



Doris Jane Sampson

October 4, 1941 - July 11, 2024

Doris Jane Hayes Sampson, 82, of Hurricane, WV, went home to be with the Lord on July 11, 2024. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. Her life was a testament to compassion, dedication, and a deep love for her family and community.

Born on October 4, 1941 in Elkview, WV to the late James Albert Hayes and Lona G. Estep Hayes, she was the youngest and last remaining of 12 children. Siblings preceding her in death are Blanch Conway, Lorraine Gunn, Belva Paradis, Hubert Hayes, Thurman Hayes, Lula Mae Reichenbach, Luther Hayes, Anestine Brown, Velma Fitch, Arnold Hayes, and Rancil Hayes.

She embarked on a lifelong journey of caring for others. She began her career as a telephone switchboard operator, connecting people with warmth and efficiency. Later, she found her true calling as a registered nurse, where her gentle touch and unwavering commitment brought comfort to countless patients. She continued to spread her kindness through her work at Putnam Co. Aging, providing compassionate in-home care to those in need.

She was not only a caregiver by profession, but also by nature. She was an active member of the Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene where she cultivated deep, loving friendships. She found joy in nurturing her garden, where she lovingly tended to her plants and took delight in the beauty of

nature. Her backyard was a sanctuary where she delighted in watching birds, squirrels, rabbits, and ducks, finding peace and tranquility in their presence.

Beyond her nurturing spirit, Doris was an adventurer at heart. She embraced travel with enthusiasm, always eager to explore new places and experience different cultures. She fulfilled her dream of visiting Jerusalem, and participating in a medical mission trip to Zambia. Her adventurous spirit inspired all who knew her.

Doris leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that will be cherished by her family and friends forever. She is survived by her loving daughters: Lisa M. Ashworth (Ken) of Hurricane, WV, and Jennifer A. Taylor (Aubrey) of Wheeling, WV; sisters-in-law: Emma Hayes and Deb Hayes; grandchildren: Monique Taylor, Claire Ashworth, Jacob Ashworth, Jessica Ashworth, Briella Taylor, and Jada Taylor; great grandchildren: Carson Ashworth, Jackson Bess, Caroline Bailey, Nala Taylor and Noah Taylor; and numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks for loving and caring nieces: Nancy Scott, Rondia Smith, and Donna Sue Statts.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2024 with visitation at 1:00 pm and service at 2:00pm at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Rd, Hurricane, WV with Pastor Sonny Williams officiating. Inurnment will follow at a later date at the Hayes family plot of Sand Run Cemetery, Elkview, WV. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Doris' tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the Sampson Family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene
3937 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Jane Sampson



Chapman Funeral Homes - July 22, 2024 at 01:55 PM

CF

“ I worked with Doris at C & P / Bell Atlantic Telephone Co. back in the 60s and the 70 s. She was so nice to me when I first transferred from D.C. to Charleston. I have never forgotten how she made a special effort to welcome me to the office.

Carolyn Dennison/ Ferrell

carolyn ferrell - July 20, 2024 at 06:41 PM

LW

“ I worked with Doris at Thomas Hospital years ago. I remember her calm demeanor & her kind spirit. I never heard a cross or harsh word from her. And she always brought the most beautiful lunch! No one could make a salad look like Doris! My prayers for her family.

Leslie White - July 20, 2024 at 10:39 AM

LJ

Doris was such a kind hearted, loving, and also very classy lady, she and I first met on a mission trip to Zambia, Africa, I loved from the first time that I met her, I was sorry to hear of her passing, My prayers are with her family.

Leola Johnson - July 22, 2024 at 01:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Jane Sampson.*



July 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Danny and Drema Bess. Claire & family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Doris Jane Sampson.*



Danny and Drema Bess. Claire & family - July 19, 2024 at 07:26 AM