



Sharon Robinson Haynes

April 1, 1941 - August 7, 2020

Sharon Robinson Haynes, age 79, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, August 07, 2020 at Skyline Medical Center in Nashville. Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Charles Baugh and Brother Bobby Strickland officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at 1pm. Live Stream Link will be available through the Austin & Bell website. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Sharon-Haynes-Memorial-579660942730283/> (need an active account to view)

Twitch: https://www.twitch.tv/sharon_haynes (do not need to setup an account to view)

Burial will be held Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 12pm at Spring Hill Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Haynes was born April 1, 1941 in Nashville to the late Kirk and Addie Evelyn Sells Robinson. She was a teacher at Stratford High School and member of the White House Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Haynes is preceded in death by her husband, George Holbert Haynes. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and David Sturdivant of Cross Plains; and her grandchildren, Daniel and Kayla Sturdivant of White House and Kristen Sturdivant of Orlando,

Florida.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Nashville Humane Association. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill

5110 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

AUG 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Spring Hill
5110 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216

Tribute Wall

MO

“ Diane,

I am so sorry that I missed your mom's funeral. I would have walked through fire to go if I had know about it. Mrs. Haynes was the best teacher ever! She loved her students, encouraged each one and never gave up on them. I could go on an on about her love of, and commitment to, her students.

As someone who'd failed sophomore English and junior English, Mrs. Haynes was probably not the teacher a student like me would want to have. Actually, though, she was exactly the right one to have. I found Mrs. Haynes to be the most encouraging person ever. She somehow motivated a "lost cause" like me to not only pass her class but make an A. Also, she motivated me to take the English classes previously failed and make A's in those classes, too.

I loved Mrs. Haynes and will always remember her as the finest teacher ever. When I get to Heaven, I want to see Jesus first, my mom second, and then Mrs. Haynes!

Monty Childs, Stratford class of 1978

Monty - May 03, 2021 at 03:19 PM

CH

“Mrs. Haynes, gone but never forgotten, she was my favorite English teacher. She was my senior English teacher. I chose to take her class because I knew she would challenge and I was never afraid to work hard.

She had high expectations for her students. She taught us, she loved us, and she'd often make us laugh. I can remember her wearing her jewelry and she would often tell us stories about her hubby.

I'll never forget staying up all night typing a term paper for her class. The funny part is, I was too sleepy to go to school because I stayed upright until time for school finishing the paper. I turned the paper in a day late and receive a 70 because she deducted 30 points for lateness. I was so glad I did not get an F.

She is part of the reason why I am in education. She is the reason why I hold my students to high standards. Rest easy Mrs. Haynes.

Class of 88 - Regina McBride Henry - September 24, 2020 at 12:43 AM

CH

Oh no.. I needed to proofread...

Class of 88 - Regina McBride Henry - September 24, 2020 at 12:45 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Haynes was my senior English teacher. I never knew English class could be fun. I also had the privilege to go to Europe the summer of 1977 with Mrs. Haynes, George and Diane. Diane you would only eat kit-kat candy bars! Coach Carter was our other chaperone. It was a trip of a life time and I honestly couldn't think of a better family to have shared those memories. RIP Mrs. Haynes and enjoy your eternity with George. God Bless you Diane and your family. Judy Meadows West

Judy Meadows West - August 10, 2020 at 10:03 AM

FB

“ Sharon was such a dear and loyal friend. We enjoyed so many wonderful trips together. Sharon was so much fun to be with. She was a faithful Christian friend and a good role model. I have so many great memories. I have lost a wonderful friend.
- Fayla Briley

Fayla Briley - August 09, 2020 at 08:17 PM

BK

“ My brother James Franklin and daughter Marjorie Kindall Turner always felt Mrs. Haynes was a delightful teacher who kept them on point. I, on the other hand, remember Sharon as a fun-loving colleague in our Stratford English Department. With a cup of coffee and often a cigarette, she and Wilma Worley would light up the teachers' lounge with lots of laughter as Sharon discussed her two favorite topics: her hubby George and darling daughter Diane. Sharon, I along with our entire group of English teachers will miss seeing you at Dr. Peete's birthday (faculty) gatherings, but we are happy that you have transcended to a better place. Family, the Lord never puts on your shoulders more than you can bear, so just pray for the strength to endure. Diane, today, do not cry because your mom has gone, but rejoice because she lived and shared her many blessings with you.- Beverly Kindall

Beverly Kindall - August 09, 2020 at 04:43 PM

SF

“ Mrs Haynes was my Senior English Teacher. She made me work really hard for every "C" that I came home with on my report card. I sure did thank her many times in my prayers during my years in college that I had had an English teacher like her. English/Language was a breeze thanks to her!!

