

Dear Praying Friends,

April 28, 2025

Anne and I have been so blessed and encouraged by your outpouring of love, prayers and encouragement after hearing of Rich's Mom's graduation to glory on March 20th. Thank you so much!

This has been a whirlwind 5 ½ weeks, as you can imagine, caring for many details regarding Mom, settling into a new home routine without Mom here, catching up on some things we couldn't care for while still caring for her, making plans for her memorial service and carrying on with our member care responsibilities. It has been a heart-warming walk down memory lane as we have prepared for the service, also discovering some new facts of Mom's life that we didn't know about before. She was indeed an amazing, God-fearing woman of grace! Thank you for praying with us through these weeks.

Thank you especially for praying for Anne's strength and health. She is making progress in recovering energy but still has a ways to go. Your ongoing prayers for her are greatly appreciated.

This is a BIG week ahead of us as we build towards Mom's memorial service. There will be a lot of family and some friends coming into town which we are very much looking forward to. All up we should have 39 of our Hoyt family members in attendance! Our heart's desire is that the name of our Lord will be uplifted and honored and that Mom's life will also be honored as we spend time together celebrating her life and legacy. Please pray with us to that end. Please pray too for safety on the roads, in the air and on-time flights for all the traveling that will take place this week by our family and friends.

If any of you are in the area we would be delighted to have you attend if you can. For the rest of you, we would be honored if you could join us online for the service. Here are the details you need to know:

Date: Friday May 2nd at 2PM CDT (Chicago time)

Place: Bethany Baptist Church, 7422 N Heinz Ln, Edwards, IL 61528, USA

Livestream link - [Marilyn Hoyt Memorial Service](#)

Please note – the livestream will start at 1:25PM CDT with a slideshow of Mom's life, which will run through two times before the service and then will repeat after the service. The link for the service will remain active for 2 months afterward for those who can't be with us live but would like to catch up with the service later.

For those who may not have seen Mom's obituary and would still like to read it here is the link for that: [Marilyn Hoyt Obituary](#)

Anne and I are so blessed. May God bless each of you. We'll be back in touch next month, Lord willing.

With our love and prayers,

Rich and Anne Hoyt

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