



## Sylvia Rae Hays

November 18, 2012

Frankfort " A Celebration of Life Service for Sylvia Rae Solheim Hays, 73 yrs., will be conducted from First Christian Church at 1pm Monday, November 26, 2012, with Dr. John Opsata officiating. Family and friends will be received at the church beginning at 12pm on Monday, and are invited to a luncheon to be held at the church immediately following the service. A private burial will be observed.

Ms. Hays passed away Sunday, November 18, 2012, at her residence.

Sylvia was born July 21, 1939, in Franklin Co., KY, to the late Michael Benjamin and Carol Rose Marko Solheim. After graduation from high school, she attended the University of Kentucky. After retiring from State Government, she became an avid bridge player who also enjoyed opera. She was actively involved in her community by volunteering at the Franklin Co. Senior Citizens, Salvation Army, and Grand Theater. A Deacon and member of First Christian Church, Sylvia was also a volunteer in their preschool activities. To share her passion for gardening, she joined the Garden Club of Frankfort. In addition, she was a member of the Kentucky Historical Society and the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by a brother, Roger Michael (Martha) Solheim; brother-in-law, Ron Walpert; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special feline companion, Missy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her twin sister, Sandra S. Walpert, and husband of 30 years, Frank Hays.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages expressions of sympathy in Sylvia's memory to First Christian Church, 316 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Rae Hays*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ *I met Sylvia when she moved back to Frankfort four or five years ago and we became the very best of friends. We did so many things together and I have so many wonderful memories of her. She had just helped me celebrate my birthday the previous Sunday and we had such a good time and then a week later she was gone. She loved her family so much and was so proud of them. Her sister's children were like her own and their children were like her grandchildren. She said many many times "my sister left me a family". I will be praying for all of you as you grieve for the loss of Aunt Sissy.*

**Phyllis Payne** - November 22, 2012 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Julie, Jade, Jonathan&#226;€&#166;;I am so deeply sorry for your loss of Aunt Sissy. She was so kind and loving and such a positive force in your every day. I wish I had words of comfort but all I can do is keep your family in my prayers. The memories that cause so much grief today will one day make you smile and thankful for all the good times and love you shared with Aunt Sissy. I&#226;€Tmm sorry I can&#226;€Tmt attend the Memorial Service but I will keep you in my thoughts on Monday. Love you all...*

**Cindy Cook** - November 20, 2012 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Julie, So sorry for your loss. Sending my prayers to you and your family.*

**Dona** - November 19, 2012 at 03:36 PM

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“ *So very sorry to hear of the loss of "Sissy". You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Tammy Gregory** - November 19, 2012 at 03:30 PM

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**Tammy Gregory** - November 19, 2012 at 03:19 PM