



## Heather Michelle Vest Hastings

January 28, 1975 - December 25, 2017

Heather Michelle Vest Hastings, 42, of Hurricane received her crown Monday, December 25, 2017 after a courageous battle with breast cancer at CAMC Memorial Hospital. Throughout her illness, Heather lived her motto, “Faith OVER Fear”. And with this mindset, she continually was an inspiration to others.

Born January 28, 1975 in Man, she was the daughter of Michael and Pam Vest of Mallory. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Claude “Glen” and Edith Evans as well as Bill and Marie Vest.

Heather was a 1993 graduate of Man High School and received her nursing degree from the Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College, Logan campus. She is a faithful member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Hurricane where she was known for her smile. Her nursing career spanned 20 years spending the majority of her time as a cardiac nurse at CAMC and St. Mary’s hospitals. Her childhood church of Claypool United Methodist continued to be a strong influence and support in her life.

Heather was a devoted mother who enjoyed being with her kids, whether at a ballfield, dance class, band recitals or, most importantly, church. Coaching softball through the Hurricane Little League organization, Heather and her family received an enormous amount of support for which they are very

thankful.

In addition to her parents, Heather is survived by her husband, Bryan; her children, Kaitlyn Collins, Kylie Collins and Bryce Hastings. Her daughters father, Bobby Collins, also survives.

Funeral service will be held at 11am Friday, December, 29, 2017 at First Church of the Nazarene, 2325 US Route 60, Hurricane with Pastor Phil Bower officiating. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Thursday at the church.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30pm Friday at Highland Memory Gardens, Peck's Mill. You may also visit her tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share your memories of Heather with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to help the children may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, 2325 US Route 60, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley, Hurricane is honored to serve the Hastings family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens

5654 Old Logan Road  
Peck's Mill, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene  
2325 US Route 60  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene  
2325 US Route 60  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Heather Michelle Vest Hastings*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Still missing you my sweet sister in the fight. God has you with him now and I get so much comfort from that. Love you and miss you thinking of you often. Till we meet again*❤️

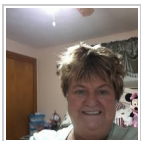
**Robin Cooper** - December 26, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Our family was soo blessed to know and be somewhat a part of this family for years. Graduated Nursing School and worked with her at CAMC. She was a breath of fresh air. Always smiling and happy. God Bless and wrap his arms around you all. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. RIP my dear friend. Always loved, always missed.*



**Sherry Workman** - December 30, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Pam and Mike I am so hurt over Heather, The kids and you two, I am so lost for words, and im hurting inside, Heather was always a wonderful girl., there are so meny memory s I have of her, She was always a real pretty girl. If and when you get ready to talk to me, ill be right here to talk. My heart goes out to you Mike and the kids, if you need anything at all or want to talk call me. . I Love you guys so much, Wish i was there to hold your hand. Sending all my love Aunt Sandy.*

**Sandy Hackney** - December 29, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings.



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December 29, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *I got the pleasure of knowing Heather on 3 south at memorial. She was always smiling and fun to be around. We kept in contact via Facebook. Sending my thoughts and prayers to Bryan and her family. God bless you all during this difficult time. Love Always Sabrina*



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**sabrina sawyers** - December 29, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Nyoka Geysler lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings*



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**nyoka Geysler** - December 28, 2017 at 07:17 PM

BH

“ Mike, Pam & family,

*Our hearts hurt with yours. Althoe we cannot be there with you in person, please know that from the moment we were informed of your precious daughter's death, many prayers have been made to God for his powerful love and holy spirit to comfort and strengthen all of you. Such prayers will continue in the days and months to come.*

*Althoe I did not know Heather as an adult, it sounds as thoe she was a loving caring person with a strong love for her family and for God. That is a testament to the love and faith you two taught her from childhood. You can be confident that such things do not go unnoticed by our creator and that he too loved Heather.*

*Ben & Debbie Hackney  
Canton, Ohio*

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**Ben Hackney** - December 28, 2017 at 06:45 PM

LE

“ *Lou Ann Elswick lit a candle in memory of  
Heather Michelle Vest Hastings*



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**Lou Ann Elswick** - December 28, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings.* ”



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December 28, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *Malena Tate lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings* ”



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**Malena Tate** - December 28, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Ralph And Cathy Davey lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings* ”



