



## Theda Jane Hayes

May 18, 1935 - February 9, 2019

Theda Jane Hayes, 83, of Monumental, passed away at her home on Saturday, February 09, 2019, surrounded by her family. She was born on May 18, 1935, in Fairmont, a daughter of the late Blaine Ice and Gladys (Scott) Ice-Choplin.

Theda will be remembered for her love of all animals, particularly her dog, Cuddles, and cat, Rufus, as well as feeding and watching wild birds. She was devoted to her entire family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, never missing an opportunity to support them in their extracurricular activities and sporting events. She was a Baptist by faith.

Theda is survived by son, Allen Efaw and fiancé Belinda Keller, of Mannington; daughters: Denise Pugh and husband Daniel, of Fairmont, Darlene Daniel and husband Vince, of Mannington, and Deborah Efaw, of Cross Lanes; and sister-in-law, Jean Ice, of Charleston.

She is also survived by grandchildren: Chad Brinegar (Charity), Jeff Brinegar (Danielle), Kristy Moore (Eric), Brandon Efaw (Meagan), Eric Efaw, and Lindsay Michael; and great-grandchildren: Adam, Kayley, Madison, Justin, Braden, and Tucker Brinegar, Zaraya Efaw, and Ella and Jude Moore.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Howard Hayes, and brother, Playford Ice.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Amedysis Hospice for the excellent care they provided Theda.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Humane Society of your choice.

Family and friends are welcome to call at Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home, 209

Merchant Street, Fairmont, on Monday, from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., with services taking place on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Nathan Barker officiating. Interment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Cunningham Memorial Gardens**

Burton, WV,

**FEB 11 Visitation 03:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home  
209 Merchant Street, Fairmont, WV, US, 26554

**FEB 12 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

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**FEB 12 Service 11:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ My condolences to the family of a lovely lady who, after sharing my sorrow with the loss of my aunt and her dear friend Grace, went on to honor me with the gift of her friendship.

She was one of those rare people with the moral compass needed to help guide me in a difficult time. And one with whom I shared the sweet laughter which made my times with her even more special.

Her memory will live on within so many of us.

Paul Freeland

**Paul Freeland** - February 11, 2019 at 05:38 PM

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“ No doubt there is an angel in heaven looking down on all of you. May all the fond memories that you share (and I've heard many from Denise) carry you through the difficult days ahead. Theda, and all of you are in my prayers.

**Mark Jurick** - February 11, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

**Vicki Nichols** - February 11, 2019 at 08:26 AM

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“ Some of my greatest childhood memories are with my Grandma and Grandpa Hayes. Camping and fishing at Burnsville Lake, Easter egg hunts, cheese and pepperoni on New Years Eve...just to name a few. My sweet Grandma had the biggest heart and I will cherish her memories forever. I know the Lord greeted you with open arms. Your loving Grandson, Jeff

**Jeff Brinegar** - February 10, 2019 at 08:11 PM

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“ I was her son-in-law for 12 years. She always treated me very well. I still have fond memories of those times. Also, she made the best potato salad I've ever eaten. Rest in peace

