



## Mary Saunders Hyler

July 20, 1921 - August 5, 2020

Mary Saunders Hyler, 99, of the Westover Hills community, passed the peaceful gateway to constantly abide with her Savior on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. She was born in Danville, VA on July 20, 1921, to Edward P. and Cora Herndon Saunders, who preceded her in death. She wed Howard N. Hyler Jr. on Nov. 2, 1941. They were married for 74 years until his passing on July 5, 2016.

Mary was a graduate of Brosville High School and was a lifelong member of Fairview United Methodist Church, where she taught children's Sunday School, was active in the UMYF and the UMW, and was a member of the Henry Hardy Fellowship Class. She worked at Thalhimier's Dept. store, and subsequently in production control at Hylton Hall, Dan River Mills, Inc., from which she retired.

Mary is survived by one daughter, Susan Hoskins (Kenny) of Danville; one granddaughter, Gena Tiedeman (T.J.), and one great-granddaughter, Lucy Tiedeman of Melbourne, FL. Also surviving are one brother-in-law, Lindsey (Bill) Hyler (Sylvia) of Bradenton, FL, sisters-in-law Sally Akers, Gwyneth Barbour (L.B.), Lynda Hyler, and Frances Powell, all of Danville; Naomi (Al) Collie of Aiken, SC, Bonnie Farmer of Richmond, VA, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mary is predeceased by four brothers: J.O. Saunders, Algie W. Saunders, Dan B. Saunders, D.B. "Hap" Saunders, and two sisters: Patty S. Brooks, and Edna S. Davis.

A private family graveside service was held August 7, with a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Fairview UMC Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation of the Dan River Region. In lieu of food gifts, the family requests donations of canned goods to God's Storehouse.

Our family wishes to thank Yvette Hairston and the nurses and staff at Riverside Health & Rehab for the care that they gave for Mary.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Hyler family.

# Comments

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“ Dear Susan, Kenny, Gina, TJ, Lucy and other family members;  
I would like to extend my most heartfelt condolences in the loss of Mary. She was a dear friend of my mom's for many years and like a second mom to me. Susan and I have been friends since we were babies in the playpen together. That's how long I have loved this wonderful family...both Mary and Howard. They are together again walking those streets of gold, hand in hand. I loved hearing Mary laugh. I'm sure her laugh is filling the trees in Heaven. Susan, I am here for you and I love you all. I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is a terrible loss to your family. God, please reach down and wrap your loving arms around this sweet family as they go through this sad time. Please provide comfort and peace. God bless you all.



**Billie Wyatt** - August 12, 2020 at 07:58 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies go out to Susan and Kenny and all of the family. I have so many fond memories of Mary and Howard Hyler when I think of growing up on Blair Loop Road. They were lifetime neighbors and friends to my Mom and Dad and all of us children playing together. It is so sad when our parents are no longer with us but, only through Gods Grace can we carry on. My prayers continue for you-all as I know her loss is so hard. God Bless you during this difficult time. Your friend and neighbor,  
Hilda Mills

**Hilda Mills** - August 10, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ Susan and Family...I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I remember what a sweet lady she was when I was a child at Fairview in Sunday School...I have such fond memories of her. I know she has perfect wings now,. I am praying for peace and comfort to you and your family.

Helen "Cissy" Parrish Hardy

**Helen N Hardy "Cissy"** - August 10, 2020 at 05:37 AM

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“ Susan, I am so very saddened to learn of your mother's passing. You, Kenny, and family have my sincere sympathy and prayers.

Sincerely, Carolyn Hardy

**Carolyn Hardy** - August 09, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Dear Susan and family, Our sincere condolences are with you and your family in your great loss. Our prayers must be with all of you and may your treasured memories comfort you in those difficult times. Your mother was such a sweet and kind person and such a dear friend to my mother. You are so fortunate to have her with you all of these years. Fondest regards, Sandra, Robert and the entire Marsh family



**Sandra Marsh** - August 09, 2020 at 04:35 PM

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“ Mary. Was a person who always could tell a funny story and gave us a good laugh. Her family played many pranks on her and she loved it. We loved her biscuits and she was a great cook. Miss this Aunt and she will always have a place in our hearts.

**Brenda Brooks** - August 09, 2020 at 10:16 AM

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“ I loved Mary, and she loved me. She was one of the sweetest people I ever knew. We managed to be in the same circle every year, and I enjoyed her sweet stories so much. I will always miss her cards and phone calls. She loved you, Susan and Kenny, Gina and little Lucy, second after God. I can picture the joy she is experiencing in Heaven with Howard, her parents, and all her brothers and sisters.....Joyce Holley

**Joyce Holley** - August 09, 2020 at 09:57 AM