



Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins

July 8, 1934 - November 15, 2024

Z. Kathryn (Kay) Nelson Hudgins, age 90, of French Creek, departed this life on Friday, November 15, 2024. She was born on July 8, 1934, in Long, WV, a daughter of the late Wilbert Perry and Sophie Irene Brenwald Shiflett. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her former husband Roscoe Nelson; one son Randy Nelson; and two granddaughters: Ciara Brooke Howard and Tiara Nicole Howard. She is survived by one daughter Joni Nelson-Howard of French Creek; one son Keith Nelson and wife Tish of Waynesboro, PA; two granddaughters: Cassie and husband George Patrick Andrews and Kristin and husband Josh Wilt; two great grandsons: Tanner and Austin Andrews; two great granddaughters: Presley and Payton Wilt; and a special great granddaughter Kendall Brooke.

Kay was a member of the Eastern Star and recent recipient of her 50-year pin. She was also a member of the VFW and DAV Ladies' Auxiliaries, and the Moose and Eagles Lodges. She was a talented seamstress and crocheter and had formerly owned and operated several businesses in Upshur County.

A graveside service and interment will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 1:00 PM, at the French Creek Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Wease Day officiating.

Cemetery Details

French Creek Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

French Creek Memorial Gardens
(Right near) 357 Hovertown Rd
French Creek, WV 26218

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Kay was such a beautiful soul that I had the privilege of knowing. God rest her soul.*

Tammy Rinehart - November 18, 2024 at 11:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins.*



November 18, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins.*

November 18, 2024 at 11:14 PM

BW

“ *Joni,
We were sorry to hear of Tillies passing. Our families have some good memories of growing up together in Frenchton. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bob and Pam Wilson*

Bob and Pam Wilson - November 18, 2024 at 07:38 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Brown lit a candle in memory of Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins*



Sheila Brown - November 17, 2024 at 09:20 PM

CV

“ *Cathy & Jim Vance lit a candle in memory of Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins*



Cathy & Jim Vance - November 17, 2024 at 07:10 PM

CA

We always enjoyed talking with Kay. Our visits usually involved music, as she seemed to enjoy the same venues as we enjoyed. Sending our thoughts and prayers to her family members. Jim & Cathy Vance

Cathy - November 17, 2024 at 07:13 PM

ES

“ *Joni so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Love and prayers to you! Love, Jason and Elva Snyder*



Elva Snyder - November 17, 2024 at 06:28 PM

Sherry Singleton

“ *Sherry Singleton lit a candle in memory of Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins*



Sherry Singleton - November 17, 2024 at 02:50 PM

Sherry Singleton

“ *Kay was a beautiful person inside and out. We had a lot of laughs when she would come into Sherry's Hairport and I would do her hair. Rest In Peace Kay! Love and prayers for her family and friends*

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Sherry Singleton - November 17, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Carpenter*



Carpenter Cindy - November 17, 2024 at 08:13 AM

KE

“ *Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins*



Karen Elbon - November 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

KR

“ Kay was a Beautiful friend and person inside and out. I hate to think I will not get to talk to her again. she always made me laugh. Kay was my treasured friend. I will remember her always with smiles. I am missing you now but I will see you again, We love you very much. I pray that God will give her family peace and comfort.

Keith and Connie Rogers - November 16, 2024 at 06:35 PM

BC

“ Brenda Cutlip lit a candle in memory of Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins



Brenda Cutlip - November 16, 2024 at 01:38 PM

PG

“ Kay was a good friend. Always enjoyed doing her hair and playing bingo with her. So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers for everyone



Patty Gregory - November 16, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She was fun to talk to. I always enjoyed our conversations. I'll miss her.

Melinda Smith - November 16, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Kay's passing. Love to all

CONNIE JEAN WILSON - November 16, 2024 at 10:39 AM

CW

“ *CONNIE JEAN WILSON lit a candle in
memory of Z. Kathryn (Kay) Hudgins*



CONNIE JEAN WILSON - November 16, 2024 at 10:38 AM