



Dora S. Hayden

January 4, 1921 - December 7, 2016

Dora S. Hayden passed away December 7, 2016 in San Antonio at the age of 95. She was born Dora Miller on January 4, 1921 in Copperas Cove, TX. Starting from a German-speaking farming community, she earned two Masters degrees in Education. She taught Physical Education in Bartlett, TX and Urbana, IL, where she met and married Edgar Hayden. She was a tireless leader and advocate for Christian education at Coker United Methodist Church. She is survived by three children, Betsy Quesenbery, Carl Hayden and Tim Hayden; four sisters, Esterleen Fischer, Velma Holck, Helen Stephenson and Joyce Miller; and one brother, Larry Miller. She was preceded in death by Edgar, her husband of 60 years; two sisters, Laverne Miller and Lorene Hierholzer; and two brothers, Wilbert Miller and Eric Miller.

Services

Visitation will be held at Mission Park North from 4-7 PM on Wednesday, December 14, 2016. A memorial service will be held at Coker United Methodist Church, 231 E North Loop Rd at 1:30 PM on Thursday, December 15 with reception to follow. Donations in memory of Dora can be made to the Hayden Scholarship Fund at Coker UMC.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC **15.** 1:30 PM (CT)

Coker United Methodist Church
231 E. North Loop Road
San Antonio, TX 78216

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tim and Family,
Dora was a dear friend to me and to the members of the Woman's Club of Hollywood Park. We will cherish the memories. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.
Blessings,
Alverne Oakes Halloran

Alverne Oakes Halloran - December 14, 2016 at 06:59 PM

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“ Dear Tim and the Hayden Family,
My heart goes out to you in this difficult time. Dora was a breath of fresh air and a delight to know. Her forever smile and love for hats made it a time of laughter. I know that as her mind faded deep inside was the true spirit of a teacher and friend. Dora is at peace .

Sincerely
Mary Ann Bickham

mary ann - December 13, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dora S. Hayden.



December 12, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dora S. Hayden.*



December 11, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with the entire Hayden family. Dora was a doer who impacted many lives. Happy to say mine was and is one of them. Her devotion to sharing and growing her Christian faith touched lives for many years at Coker UMC and beyond. What a wonderful legacy. She leaves this world a better place with a "well done good and faithful servant" exclamation point! God Bless Dora Hayden.*

Reagan Greer - December 11, 2016 at 09:17 AM