



Elizabeth A. Hatcher

June 19, 1935 - January 3, 2025

Elizabeth A. Hatcher, age 89 of Kankakee, passed away on January 3, 2025. She was born on June 19, 1935 in Detroit, MI, to John and Gertrude Hatcher. Predeceased by brother James Hatcher; sister Margie Martensen, and brother John Hatcher. Survived by brother Robert Hatcher and many nieces and nephews.

Beth graduated from Southeastern High School (Detroit) and Olivet Nazarene University.

Beth's love of the Lord, people, children, and her family inspired her throughout her life. She was a prayer warrior and loved sharing God's word for those in need. She also had an incredible memory and always had a story to tell about those she had spent time with. Her family felt they knew her friends through her stories.

Music was another passion. She was a longtime K-3 music teacher in Kankakee, sang in the choir at College Church and Asbury United Methodist Church for many years, and was a soloist for weddings and funerals.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at College Church on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Please sign her guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A. Hatcher*



MR MRS - January 15, 2025 at 08:02 AM

CJ

I first met Beth in 1956, when we were freshman at Olivet We became close friends 1958 when we became roommates at Olivet. It is a very special memory that Beth sang at our wedding in 1960. Some our children's favorite memories of the holidays Auntie Beth spent with us and we stood around the piano and sang Christmas carols. The last time we were together was in 2017. Beth came to spend week with us in Charleston, South Carolina. I always appreciated her interest in our children and her prayers for our family. It was a wonderful friendship over all these years.

Connie Johnson - January 17, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JU

My dear Auntie Beth, she cared for me and loved me my whole life. She was instrumental in making me who I am and she taught me the love of Jesus. I will miss her terribly, talks on the phone, birthday and Christmas gifts that she always remembered but were always late. Oh Beth, I love you and miss you. You're with all those that loved me.

Judy - January 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM