



## Mrs. Mary Jane Hilley

May 24, 1946 - March 3, 2025

Mrs. Mary Jane David Hilley, age 78 of Commerce, GA died Monday, March 3, 2025 at Brookside Assisted Living in Commerce. She was born in Commerce to the late Kinchen and Gladys Burroughs David. Mrs. Hilley was a retired teacher and media specialist. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Ridgeway Hilley.

Mrs. Hilley is survived by her son, Tracy Hilley (Paige) of Athens, brother; Robert David of Nicholson, grandchildren; Jackson and Sabrina Hilley of Athens.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, March 10th at 2:00 PM at Danielsville Memorial Gardens with Rev. Mike Stowers officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 12 to 1:30.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Danielsville Memorial Gardens

395 Sunset Drive  
Danielsville, GA 30633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
[lwfh@windstream.net](mailto:lwfh@windstream.net)  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside at Danielsville Memorial Gardens  
395 Sunset Dr.  
Danielsville, GA 30633

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Mary Jane was the first person I met when I came to Brookside. We became close friends from then on. We ate together, played cards, visited bedbound residents with humor at times but always shared Jesus and would end each visit with singing “Jesus Loves Me”.

*She loved to sing and so enjoyed coming to church with me and my family at Beaverdam. How I miss her but will see her again in Heaven!*

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**Lois Johnson** - March 08, 2025 at 10:34 AM

RF

“ Robert (Bob) David Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Hilley.



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**Robert (Bob) David Family** - March 05, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ Robert (Bob) David Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Jane Hilley.

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**Robert (Bob) David Family** - March 05, 2025 at 05:42 PM

KM

“ I have known Mary Jane and family since July 1972. I met her the weekend that myself and my late husband got married. Loved her and her family. Hugs and prayers to you and your family 🙏❤️🙏



Karen Kirk McEver - March 05, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JT

“ Mary Jane was my son Jeff’s 2nd grade teacher, and she was a wonderful teacher! I taught Tracy in kindergarten! Mary Jane and I worked together at Benton Elementary for many years and at East Jackson Middle. I must add we grew up together in Nicholson and we were neighbors. What a wonderful teacher, person and friend. We got to see each other recently in Brookside several times and had great visits. I’m so glad that I knew her and she helped me be a better teacher. Blessings to Tracy and family. 🙏

Janet Maddox Thomas - March 04, 2025 at 11:40 AM

HC

“ Homer Drugs Crew purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Hilley.



Homer Drugs Crew - March 04, 2025 at 10:15 AM

GB

“ I’m so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked many years with her at Benton Elementry. She was always a wonderful person. When I started teaching she was my mentor. She taught me so much. She was a great person.

Gayle Berryman - March 04, 2025 at 09:15 AM

GH

“ Oh Sweet MJ, I had the privilege of knowing you, taking care of you, and absolutely loving you to pieces in your last few months of life. You truly were the sweetest soul. Love you always❤️

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**Gracie Hale** - March 04, 2025 at 04:42 AM

JS

“ You were my teacher at Benton Elm and my friend at Nicholson Baptist Church. I will never forget your kindness to me. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rest easy in Jesus' arms now. I love you and will miss you.  
- Janice Loggins



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**Janice Loggins Strickland** - March 03, 2025 at 10:50 PM