I was given the opportunity to go on the Europe trip that she put together at the end of my Sr. year- 1977. I was able to get to know her and her family on that trip. I roomed with Dianne during that trip and because of this I was able to get to know Mrs. Haynes as a loving mother and wife. She had an impact on my life in so many ways. I am grateful for having the opportunity to have had her as a part of my life.

Thank you Mrs. Haynes!!

Sharon Smith Frech, Class of '77

Sharon Frech - August 09, 2020 at 04:01 PM

DB

“ Dianne, So sorry for your loss. Debbie Brickles (Shannon Patterson's Mom)

Debbie Brickles - August 09, 2020 at 03:54 PM

BF

“ Mrs Haynes was my English teacher for my Sophomore AND Senior years at Stratford (sandwiched in between was her good friend Mrs Worley). I never scored better than a "C+" during those three years and prayed that I wouldn't bring home an "F" on more occasions than I'd like to admit! College English was a breeze (I made all "A's" at Tennessee Tech) after having those two GREAT teachers!

Ms Haynes was one of several SHS teachers who spurred me on to a career in the teaching profession. If I have had a fraction of the positive influence on my students that Mrs Haynes and those other teachers had on me then I will have done a good job!

Mrs Haynes: Well done good and faithful servant!

Bob Frech, Class of '76

bob Frech - August 09, 2020 at 03:26 PM

PT

“ How could anyone make English/Literature fun? Mrs. Haynes did. I never had a better teacher and learned more than I did my senior year with Mrs. Haynes. Thanks to Mrs. Haynes for what you did for me. Also many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes for raising a wonderful daughter in Dianne.

Phil Travis - August 09, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SW

“ For my precious friend, Sharon,
Thanks for the bundles of laughter and joy you brought into my life. I shall never forget our trips to Branson, Panama City, and the wonderful gondola ride over the Rocky Mts!
Some of the many happy times together include our trying out new recipes for each other and playing cards. I know Fran is welcoming you into Paradise, and you both will welcome me.

Stella Walker - August 09, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 09, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JR

“ Mrs. Haynes was my teacher at Stratford High School and wow what a positive impact she had on me. My teacher soon became my friend. I spent many many times at her home and grew to love Mr. Haynes also. She was an amazing teacher and her personality and caring spirit will never be forgotten. She was my matron of honor at my wedding on Oct. 10, 1970 and her daughter Dianne was my flower girl. I know that she is in the arms of Jesus and is probably sitting there smiling with Mr. Haynes. Dianne and family I ask that God comfort you all. Janice Gilliam Robertson class of 1970 Stratford High School.

Janice Gilliam Robertson - August 08, 2020 at 06:37 PM

LC

“ Ms Sharon was such a wonderful woman. I can't remember a time she didn't have a smile on her face. She always greeted me with a hug and a smile and made my day when she came to our office. I will miss her so so much. ❤️

