



Rosemary Hale

October 19, 1947 - June 16, 2021

Rosemary Blackburn Hale, age 73, of Scott Depot, West Virginia went home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 16, 2021, at home with her husband.

Rosemary was born in Ceredo-Kenova, West Virginia on October 19, 1947, to the late Jay Blackburn and Pauline Friley Blackburn Hale. Rosemary was raised in Catlettsburg Kentucky, where she met and ended up marrying the love of her life, Gary Hale Sr. on December 10, 1965. Rosemary led a wonderfully blessed life as a wife, sister, mother, and Granny. She was dedicated to her husband, to her family, and to the Lord.

Rosemary was an avid reader, she enjoyed crocheting, journaling, playing board games with her grandchildren and writing stories about and to her grandchildren. Rosemary dedicated her life to serving the Lord by singing, leading the choir, counseling, serving as a Pastor's Wife, and teaching the Bible at whichever church or location the Lord called her and Gary to minister to.

Rosemary adored her husband of 55 years, Reverend Gary Hale Sr., They met at Boyd County High School in 1963, Their love story began after Gary drove her home one day from school in his dad's brand new 1965 Chevy Truck. He was her rock, and she was his anchor, both fully committed and tethered to serving the Lord.

Rosemary was blessed with two daughters Dr. Susan Edralin (Jeffery) and Paula Legg (Tim), and son Gary Hale Jr. (Carrie). She had an overflowing love for her grandchildren to whom she gave each 100% of herself: Willie (Jazi), Haley, Alex, Lindy, Jaylen, Mackenzie, Josie, Callie, Storm (Gabi), and Cam.

Rosemary is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren, brother Henry Blackburn, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Jody Simpson and brother Paul Blackburn. While the family is heartbroken, they know fully, that Rosemary now truly knows the meaning of being WONDERFULLY BLESSED.

A visitation in Rosemary's honor will be Friday June 18, 2021, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, with a service to follow at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane West Virginia, officiated by Reverend Peggy Larck.

A Graveside service will be 1:00pm Saturday June 19, 2021, at Catlettsburg Cemetery, Catlettsburg Kentucky.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence or memory may do so on Rosemary's tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle the Hale family's arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Catlettsburg Cemetery

8252 Cannonsburg Road
Catlettsburg , KY 41129

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
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Funeral Service

JUN 18. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Hale*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I knew Rosemary in high school as well as Gary, they knew me as Ellen Daniels. Her sweet demeanor and wonderful smile lit up the room. May God grant comfort and peace to the family.*

Ellen F Lane - June 21, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Rosemary's passing. Wish I had been in town to pay my respects to her, and her family. She was one special lady. So glad to have known her, and to have had her in my life. Every time we saw each other, we had a good gab session. Loved her.*

libby casto - June 20, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Rosemary lived next to me as children. We played together daily, went to school together and swam in the Big Sandy (it was very clean than). I also was friends with Gary. So sorry for loss. Prudy*

Prudy Hensley - June 20, 2021 at 12:33 AM

DP

“ Prayers being lifted for your family for comfort.

Rosemary touched many lives in very special way's. She was very special in my life and it was honor and a blessing to have known her.

I am sure she is singing praises to our Lord with the angels as she now is experiencing all that Heaven has waiting for those saved by God's Amazing Grace.

*Love and prayers,
Bill & Diana Pauley*



Diana Pauley - June 18, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Hale.



June 18, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Hale.



June 18, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Hale.*



June 18, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Hale.*



June 18, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Hale.*



June 18, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Rosemary's passing. She was a wonderful person and it was an honor to have known her. Prayers for her family.*

Rebecca Murray

Rebecca Murray - June 17, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Hale*



Mary Payne - June 17, 2021 at 10:45 PM

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So sorry for your loss. God bless you

Jackieann - June 18, 2021 at 12:05 PM