



Rebecca May Peck Hoyt

March 18, 1936 - January 25, 2015

Rebecca Hoyt

Rebecca May (Peck) Hoyt, age 94 of Dayton, went to be with Jesus Sunday January 25, 2015 in Dayton. She was born March 18, 1920 in Herkimer, NY to the late Earl Ray Peck and Carrie (Morrow) Peck. She was also preceded in death by her husband Lowell Hoyt.

Rebecca moved from Ohio to Dayton in 1936. She went on to earn her BA at Bryan College in 1940, and later became an executive secretary at Bryan College for thirty-seven years. She was a member of the Christian Women's Club in Dayton, the Bryan College Alumni Association, and Grace Bible Church.

Rebecca is survived by nieces; Barbara Remington of Roswell, GA, Rebecca Rathmann of St. Louis, MO, nephews; Jeff and Charles Peck of Orlando, FL; seven stepchildren, many step grandchildren, and step great grandchildren. Funeral services for Rebecca will be held Saturday at 12 noon in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Doug Russell and Rev. David Hobbs officiating. She will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens following a luncheon held at Grace Bible Church.

The family is being by Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends at 11 a.m. Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts are made to Bryan College of Dayton, TN.

Please share your memories of Rebecca on her online register at www.vanderwallfuneralhome.com

wallfh.com .

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens	
Hwy 27	
Dayton, TN	

Tribute Wall

EI

“ We are blessed to call her “Cousin Rebecca” as we not only share in our family genealogy but also in our spiritual kinship. I always felt close to this special cousin. So many precious memories we have to recall. Every year we would make a trip to Grandmother Dean’s home where we enjoyed so many good times together. In later years, our family appreciated so much the care Cousin Rebecca extended to our “little Aunt Irma”. She was faithful to bring her down to Florida on several occasions so that we could enjoy their fellowship and hear many of the family stories and be reminded of our family history of those gone on before.

I was constantly impressed with her Godliness and faithfulness to her Savior. She certainly let Jesus’ light shine through wherever she went. I know she is glad to be home and hear her Savior say, “Well done thou good and faithful servant.”

Love to the family,
Eleva Wright Ivey

Eleva Wright Ivey - January 31, 2015 at 09:42 AM

MC

“ I have known Rebecca all of my life! Some memories include the Bible classes she and Hazel Nell Geiger would conduct in our neighborhood (Faculty Circle) for children of Bryan faculty and staff members. I have my mother's diary where she wrote daily about the Gospel Messengers' summer trip they took in the late '30's throughout the Northeast lasting a number of weeks with Rebecca and three or four other girls. They had an incredible experience and were in homes and churches of some of our greatest servants of Christ. The first "automatic typewriter" I ever saw was in Rebecca's office. It was big, and no one else in our college community had anything like it. She sent out hundreds of letters from that new "invention" and worked late into the night to stay in touch with Bryan alumni and friends--especially Bryan missionaries. When Rebecca's niece would come to visit, we would stay in Rebecca's apartment in the white chapel. Barbara and I would stay awake laughing late into the night. What memories to cherish always. As I write this, I can just picture Rebecca singing with the angels in Heaven and hope she has seen my precious parents by now as well as our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Mary Frances Rudd Carlson

Mary Frances Carlson - January 28, 2015 at 04:54 PM

MB

“ Rebecca was a blessing to so many, including our family. She sponsored many during the Vietnam era, ministered to so many college students, taught Sunday School to our son, John, began Children's Church ministry at Grace Bible. She had a heart for Missions, especially Jewish Missions. She will be missed.

Marge Butler - January 28, 2015 at 07:40 AM

AT

“Rebecca was my Sunday school teacher for many years. I still have the figurine she brought back from the mission field. I loved her very much. She touched countless lives. I pray for Grace and Peace.

Alison Taylor - January 28, 2015 at 06:48 AM

SS

Too many superlatives fill my mind about Rebecca Peck Hoyt. Allow for the first stanza from, as she told me one time, was her favorite hymn: "Loved with everlasting love, Led by grace that love to know; Spirit, breathing from above, Thou hast taught me it is so! Oh, this full and perfect peace! Oh, this transport all divine! In a love which cannot cease, I am His and He is mine." Steve Snyder

Steve Snyder - January 28, 2015 at 02:02 PM

ES

I remember Mrs. Hoyt (Miss Peck at the time) renting houses to my siblings and me for next to nothing while we were attending Bryan College. We were missionary kids and she had a special place in her heart for us. She is the reason many of us made it through. She was an inspiration to me and an encouragement to me. Esther Leslie

EstherLeslie - February 04, 2015 at 01:43 AM

RS

Rebecca befriended not only my parents-in-law when they moved into our home just a few scores yards from her home but I remember her as serving her Lord through serving others, some of whom were strangers in our land and some were at the bottom of the social ladder. [Matthew 25:3-40] I often used her as an example of a saintly woman in the history classes I taught at Bryan. My wife died four years ago but she would join me in sending ant words of praise for Rebecca that I can use.

Bob Spoede - March 8, 2015

Robert W. "Bob" Spoede - March 08, 2015 at 09:50 PM