



Hannah Davis

April 5, 1927 - October 2, 2023

Hannah Davis peacefully passed away October 2, 2023. Hannah Collins was born on April 5, 1927, the only child of Ores and Juanita Collins. She was valedictorian of her high school graduating class in 1944. She graduated in 1947 from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia with a B.A. degree in Business Education and English. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi educational fraternity and Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority.

Hannah met her loving husband, Eugene Davis, at Marshall University. They were married on November 26, 1947 in Our Lady of Peace Chapel, Lynbrook, Long Island, New York. They moved to Toledo in 1948, where her husband was employed by the Toledo Blade. She became employed at the National Headquarters of Owens Illinois and worked there until 1952, when she and her husband started their family. They are survived by their three children. Preceding her in death are her husband Eugene Davis of 66 years, her parents, Ores and Juanita Collins, sisters-in-law, Loraine Ross, and Anne Pytro: brothers-in-law Frank, Leo and Bill Davis.

She is survived by her children, Jim (JD) Davis (Diana) of Toledo, Nancy Stevens (Tom) of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado, and Father Mark Davis, Pastor of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish in Toledo, Ohio; two grandchildren, James Davis (Lily) of Denver, Colorado and Alexa (Juan) Barajas of Memphis, Tennessee; great-granddaughter Juniper Davis; and step-grandchildren, Julie, David and Chelsea Britton.

After her children started school, Hannah enrolled at the University of Toledo

to renew her teaching certificate. She loved school and was always eager to learn. She was a substitute teacher in the Toledo Public Schools and later taught at Mc Auley High School. She worked for two deans at the Medical College of Ohio in the early 70's before working at St John's Jesuit High School in 1978. She opened their Development Office and worked that position until 1982, helping organize their first dinner auction that became so popular in the area. Hannah loved people and volunteering. She led a very active life and felt that one always received more than you gave when volunteering.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish for 64 years, member of the Altar Rosary Society, served on Parish Council, taught religious education and was a Eucharistic Minister.

Among her volunteering projects were, Aurora House, Toledo Museum of Art, President of St. John's Mothers Club, St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary, Toledo Ballet Association and St. Francis Achievement School in the inner city.

After their children were grown and her husband retired, they enjoyed traveling together throughout the United States. They never had an agenda, except for the final destination. They enjoyed stopping when there was a place of interest they wished to explore. Their annual trips to New York City and a vacation in Italy with their son Father Mark were most memorable.

Hannah's family would like to thank Tim Phillips, CEO Swan Creek and all the caregivers for their dedicated, loving care they gave our mother every day. A special thank you to Gary and Tammie Simon for all the support they gave Hannah over the years and Dr. Markowicz and Bates for their excellent medical care for over 50 years.

The family suggest tributes to the Eugene & Hannah Davis Scholarship at St. John's Jesuit High School or St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, October 5, 2023, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, October 6, 2023, at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd,

Toledo, OH 43614 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Condolences from Helen Pauly's family. My mother certainly liked living next to the Davis family*

HenryPauly - October 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM

SS

“ *Jim, Nancy, Mark, I am saddened to hear of your mothers” passing. She was a very important part of my life growing up. I will never forget her special smile and always a hug. God bless you all and know that she loved you dearly. Love, Sue Ellen*

Sue EllenTrombley Smith - October 07, 2023 at 02:12 AM

BH

“ *Fr. Mark - we are sad to learn of your mother's recent death, but she certainly had a wonderful life! Saw her obituary at Ohio Living - Swan Creek, where Dad has lived since early 2017 - such a great place. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. With much sympathy, Thomas Brell, Bridget Brell Holt and Gretchen Brell Zientek*

Bridget Brell Holt - October 06, 2023 at 08:03 PM

SB

“ *Fr Mark, we are so sorry to hear about your Mother. Please know you and your family are in our prayers. The Sisters of Mercy at St Bernardine Home*

Sister M Brigid - October 06, 2023 at 01:59 PM

TD

“ Mark, I am saddened to hear of your mother’s passing. You and your family are in my prayers. Tim Desmond

Tim Desmond - October 05, 2023 at 07:05 PM

CD

“ Mark, we send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Our memories of your smiling and loving mother will always be remembered. Your mother would greet our family with a hug and then she would say, “tell me how you have been.” Cherished memories. Peace, Doc Demarkowski and Paulette

Carl Demarkowski - October 05, 2023 at 05:56 PM

BM

“ Father Mark, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I never met your mother, but she raised a wonderful son. Blast from the past. Betty Moncher, Dan’s mother

Betty Moncher - October 05, 2023 at 01:34 PM

CK

“ Mark - so sorry to hear about your Mom. She always had a smile and a sunny disposition, even when having to deal with 800 high school boys. She was a trooper! My prayers are going out to you and your family.

Cliff Kurt - October 05, 2023 at 09:27 AM

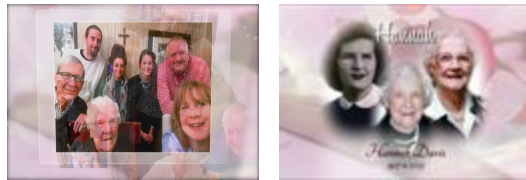
JC

“ I still remember Mr. and Mrs. Davis coming to my father's visitation at Coyle's in November 1998. Mrs. Davis told me she worked with my dad at OI. I know Jim (JD) who I went to grade school with at OLPH and Fr. Mark via my nephew, Eric H. I occasionally attend the Sunday evening mass at St. Pat's when I am working the Sunday early shift. Hannah was truly a very special person. Jim Crossen

James M Crossen - October 04, 2023 at 11:21 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 04, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hannah Davis.



October 04, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hannah Davis.

October 04, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hannah Davis.* ”



October 04, 2023 at 12:09 PM