

*She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of
kindness.*



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IN LOVING MEMORY



Margaret Hayes

March 8, 1941 – July 2, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, July 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM · Fairview Memorial Chapel

Prelude

In the Garden

Welcome

Pastor Ruth Kessler, Grace Lutheran Church

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, read by David Hayes

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Remembrances

Susan Hayes-Miller and Carol Chen

Tribute Film

Photographs shared by her family

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Pastor Ruth Kessler

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Recessional

Simple Gifts

MARGARET'S STORY

Margaret Ellen Hayes, 85, of Bel Air, passed away peacefully at home on July 2, 2026, surrounded by her family.

Born March 8, 1941, in Havre de Grace, Maryland, Margaret taught third grade at Lincoln Elementary for thirty-one years, where generations of students knew her for reading aloud every afternoon, rain or shine. She married Thomas Hayes in 1963; together they raised three children in the house on Walnut Street where she lived to her last day.

Margaret kept the best tomato garden on the block, never missed a grandchild's recital, and wrote letters — real letters, in looping cursive — long after everyone else had stopped. She is survived by her children Susan, David, and Carol; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by Thomas, her husband of fifty-two years.