



## Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Hyde

October 6, 1941 - March 18, 2019

Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Hyde entered Heaven on March 18, 2019 after suffering a catastrophic stroke. A memorial service will be held in her honor on March 29, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Tyler with Rev. David Luckenbach officiating. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall afterwards. Interment will be held in Paris, Texas at a later date.

Betsy was born in Dallas on October 6, 1941 to Harold Thomas Hyde Sr. and Mary Wheeler Hyde. After graduating from Paris High School in 1959, she attended Southern Methodist University where she graduated with a BA degree in 1963. Betsy was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She also engaged in post graduate studies in New York, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and SMU. Betsy taught a business protocol course for several years. She enjoyed traveling in Europe and the United States. Betsy was a duchess on the 1960 Texas Rose Festival and a member of the Dallas Women's Club for many years. She was a member of the Palette of Roses Art League in Tyler.

She is predeceased by her parents and sister-in-law, Patty Hyde. Survivors include three brothers and sisters-in-law: Tommy and Sharlotte, Hyde (Tyler), H. T. and Laura Hyde (Tyler), and George and Bebe Hyde (Kerrville). Other family survivors include nieces and nephews: Charlie and Sandra Hyde (Caddo Mills), Todd and Kim Hyde (Tyler), Zach and Julie Hyde (Greenville),

Trevor and Jennifer Hyde (Kerrville), Shanda and Dr. Nathan Breazeale (Austin), Chad and Lynn Hyde (Kerrville), Ryan and Melissa Hyde (Spring), Dr. John and Ashley Bradley (Longmont, CO), and Beth and Ed Palazzetti (Southlake). She is also survived by her aunt, Ruth Muerth and cousin, Cherie Muerth of Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

The Hyde family would like to thank Alicia White and Michelle Cowan for their loving care of Betsy and the dedicated staff of Prestige Assisted Living. If desired, the family suggests contributions to the Christ Episcopal Church 118 South Bois d'Arc Tyler, 75702, Tyler Junior College Foundation benefiting the Art Program, P. O. Box 9020, Tyler 75711, or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church  
118 South Bois d' Arc  
Tyler, TX 75702

## Reception following service

MAR 29 (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church  
118 South Bois d' Arc  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Alexa, Cassandra, and Allie Heck & Pat Hutchison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Hyde.*



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**Alexa, Cassandra, and Allie Heck & Pat Hutchison** - March 26, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Hyde.*



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March 26, 2019 at 09:09 AM

DJ

“ *I remember once when Betsy was teaching sessions on manners and she started helping a family corporation that had several family members who didn't get along with each other. Betsy's manners classes started being the place where the family started healing their relationships so that group of manners classes had a very happy ending --more than the family expected when they began. Please accept my condolences.*

*Dale Johnson Dallas*

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**Dale Johnson** - March 26, 2019 at 03:40 AM

WA

“ I just want you all to know how sorry I was to learn that my good friend Betsy had passed. We started going to dances together when we were around six or seven. Our mothers drove us to all of them. At one they dressed us up like George and Martha Washington. You can see why we were such good friends. I will always have good memories of our friendship.

*Sincerely*

*Bill Amis*

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**william Amis** - March 25, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Know H.T. & Laura Hyde are proud of such a lovely gal. A tribute to the whole family!

*Dave and Carolyn Halbrooks Bain*

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**Carolyn Bain** - March 24, 2019 at 06:53 PM

MR

“ Tommy, H.T. and George,

*So sorry to hear of Betsy's death. I pray that she will rest in Peace and that The Peace of God that passes all understanding will be with you and your families during this difficult time.*

*Mike Robinius*

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**Mike Robinius** - March 24, 2019 at 09:37 AM

FP

“ *Betsy was a dear friend of mine while we were growing up in Paris. She was a beautiful, kind, and lovely person in every way. I loved seeing her at our last reunion. Betsy was a loving friend and she will be missed. My deepest sympathy. Florence McClain Priebe*

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**Florence Priebe** - March 23, 2019 at 10:46 PM

 Robin Gurka

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Betsy's passing. She was much respected and admired in our Paris High School Class of 1959. She was a sweet and kind young lady who had many friends.*  
*Robin Bell Gurka*

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**Robin Gurka** - March 23, 2019 at 06:26 PM