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Proverbs 31:25

"She is clothed in strength and dignity..."

MARY ELLEN HOYT HILL

December 23, 1937 ~ January 12, 2021



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The Magnificat

My soul proclaims
the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down
the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Mary Ellen Hoyt Hill, age 83, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was administered the Last Rites of the Roman Catholic Church and died peacefully in the arms of God's angels on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Born on December 23, 1937, to Joseph Robert and Helen Christine (Nagel) Hoyt of Adona, Arkansas, she was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Morrilton, Arkansas, and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in North Little Rock. Mary Ellen was formerly married to the late Richard Doyle Scroggin of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and together they raised two children. Employed by State Farm Insurance for many years, she participated in Sweet Adelines, was a Girl Scout leader, an enthusiast fan of her son's T-ball, soccer and basketball games, supporter of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Little Rock and practiced a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary Ellen, alongside five brothers and three sisters, was shaped by her Catholic upbringing and example set by her loving parents. She was an excellent cook and an avid gardener showcased by her beautiful roses. Mary Ellen was known for her spunk and always ready for a new adventure whether it be a shopping spree, a visit with her devoted family and friends or a Sunday drive to Petit Jean Mountain. She took a special delight in her pets, Momma Cat and Daisy, that shared her last days. Visits would find her sipping a cup of tea with one of her cats sitting on her lap.

She is predeceased by her parents, spouse Bob Hill, sisters Carolyn Ann Hoyt Winder, Victoria Susan Hoyt and brother Joseph George Hoyt and infant brother Jimmy Lewis Hoyt and was looking forward to being reunited with them in Heaven. She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Deborah and Gary Osredker of Nixa, Missouri, a son, Dr. Richard Scroggin of Fort Myers, Florida, two stepdaughters, Marcy Fengler of Columbia, South Carolina and Cathy Finley of Perry, Arkansas and a granddaughter Alexandria Osredker as well as a sister Betty Jo Gottsponer of North Little Rock, brothers and their wives, Edd and Carol Hoyt of Cabot, Ray and Clarene Hoyt of Sherwood, and Ron Hoyt of Stuttgart, a sister-in-law Wilhelmina Scroggin of Sherwood and brother-in-law Bill Winder of Hot Springs.

Our loving thanks to Hospice Home Care in Little Rock for their exceptional care of Mary Ellen in her final days. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Capital Campaign Building Fund at Immaculate Conception Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas.
