



## Hilda Sheets Jividen

July 6, 1938 - March 20, 2019

Hilda Sheets Jividen, 80, of Cross Lanes, WV, entered her eternal home Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Her faith is now sight (II Corinthians 5:7).

Hilda was born July 6, 1938. She lived in Buffalo, Eleanor, and Cross Lanes, WV. She was the daughter of Warner M. and Leota Sheets. Hilda graduated from Buffalo High School, Bob Jones University, and Marshall University.

In addition to her many family roles, Hilda taught first grade at Cross Lanes Christian School for 25 years. She assisted with many mission trips, served as spelling bee coach and guidance counselor, taught private piano lessons, and was an avid Mountaineer fan. Whatever she did, she did all to the glory of God (I Corinthians 10:31).

She is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Vernon; by her children and their spouses, Joel and Jane, Joanna and Jeff; by her grandchildren and their spouses, Janae, Jillian and Tim, Jessica and Dan, and Jamie. She is also survived by her sister and husband, Barb and Jim.

Thank you to Kanawha Valley Senior Services, Hospice Care, and Miss Janette for their compassion and loving care.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, March 23 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Cross Lanes Bible Church, 5442 Big Tyler Road, Cross Lanes, WV.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cross Lanes Christian School's Scholarship Fund.

You may share memories by visiting her tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com).

Her children rise up and bless her;

Her husband also, and he praises her, saying:

“Many daughters have done nobly,

But you excel them all.”

Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,

But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

Give her the product of her hands,

And let her works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31:28-31

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Cross Lanes Bible Church

5442 Big Tyler Road, Cross Lanes, WV, US

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# Comments

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“ I have such fond memories of riding to Marshall University every Saturday morning as we worked on our Masters degree together. Hilda was a wonderful friend to me. She and Vernon opened their home to me when I was home on furlough from Spain and was traveling through west Virginia. I so enjoyed her playing hymns on the piano.

Thank you Vernon, Joel and Joanna for taking such good and loving care of her til God took her home. She will be missed but a reunion awaits us.

Carol McCaffery

Carol McCaffery - March 28, 2019 at 09:17 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear of Hilda's passing. Had I known, I would have attended the funeral. I taught with Hilda for 10 years at CLCS. I admired her extraordinary skills as teacher. I learned from her as I began my career. She loved those kids and dedicated herself to starting their education as first graders with high expectations and love for Jesus.

Marilyn Shank - March 24, 2019 at 01:43 AM

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“ Mrs Jiveden was my 4th grade teacher at Tyler Elementary in the early 70s. I remember being so kind and loving. Then in the late 80s abd early 90s, she had both my children in First grade at CLCS. We didn't know she was teaching there and I was surprised to see her at orientation night. We think that was the first time she had taught the next generation of any of her firmer students. She went on to coach my daughter, Brandee, to 3 Kanawha County Spelling Bee wins. She was such a special lady to us.

Eddie Marion - March 22, 2019 at 10:16 AM

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“ We taught at Cross Lanes Christian School for a few years together....just across the hall from each other. as she also taught our 5-year-old daughter in first grade. Never have I known a more diligent, devoted person to her duty as a teacher! Whatever she did, she did with all her might. Only God can evaluate and reward that. We extend our deep sympathy to her family and our prayers for comfort, .peace and strength during the coming difficult days. Blessings for all the family.

In His love,  
Dr. Glenn and Fleta Mathews



**Fleta Mathews** - March 22, 2019 at 08:52 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of my years teaching alongside Hilda at Cross Lanes Christian School. She was a great teacher who had an impact on the lives of the many students she taught, and teachers as well. She truly loved her students and loved teaching. She was a godly woman who was a wonderful testimony to me. It's reassuring to know she is now with her Lord, and free from the limitations she experienced in her aging years, and is now enjoying sweet fellowship with her Saviour.

Bev Campbell

**Bev Campbell** - March 21, 2019 at 10:22 PM

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“ She gave me a Head Start before there was such a program. Aunt Hilda taught me to read prior to my starting first grade (there was NO kindergarten back then) thus giving me a love of books that has been a constant all my life! I know she taught a very large number of children to read as an early elementary teacher but I was lucky to have her as my very own teacher and sweet aunt.

**Debbie Hager Forney** - March 21, 2019 at 08:59 PM

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“ May God blessings be on the Jividend. Family! JoAnna, you and Jeff are very dear to me. My heart is with you! My heart is with you! She looks like such a dear, dear lady! We love you!

**Denise Vandermey** - March 23, 2019 at 02:58 AM



“ Hannah and mom send their love as well.

**Denise Vandermey** - March 23, 2019 at 02:59 AM

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“ Hilda was able to be the first grade teacher for all four of our boys. Rich and I personally enjoyed many a New Years eve with them playing Rook in their basement. We miss her sweet spirit and smile. We're praying for all of you as you go through these next months without your wife/mother/grandmother.

**jennifer edwards** - March 21, 2019 at 07:00 PM

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“ I am so thankful to have had Mrs. Jividen as my first grade teacher! I have many wonderful memories. I'm confident I learned more than just subjects. Once a student of hers, always a student. Even in college once she brought me one of her famous edible Easter birds nest treats. I'm glad she is home!

**Jenna Fant** - March 21, 2019 at 06:23 PM

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“ Mrs. Jividen was a wonderful Christian educator and a friend to our family that will never be forgotten. She was both of our boys first grade teacher and they had much love and respect for her as well. When my mother became ill at a very early age Mrs. Jividen would ask about the family weekly, let me know she was praying for our family, and always provided lots of hugs. She was so sincere and loving. May God bring your family comfort knowing she is now free of earthly illness and present with the Lord.

Love in Christ -  
Terry, Debbie, Jamie and Jordan Rusin

**Debbie Rusin** - March 21, 2019 at 05:58 PM