



## Virginia F. Mays

December 17, 1923 - June 1, 2015

Virginia F. Mays, 91, of Havana, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield at 4:00 a.m. on Monday, June 01, 2015. She was born December 17, 1923 in Chicago, IL to Valentine and Florence (Gordon) Weber. She married William B. Mays on June 18, 1949 in Arlington Heights, IL. He preceded her in death on August 17, 1992.

Mrs. Mays is survived by two children, Kathy Mays of LaHarpe, IL and Matthew (Rosie) Mays of Virginia, IL, three grandchildren, Andrew Jacob Mays, Caitlin A. Mays, Nicolle Angela Mays, and one brother, Tom Weber of Forest Park, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother, Phillip Weber.

Mrs. Mays was a member of the Congregationalist Church in Pittsfield. She was a 1944 graduate of Monmouth College where she had been a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was a school teacher for many years in Chandlerville. She was a former member of PEO Sorority. She had served as board member and president of the Havana Public Library. She was also a member of Lakewood Golf Club and had served as Club President. She had also been active in the Havana Food Pantry.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation two hours prior to the services. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Mike Hrabal will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Havana Food Pantry. Online

memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).  
Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
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P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia F. Mays*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *One I'll treasure is her steadfast efforts to help me with "math" in 3rd or 4th grade while I was in Pittsfield visiting. The session did not go well, but she kept her cool and was patient throughout the mutual ordeal! The obituary mentioned she was a 'schoolteacher', but didn't mention she taught high school calculus, a subject few people ever master! Finally, she moved heaven and earth to attend family occasions all over the midwest near and (sometimes) far. She lived for her family and friends and for education in all stages of life! Hers was a life to be celebrated in memories by all of us! RIP Aunt Virginia.*

Hank Weber - June 11, 2015 at 02:00 AM



“ *My mom, Cathy Lawrence, had not known Virginia that long, but enjoyed sitting by her at meals at Riverview Estates. She always made mom smile and laugh. Mom will miss her dearly. Thoughts are with you all. Cathy Lawrence and daughter Lori Wright*

Lori Wright - June 04, 2015 at 02:54 PM

MT

“ Virginia was a very special friend to me and my family and was always there for us. She had a way of making the difficult ways of life seem easier. We will greatly miss her and I will always treasure her friendship.

*With love, Margaret Trimpe and family*

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**Margaret Trimpe** - June 04, 2015 at 09:32 AM

KM

“ Dear Matt and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Kristen Miller*

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**Kristen Miller** - June 03, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia F. Mays.



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June 03, 2015 at 09:56 AM

SH

“ Kathy, Matt & family- Bill and Virginia took our family under their wings when we arrived in Havana in 1967-1975 when I was the Mason County Farm Adviser. We became very close friends, played cards, golfed, drank beer and shared life stories. We even talked about buying some farm land and raising pigs. Virginia and I kept in contact over the years, sharing cards and occasional visits and she even came to visit Nancy who was dying with cancer. I have wonderful memories of your family and send my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Stuart Hawbaker- 1463 W. Greendell Dr. Decatur, IL 92526 Stunnancy@aol.com

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**Stuart Hawbaker** - June 02, 2015 at 07:07 PM

KM

“ I've had the privilege of knowing Virginia for a number of years. I recently told her that I had just seen her gorgeous granddaughter, Niki. Virginia's eyes positively lit up when I was talking about her family. She was so proud of all of you. I will miss Virginia - she was a very special lady.

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**Kay Moehring** - June 02, 2015 at 12:44 PM

NE

“ My thoughts and prayers are going out to Virginia's family. She was always such a kind, friendly lady.

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**Nancy Elliott** - June 02, 2015 at 11:39 AM

TS

“ Matt, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Teri Curless Saccaro

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**Teri Saccaro** - June 02, 2015 at 09:00 AM