



## Catherine Imogene Hayes

May 28, 1932 - September 10, 2016

Catherine Imogene Goldsmith Hayes of La Plata, Maryland passed away on September 10th, 2016 at the Hospice House of Charles County, with her loving husband, Harold, by her side. She was 84 years old. The oldest of five siblings, Imogene was born on May 28th, 1932 in Spring Hill, MD to the late Kathleen Elizabeth Rice Goldsmith and late Archie Theodore Goldsmith. She married Harold Hayes of La Plata, Maryland on March 31st, 1951 and was his loving wife for 65 years until her passing. She was fondly known as “Imogene” to her friends and family, “Teeter” to her sisters and relatives, and either “Imo” or “Granny” to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Imogene is survived by her husband, Harold, and their children: daughter, Catherine Roberta Hayes of La Plata, MD and son, Harold Robert, Jr. (Mary) of Smithfield, VA; grandchildren: Christopher Michael Furbush (Katie) of Ranson, West Virginia; Kelli Renee Lawson (Kenny) of La Plata, MD; Katherine Edwina Hayes and William Coulbourn Hayes of Smithfield, VA; and great-grandchildren: Jacob Furbush, Jenna Furbush, Joseph Beard, Sara Beard, and Payton Lawson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Hilda Mae Arnold of Avenue, Maryland; Maddie Irene Abell of Port Tobacco, Maryland; Mary Joanne Beattie of La Plata, Maryland; and Archie Harold Goldsmith of Newburg, Maryland.

She attended Archbishop Neale School and graduated from La Plata High School in 1949. She started working at the age of 17 with C&P Telephone and retired from Verizon in 1985, after 36 years of employment. After retirement she volunteered as a cafeteria helper for the Charles County School System, was an active member of the local VFW, and a life member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. After her marriage to Harold she attended the La Plata United Methodist Church, becoming a member in 1957. She faithfully served the church for almost 60 years. She loved to cook, garden, and volunteer her time to various organizations. She loved babies and small children, and especially loved her grandchildren and great children who also adored and loved her.

The family will receive friends and relatives on Thursday September 15th, 2016 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the United Methodist Church of La Plata, 3 Port Tobacco Road, La Plata, MD 20646. The funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Friday September 16th, 2016 at La Plata United Methodist Church, followed by burial at the cemetery at St Ignatius Chapel Point, 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. Rev. Dr. Bruce A. Jones will officiate the services. Pallbearers will be Peggy Beattie, William Beattie, Michael Abell, William Hayes, Christopher Furbush, and Timothy Plumer.

In lieu of flowers it is requested that donations be made to the Hospice of Charles County ([www.hospiceofcharlescounty.org](http://www.hospiceofcharlescounty.org)), La Plata United Methodist Church, or St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Chapel Point.

Condolences may be left at [www.raymondfuneralservice.com](http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery

8855 Chapel Point Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church  
3 Port Tobacco Rd.  
La Plata, MD MD  
<http://laplataumc.org/>

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church  
3 Port Tobacco Rd.  
La Plata, MD MD  
<http://laplataumc.org/>

## Service

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SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church

3 Port Tobacco Rd.

La Plata, MD MD

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Imogene Hayes*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Catherine Imogene Hayes*

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October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Cathy,*

*I am praying for you and your family. May God give you all peace and comfort. May you find joy in the memories and sweet moments. God Bless!*

*~Asia Vaughn*

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**Asia Vaughn** - September 15, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *On Behalf of your former co-workers at the Charles County Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health Services our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Angela Jacks** - September 15, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Catherine Imogene Hayes.*



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September 15, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ *Cathy,*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during your time of sorrow. I know you will miss your mom, but try to think of all the fun times you shared to help you make it through your pain. I am here if you need me. God bless!*

*Leacha M. Barnette*

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**LEACHA BARNETTE** - September 15, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *My husband Joe and I are so so sorry for your loss Imo was a wonderful person friend and co-worker have lots of fond memories our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Nancy and Joe Moose*



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**nancy moose** - September 14, 2016 at 07:52 PM

AL

“ Cathy,

*I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I always enjoyed the fond stories that you shared of you and your mother and I hope that those memories will bring comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Alyson Hall*

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**Alyson** - September 14, 2016 at 03:19 PM

MM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Mike and Margaret Murphy*

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**Margaret Murphy** - September 13, 2016 at 07:04 PM

CK

“ *We were sorry to hear of the passing of our dear friend. Her loving smiles and pleasant demeanor will certainly be missed. We especially have many fond memories of fun occasions celebrated at La Plata United Methodist Church and the Charles County Fair. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Cecelia and John Keller*



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**Cecelia Keller** - September 13, 2016 at 04:29 PM

LB

“ I just wanted to let know our thoughts and prayers are with you Unlce Harold, Cathy, Robert and family. We all have special memories of Aunt Imogene to treasure. She will be greatly missed. Love you all.

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**Larry and Robin (Goldsmith) Briggs** - September 13, 2016 at 03:15 PM

CH

“ *Mama*

*You will always be in my heart. I love you and miss you.*

*Cathy*

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**Cathy Hayes** - September 13, 2016 at 01:51 PM

BB

“ *Aunt Imogene, I will always love you and miss you! Thank you for loving me and all the great memories. I will always love you and Uncle Harold! Thanks for the great stories! I know that everyone in heaven are greeting you with hugs and kisses! All my prayers and eternal love are with you, and Uncle Harold, and Cathy and Robert and the rest of the family!! Love and prayers, Nephew Billy (William V Beattie)*

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**Billy Beattie** - September 13, 2016 at 10:10 AM

BG

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to you all. Aunt Imogene will truly be missed. I will always have in my heart all of the fond memories of her. Love to you all.*  
*Love, Norman, Brenda and Family*



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**Brenda Garner** - September 13, 2016 at 06:00 AM

Kelli  
Lawson

“ *I will miss my grandmother so much. She meant the world to me and my children. I love you Granny and I know you are finally at peace.*



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**Kelli Lawson** - September 12, 2016 at 09:34 PM

MH

“ *I fondly remember so many endearing qualities of my Aunt Imogene! To Uncle Harold, Cousins Cathy and Robert, grandkids and greatgrandkids, you have my utmost sympathy. Aunt Imogene will be in my heart forever.*



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**Margaret Hayes** - September 12, 2016 at 08:17 PM