



Sue Hatton

November 29, 1940 - March 22, 2024

Surrounded by loved ones, Brenda Sue (Thomas) Hatton, 83, passed away at Frankfort Regional Medical Center on March 22, 2024.

Graveside services will be held at Switzer Cemetery on Friday, March 29, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. with Bro. Jay Stratton officiating.

Sue was born in Beattyville, KY in 1940 to Bill and Imogene Thomas. One of seven children, she was proud of her mountain roots and honored the history and traditions of her hometown. She graduated from Lee County High School in 1960 and attended the University of Kentucky for one year before she married the love of her life, Carl Hatton, on October 20, 1962. They had four children together and made themselves prominent members of the Frankfort, KY community. They settled into a home on Pea Ridge Road and leased a farm, raising tobacco for 17 years, before moving to their residence on Switzer Road in 1987.

Sue retired from Farmers Bank after nearly 20 years. She was also a very active member of North Fork Baptist and Choateville Christian Church. In her own time, Sue had a passion for cooking and gardening. She loved her orchids, crape myrtles, and tending to her garden. Sue was widely known for her hospitality, and many stories have been shared sitting on the front porch or around her kitchen table. She always made sure the company never left

hungry- her most requested dish was soup-beans and hot water cornbread. Sue also loved to listen to gospel singer David Phelps. She spent many evenings enjoying his music, and recently traveled to Tennessee and Ashland to attend his concerts. She also enjoyed her time spent in Land O'Lakes, FL, and loved to go fishing off the dock with her friends.

Sue's favorite roles were that of wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved her family fiercely, always looked after and cared for them, unwavering in her support. Lovingly referred to as Nana, her five grandchildren were prominent figures in her home. Sue always hosted birthday parties with the entire family, cooking dinner and favorite desserts. She had a playful sense of humor and loved to tease and joke with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Imogene Thomas, her brothers Bill Thomas, Bob Thomas, and Larry Thomas, and her eldest daughter, Teresa Hatton (b.1963-d.1984). Carl and Sue established the Teresa Hatton Foundation in 1985, honoring their daughter through its mission to aid the mentally challenged by providing housing and habilitation.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Carl Hatton; sister Marlene Thorpe (of Georgetown); brothers Donald Thomas (Frankfort) and Mike Thomas (Georgetown); daughters Lisa Hatton, Angie Marshall, Beth Whitaker (all of Frankfort); grandchildren Zachary Marshall, Nathaniel Cox, Ava Masters, DeLaney and Peyton Whitaker (all of Frankfort). Her memory will live on through her extended family members and friends near and far. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Serving as pallbearers will be Eddie Harrod, Hugh Bowman, Hershell Cary, Ed Laslie, Bobby Sudduth, and Dean Kendrick. Honorary pallbearers will be Glenn Newman and Larry Taylor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Switzer Cemetery

3660 Rocky Branch Rd
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sue loved to read books about Appalachia. When I volunteered at the Paul Sawyer library store I was able to find older books to take to Sue. She was so excited and appreciative.
Anne Wesley Mays

Anne W Mays - March 26, 2024 at 03:57 PM

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“ Sue was of my favorite people that I worked with at the bank. She came to visit me when I was at Ashton Grove in Georgetown. Parkinson's took my voice which has made it hard for me to keep up with my friends. I know that I will see her in heaven. Sue was a wonderful and loving person. My sympathy to you all of her family.

Patty Henson - March 26, 2024 at 11:30 AM

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Sue was a great person. She worked diligently as a founding member of the Teresa Hatton Foundation.
Helping those who can not help themselves. She was so much to so many. RIP SUE

Richard/Nancy Tanner - March 28, 2024 at 03:31 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear this. May all the memories you made keep her close to you each day. Our Dad, John Triplett & my late husband Gene Cloyd knew Carl very well.
Sending love & prayers
John Triplett & family
Pam Cloyd (Gene) Cloyd

Pam Cloyd - March 25, 2024 at 11:58 PM