



Mavis Frances (Jones) High

April 5, 1933 - May 31, 2018

Mrs. Mavis Frances Jones High, 85, of Statesville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at the Gordon Hospice House.

Mrs. High was born in Gaston County on April 5, 1933 and was the daughter of the late Elmer Jones and Daisy Groves Jones. She was a graduate of Gastonia High School. On November 4, 1951 she married Alvin W. High and together they shared 56 years of marriage until his death on November 7, 2007.

She was employed with N L Fastners, Inc. where she worked in Sales. She served as a volunteer with the Board of Elections and the PTA while her children attended school.

Mavis' passion was her service to her Lord. She was a member of Front Street Baptist Church. Mavis was a member of the Women's Mission United at Front Street and served as a Sunday school teacher for 58 years with various churches and most recently the Esther Perry Sunday school class. She was a member of the Senior Choir, the Joyful Singers, and the Young at Heart. Another area that Mavis served was she enjoyed cooking on Wednesday evening for the church family and helped when other church families experienced the loss of a loved one by cooking and serving meals. Mavis had a servant's heart and she will be greatly missed by family and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Billy Jones and Bob Jones, and one sister, Doris Carrigan.

Left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Alison Kay (Russell) of Statesville and Susan H. Wilson (Jim) of Harmony and one son, Keith High of Statesville. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Christina Garnett, Ashley Stevenson and Philip Kay.

Funeral services honoring the life of Mavis High will be conducted at 3:00 PM Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Front Street Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Stutts officiating. The family will visit with friends from 2:00 until 3:00 PM at the church. Burial will be at 11:00 am on

Monday, June 4, 2018 in the Gaston Memorial Park, 1200 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Memorials may be made to the Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625. Online condolences can be made to the family at www.nicholsonfunerals.com and Nicholson Funeral Home in Statesville is serving the family of Mavis Jones High.

Donations may be made to:

Gordon Hospice House 2341 Simonton Rd., Statesville NC 28625

Comments



“ A candle was lit by Susan Wilson

on February 22, 2019 12:03 PM

Susan Wilson - March 04, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ A candle was lit by Tommy Nesbit & Staff of Nicholson Funeral Home

on May 31, 2018 4:56 PM

Tommy Nesbit & Staff of Nicholson Funeral Home - February 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ Alison Susan and Keith there are no words I loved Mavis and will miss her greatly I love you all

.Michael Hillard - February 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ A candle was lit by Carol McNiel

on May 31, 2018 8:09 PM

Condolences to the family. She was a very knowledgeable person that will be greatly missed.

Charles McNiel

Carol McNiel - February 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ A candle was lit by Amy Marks

on May 31, 2018 8:27 PM

My condolences to family and friends. Prayers of comfort during these trying times.

Amy Marks - February 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ Mavis was/is such a dear, sweet and funny woman! My husband (Gary) and I (Eileen) had the privilege of knowing Mavis through her daughter, Alison, and son-in-law, Russell and their family.

We enjoyed many a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner with Russell, Alison and Philip, but the party never really started until Mavis arrived. She had such a way with words, enjoyed to laugh and loved to tell a good story.

Alison, Russell, Philip, Susan and Keith:

Our hearts go out to you at this bittersweet time as you grieve the loss of your sweet mother and grandmother while rejoicing at her entrance into the portals of heaven.

Eternal rest grant to Mavis, O Lord; and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

With much love,
Gary and Eileen Thompson

Gary and Eileen Thompson - February 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ My prayers are with you all, Keith, Susan, Alison and your families. Aunt Mavis was so sweet and my mom, Peggy loved her so much. I have old home movies of your parents and my parents vacationing at Myrtle Beach back in the 60s. I love you all and praying for strength and comfort. I know my mom hugged your mom and helped welcome her to her home in Heaven. ”

Denise Canipe Walker - February 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ Alberta Bovard and Nancy Moss

It has been a joy to have had to love and cherish such a dear cousin and family matriarch. We and all who knew Mavis will miss and carry in our hearts memories of this lovely, bright, caring, and faithful woman and will continue to be inspired by her life. It was a gift to be able to say a special goodbye to her at the Gordon Hospice House and a privilege, with our husbands Jerry and Jim, to be with her precious children and grandchildren during their memorial remembrances for her in Statesville and Gastonia. As we grieve with them, we continue to keep them in our prayers that they will be strengthened by God's presence and themselves be comforted with memories of precious times shared with Mavis. Dear Keith; Susan and Jim; Alison and Russell: Christina, Ashley, and Philip, we love you and will keep you in our daily prayers. What a joy you were to Mavis and are for us!

Alberta Bovard and Nancy Moss - February 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM