



Rachel Hayes Hampton

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Obituary of Rachel Hayes Hampton Please share a memory of Rachel to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Rachel Hayes Hampton was born in Albany, Georgia on April 23, 1934 to Mabel Garrett and Ashley Elvis Hayes. She graduated in 1952 from Georgia Christian School in Valdosta, GA.

She worked as a "number please" telephone operator in Albany after graduation. Rachel married Charles Donald (Don) Hampton in 1953. When Don finished his stint in the Air Force in 1955, they moved to Ruston, Louisiana where he attended Louisiana Tech. Rachel worked as a car hop at the A & W Root Beer stand.

After Don completed his degree, they moved to Fort Worth. After a year and 2 months, they moved back to Ruston for his masters and car hopping again. During the time Don was going to college, Rachel took a class here and a class there. Finally, in 1969, she had enough hours to graduate.

Rachel taught for 27 years in La Porte ISD at La Porte Elementary, Lomax Elementary, and DeWalt Alternative. After she retired from LPISD, Rachel worked at University of Houston - Clear Lake supervising student teachers.

Rachel was preceded in death by her husband Don in 1969, her son Russell in 2002, and her son Ralph in 2007. Rachel is survived by her son, Kevin, from La Porte, daughter Carol and husband Joe from Lufkin, TX, daughter-in-Law, Ruth Hampton Grover and husband Ken Grover, from Montgomery.

Grandchildren: Michelle and Mike Coffey from Austin; Jamie and Justin Lair from Seabrook; Jessie Sundhausen from St. Louis, Missouri; Joseph and Jane Martin from Buda, Texas, Jenny Martin from Denver, Colorado, Amy and Ty Carbajal of Austin. Great grandchildren: Morgan



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Rast; Christopher, Ryan, and Emily Sundhausen; Maverick, Ellie, and Clark Coffey; Cameron, Joey, Hanna and Jonathan Martin

Rachel was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in La Porte for over 45 years. She sang in the choir, cooked breakfast, made cakes, and held rummage sales until age and arthritis crept up on her and she claimed her pew in the congregation. To all her bridge-playing friends Rachel says to keep the games going. Friendships are so special.



Tribute Wall

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BB

Bill Bentley posted:

Rachel was a wonderful person whom you could always count on. I had the honor and privilege to serve with her on the La Porte School Board where she was a very strong advocate for the district's employees and students. I'll always have warm memories of Rachel for all that she did for others and for insights that she shared with me regarding the education profession.

June 21 at 7:00 PM

MD

Misty Dillard posted:

Mrs. Hampton is the one teacher, that no matter how many I've had, was the best. I'm 38 now, and I had her as a language arts teacher at Lomax Elementary in the late 80's. I still remember the sound of her voice as she read countless stories to us. She is the reason that I teach today. She will be forever loved, and my heart goes out to her family and loved ones. Heaven gained a wonderfully amazing woman.

June 12 at 7:00 PM

JT

Jane Clayton Troxell posted:

My condolences to Rachel's entire family. She will be missed immensely.

June 11 at 7:00 PM

TA

Tamra posted:

Please accept my condolences to your family. I hope that God's promise of the resurrection brings you comfort during this very difficult time. (Acts 24:15)

June 5 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rachel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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