 94, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

Mary was born February 23, 1928, in Catherine, Kansas, the 16th child of Paul and Mary Seitz Miller. She attended Lost Canyon School and spent some time in the convent of the Dominican Sisters of Peace in Great Bend, Kansas while discerning her vocation. As it happened, her calling was not to the religious life but to marriage and family life. Mary and Robert Lee “Bob” Hayes were united in marriage June 21, 1951, in St. Catherine Church, Catherine, Kansas. The couple enjoyed 63 years together until his death March 31, 2014.

Mary was a member of Mater Dei Parish, having been a long-time member of Assumption Church, belonging to the Altar Society, helping to serve funeral dinners and volunteering as an RCIA sponsor. She held many jobs during her lifetime but none were more important than her family. Mary was loving, kind, caring, giving, very humble and so grateful for every kindness shown her. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Mary Randel (Denny Goldberg), Paula O’Brian (Dean), Mark Hayes, Gary Hayes (Becky) and Roberta Erickson (Rod); grandchildren, Makenzie Randel, Jody Cole (Marcia)

and Joshua Cole, Emma Herrera (Eric), Jesse Hayes, Michael Hayes (Anna) and Casey Hayes and Taylor Erickson (Heather) and Parker Erickson (Shelby); great-grandchildren, Tristan Cole, Samantha Cole, Hadley and Emilia Herrera, Raylin and Silas Hayes, Jolie Hayes, Braylynn and Micah Hayes, Bennett and Reese Erickson, and Grady Erickson.

All 15 of Mary's brothers and sisters, Alphonse, Ottila, Joseph, Marcellus, Severin, William Rudolph, Irene, Rita, Leona, twins Edgar and Cyrilla, Gilbert, Louise, Eugene, and Robert, preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday, October 29, 2022. Visitation will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church where the rosary will be prayed at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested Mater Dei Parish for the restoration of the Assumption Church Bell Tower, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church  
1114 SW 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

## Rosary

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Hayes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *From Anne Marie Fagan Maurin purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mary Hayes.*



**From Anne Marie Fagan Maurin** - October 29, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Hayes.*



October 23, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *We always enjoyed going to Topeka to see Mary & Bob. We would go to lamp shows and enjoyed many lunches together. We had a lot of fun times and we miss them both. They were a pleasure to be with.*

*Bob, Judy and Ryan Krause*

**Bob and Judy Krause** - August 28, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JP

“ I know how much Mary’s family loved her!  
She was such an amazing Wife, and Mother, and will always be remembered!  
May you Rest In Peace Dear Mary!!❤️🙏

Janet and David Piercy - August 19, 2022 at 09:47 PM

TW

“ Mary Hayes Family, Martin Creek Residents saw that Mary passed away. She was a sweet lady and we all loved having her living at Martin Creek. Keep your family memories close, they are precious. Sorry for your loss. Twila and Martin Creek Residents

Twila Woodward - August 17, 2022 at 02:19 PM

PO

Twila, thank you for remembering mom. She loved Martin Creek and made some close friends there. Everyone was so kind to her and made sure she was included in activities which she always loved the pot luck dinners, Bingo and the coffee mornings. ❤️

Paula O’BRIAN - August 22, 2022 at 08:23 PM

SG

“ Mary I will miss u so much I wish I was there in ur last days....  
Paula I am so sorry u were such a great person coming every day to see ur mother I will miss seeing u also me and Brooklyn will be there to see her off

samantha ginter - August 17, 2022 at 01:11 PM

PO

Thank you!! And thank you for loving and caring for my mamma💔

Paula O’BRIAN - August 22, 2022 at 08:25 PM

RJ

“ *What an amazing mother, grandmother and great-grandmother she was but to me an Aunt whom I had an abundance of as a young man but now she was among the last three. I will always have fond memories of her quiet strength and steadfast love for all of us in her family. Rest In Peace Aunt Mary. Until we meet again...*

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**Ronald Hayes Jr.** - August 16, 2022 at 10:58 PM