



Juanita G. Hyatt

January 31, 1917 - March 29, 2017

JUANITA G. HYATT
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

Juanita G. (Horton) Hyatt, 100, of New Harmony, Indiana, born to George and Grace (Moser) Horton on January 31, 1917 in Griffin, Indiana, passed away March 29, 2017 at her home in New Harmony, Indiana.

She was a survivor of the Griffin Tornado in 1925.

Juanita was an active centenarian that didn't miss anything. She owned and operated her own beauty shop for over 50 years and had the pleasure of being the Grand Marshall of two parades (The New Harmony Bicentennial Parade and the Poseyville Autumnfest Parade). She was also honored to be one of the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay bearers. One of her last things that she enjoyed was her 100th birthday party at the Charles Ford Memorial Home in New Harmony, that was attended by so many of her honored friends and family members.

Juanita always was on the go. She renewed her driver's license and vowed to keep a driving. She said "she had many things to see and places to go". She also enjoyed going to the Ford Home and New Harmonie Healthcare, visiting her friends there.

Juanita is survived by her son: Keith (Cathy) Hyatt of New Harmony, Indiana; a sister: Georgia Catherine Carr of Mt. Vernon, Indiana; 3 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband: Robert Dale Hyatt; sons: William and Ronald Hyatt; brother: Virgil Horton and sisters: Eula Freeman and Frances Lewis.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2017 at Johnson United Methodist Church in New Harmony, Indiana with the Rev. John Adams officiating and burial in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church 11 a.m. until service time Monday April 3, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Johnson United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 515, New Harmony, Indiana 47631 or to New Harmony School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 123, New Harmony, Indiana 47631.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

5890 Maple Hill Road
New Harmony, IN 47631

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Johnson United Methodist Church
403 Raintree
New Harmony, IN 47631

Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita G. Hyatt*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Tracy sent a virtual gift in memory of Juanita G. Hyatt*



Tracy - April 03, 2017 at 12:28 PM



Juanita always had a smile.

Tracy - April 03, 2017 at 12:31 PM

RW

“ JUANITA WAS SUCH AN INSPIRATION TO ME EVER SINCE I HAVE CAME TO NEW HARMONY IN 1970!! THE 1ST. THING I NOTICED ABOUT HER WAS WHEN I WAS GOING TO WORK AT THE RED GERANIUM & THERE SHE WAS SITTING ON THE GROUND CUTTING THE WEEDS OUT OF HER FLOWERS WITH A PAIR OF SCISSORS! MY GOODNESS, I THOUGHT THIS LADY WAS SILLY TO CAUSE HER TO WORK SO HARD!!! NOW I KNOW THAT IS WHAT KEPT HER SO YOUNG LOOKING & HEALTHY!! THEN AS I GOT TO KNOW HER BETTER, SHE WAS A VERY AMAZING LADY WHO CARED ABOUT JUST ABOUT EVERYONE! I REMEMBER JUANITA AT A LATER PART OF HER LIFE WHEN SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS TAKING THE OLDER LADY'S TO TOWN TO DO SOME SHOPPING! WELL IT TURNED OUT ALL THE LADY'S WERE A LOT YOUNGER THAN SHE WAS! WOW SHE IS AN ICON TO NEW HARMONY IN SO MANY WAYS!!!! SHE EVEN BAKED COOKIES & TOOK THEM TO THE NEW HARMONIE HEALTHCARE & PASSED THEM OUT TO THE RESIDENTS WHO LIVED THERE! JUANITA WAS KNOWN AS THE COOKIE LADY THERE!! SHE CAN NEVER BE REPLACED & I AM PROUD TO SAY SHE WAS MY FRIEND, THIS IS FROM ROSE WILKINSON WHO WILL THINK OF HER EVERY TIME I GO PAST HER HOUSE HOPING TO SEE HER IN HER FLOWER GARDEN!! A FRIEND FOR EVER!!

ROSE WILKINSON - April 02, 2017 at 09:10 AM

BW

“ *I've known Juanita since I was around 12 years old. My parents visited with them for years. She always had time to go visit every one at the nursing home. The years have gone by and I'm 63, and she still remembers to call me Buddy. She will be missed, but never forgotten!*

Buddy Wilsey - April 01, 2017 at 08:18 PM

JW

“ A beautiful lady, great friend and not a bad dance teacher. Always had a smile and gentle word for all she met. I will have to say I loved Juanita from the first time I met her at Hirsch's store and looked forward to the next time our paths would cross. Always bringing home baked surprises to share with the store. A great lady that will be missed. Gods Speed dear friend.

Jim Wilson - April 01, 2017 at 06:57 PM

RT

“ I have loved Juanita since 1958 when I married her neighbor. She was a special friend all these years. She was the first person to color my hair way back in the day before I went to Beauty School myself. I will always love and miss her forever. 💜💜

Rhonda Tron - April 01, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ She was such a lovely, and beautiful soul. She always had a smile on, she will be sadly missed

Tamara Ours Engelhardt - March 31, 2017 at 08:10 PM

SC

“ I remember stopping and talking to Juanita several time while she was on her golf cart and I was patrolling in the police car. She had a great sense of humor and we had a lot of laughs. She will be missed, may she rest in peace!

Scott Champlin - March 31, 2017 at 07:44 PM