lauren Craig - August 08, 2020 at 06:19 PM

JA

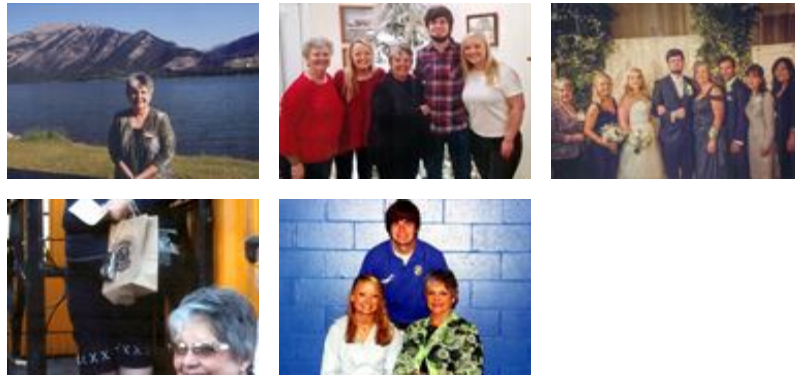
“ I barely knew what to do with a pen and paper before attending Mrs. Haynes class. She opened up the world for writing and literature in a way I had never known before. She is the perfect example of how every teacher should aspire to be (sorry for ending a sentence with a prepositional phrase. I'll correct it before we meet again on the other side!). We all knew she loved and cared about us. Her husband George worked for the TBI and could tell some cool stories. Thank you Mrs. Haynes. Rest In Peace.



Jeff Alsup - August 08, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 08, 2020 at 05:25 PM

KT

“ I was transferred from Litton my senior year. I was planning to "coast" my senior year and just have fun. But then, I met Mrs. Haynes in 3rd period English. Oh brother! No coasting in her class. But what a great year!. We studied, we memorized Shakespeare, learned to write papers, and we had fun. She was a great communicator and loved all of us and desperately wanted us to succeed in her class. To the point, that her home in the evenings was open to all of us if we needed help. I've had a lot of great teachers, but Mrs. Haynes was my favorite. I loved her.

kevin temple - August 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DK

“ My deepest condolences to all of you. I knew you dad and your mom. She was one of the sharpest funniest and toughest teachers I had in high school and I loved learning from her. I can just see her with Jesus, helping to teach others all about how awesome heaven is. Blessings and thank you for sharing her with all of us at Stratford. She made a huge difference in so many lives.

Donna K Carnley Kasper - August 08, 2020 at 01:34 PM

SC

“ Mrs. Haynes was my English teacher my Senior year at Stratford. She was an awesome teacher. She made you want to learn and did a great job preparing me for my English/Literature class my freshman year of college. I still remember things she said and her class to this day! Rest In Peace Mrs. Haynes! “To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord.” God bless and comfort her family during this time of bereavement. Stephanie Coleman, SHS c/o 78.

Stephanie Coleman - August 08, 2020 at 11:31 AM

BM

“ Ms. Haynes was a school favorite and just a nice person. Her class was hard, ok, it was really hard but she was always so supportive and encouraging. I am glad i had the opportunity to have her as a teacher. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family and the Stratford family. ❤️

barry morgan - August 08, 2020 at 09:37 AM

RJ

“ Ms. Haynes was my favorite teacher. She was smart, funny and caring. Ed Sellars and I would visit her and George often for help with our work and generally just to joke around! She felt like a friend as well as our teacher. She was the best ❤️

Rick Jacobs - August 08, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Robinson Haynes.



August 08, 2020 at 07:34 AM

PH

“ *A wonderful teacher and lady. One of my best memories of Stratford was her classes. Prayers for the family. Peggy Hawkins Class of '79*

Peggy Mabrey Hawkins - August 08, 2020 at 01:37 AM

KH

“ *Mrs Haynes was my 12th grade English teacher. I absolutely loved her class. She was one of the best teachers I had. She had a great sense of humor. She use to make us laugh. She was tough but fair. I am so very sorry for her loss. My heart goes out to her family. I pray God gives you strength and comfort. Know she was a blessing to her students. She was remarkable and will not be forgotten. May God bless. Kathy Hatcher, Class of '73.*

Kathy Hatcher - August 08, 2020 at 01:32 AM

JW

“ *The very best teacher I had who taught me the love of English literature, poetry, and how to write a good paper. She also taught me something about how discipline can be about love and I am honored to have known her. Blessings and Rest In Peace. Jo Clare Wilson Class of 70 SHS*

Jo Clare Wilson - August 07, 2020 at 10:09 PM

MA

“ *What a blessing to have called Sharon my dear friend. You could not have a better friend who loved the Lord and others so deeply! No one quite like her, unique in every way. She enjoyed every minute knowing that these most recent years were truly a gift. Love to Dianne, David, Daniel, Kayla and Kristen. Thanks for sharing Sharon with me!!*

Mabel - August 07, 2020 at 10:04 PM