



Marian Elizabeth Hayes

January 30, 1930 - August 10, 2025

Marian Elizabeth Hayes, age 95, went home to her Savior on August 10, 2025 surrounded by her family.

Marian was born in Kerkhoven, MN on January 30, 1930 to C. Albert and Esther Hoaglund. She grew up in Willmar, MN. After high school, she went to North Park College in Chicago, IL. She moved to Minneapolis after graduation. While working for Cargill, she met her beloved husband, Ken Hayes. They married on March 16, 1956 at the Little Brown Church in the Wildwood in Nashua, Iowa. They raised three children in Edina.

After Ken's retirement, they enjoyed travel to Europe, South America, the Philippines, along with Alabama and Florida during the winters. In the summer they enjoyed fishing, boating and swimming at their cabin in Alexandria, MN. Marian is a lifelong follower of Jesus. She showed her love for Jesus in how she lived. Marian was blessed with an incredible music ability, both singing and playing the piano. She used those musical abilities to bless others. She loved to play hymns and share Jesus' love through her music - at church, nursing homes and for her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ken, her son, Bill, her parents, C. Albert and Esther Hoaglund, and her sister Helen Brown. She is survived by her son, Bob Hayes (Lisa) and her daughter, Mary Hayes; Grandchildren David Hayes (Alyssa), Ashley Maxwell (Ben), Megan Aber (Evan), Andrew Hayes (Jenny) and Zachary Hayes (Jessica); and seven great-grandchildren, Joseph Hayes, Makenna Maxwell, Jedd Hayes, Hudson Maxwell, Eleanor

Hayes, Jak Hayes, and Rory Hayes. She will be greatly missed by her family. A special thank you to the wonderful caregivers at Covenant Living of Golden Valley Hospice and Park Nicollet Hospice. Marian was blessed by each of you and we are forever grateful.

A memorial service will be held at Covenant Living of Golden Valley (5800 St. Croix Ave. N.) on August 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ Mary C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Elizabeth Hayes.

Mary C. - November 03, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ A grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marian Elizabeth Hayes.

August 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marian Elizabeth Hayes.

August 13, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marian Elizabeth Hayes.



August 13, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. What a beautiful tribute. May you find comfort with great memories.
Stephanie Candon

Stephanie Candon - August 13, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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*Mary,
Your love and caring for your Mother will be the best memories I will
have.
You taught life is never over there is always moments to share.*

Deb Thibodo - August 14, 2025 at 03:48 PM