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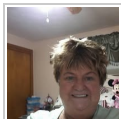
**Ralph and Cathy Davey** - December 28, 2017 at 08:56 AM



*Our deepest sympathy to all the family. We was acquainted with her thru our granddaughter playing TBall. Such a beautiful lady. Prayers*

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**Ralph and Cathy Davey** - December 28, 2017 at 08:58 AM



*My Deepest Sympathy goes out to the Family of Heather vest Hastings.*

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**Sandy Hackney** - January 04, 2018 at 09:12 PM

CL

“ Cathy Lyall lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings



Cathy Lyall - December 28, 2017 at 06:49 AM

VC

“ Vicky Carter lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings



vicky carter - December 27, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings.



December 27, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings.



December 27, 2017 at 04:47 PM

SL

“ *Sandi Lowe lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings*



**Sandi Lowe** - December 27, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *I knew of Heather's breast cancer through my daughter, who worked with her. I was going through breast cancer treatment of my own in Houston, Texas at the time. I spoke to Heather through Facebook and we shared our faith and our prayers for one another. I continued to pray for and ask about her. I was deeply saddened when Stacey told me of her death on Christmas day. My prayers will now continue for her family and their difficult adjustment period ahead. Doctors say they see no cancer in me at this time, but thanks to Heather, I will continue to be diligent in my prayers and my treatments. Even though I didn't actually know Heather, her life has deeply touched me and I thank God for allowing that to happen. I send my deepest sorrows for your great loss.*

*Dixie Keeton*

**Dixie Keeton** - December 27, 2017 at 11:03 AM

HC

“ *Hallie And Ted Carter lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings*



**Hallie and Ted Carter** - December 27, 2017 at 10:35 AM

SM

“ So saddened to hear this news. Although I never met her personally, I have had the pleasure of working with her for Quality Insights as a medical record abstractor. Our communications were primarily through email and sometimes phone conversations. She was very conscientious about her work and always strived to do her best. Thoughts and prayers for her family.

Sharon Miller - December 27, 2017 at 08:39 AM

NH

“ Pam ,Mike ....I am so very sorry , my prayers and love are with you and Heather's husband and children. There is no words at these times only praying for comfort from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He will give you peace and carry you through . We know Heather is resting now in His arms, No more cancer.  
Please call me Pam if there is anything I can do for you. Love you  
My Friend  
Naomi Harrison



Naomi Harrison - December 27, 2017 at 08:27 AM

RP

“ Rick And Anita Parish lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings



rick and anita parish - December 27, 2017 at 05:49 AM

GT

“ Gilman Bottom Community Tabernacle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings.



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**Gilman Bottom Community Tabernacle** - December 26, 2017  
at 09:40 PM



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December 26, 2017 at 08:36 PM

NG

“ Nyoka Geysler lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings



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**nyoka Geysler** - December 26, 2017 at 07:47 PM

AM

“ I remember heather was in my wedding as one of my bridesmaids. I was so nervous that day and she was making up jokes and making me laugh to calm me down . She was a wonderful friend .

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**amy macerol** - December 26, 2017 at 07:41 PM

GP

“ Loving memories of my beautiful niece ~~ you will be greatly missed by all of your family Love Aunt Glenna, Uncle Buddy, Chuck, Chris, & Chad Preston

glenna preston - December 26, 2017 at 07:05 PM

NG

“ Nyoka Geysler lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings



nyoka Geysler - December 26, 2017 at 06:54 PM

NG

“ Nyoka Geysler lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings



nyoka Geysler - December 26, 2017 at 06:47 PM

HW

“ Pam, I know words aren't enough right now. But I love you and I am praying for you and your family. If I can help you let me know.

Hazel Woods-Shivel - December 26, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Melanie Shell lit a candle in memory of Heather Michelle Vest Hastings*

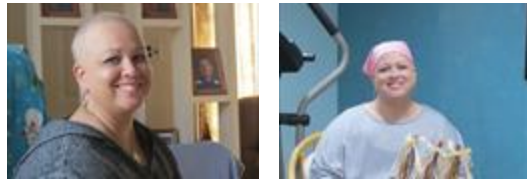


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**Melanie Shell** - December 26, 2017 at 05:59 PM



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**Lyn Terwilliger** - December 26, 2017 at 05:45 PM