



Pastor Evelyn Taylor Haney

April 4, 1949 - June 3, 2022

Pastor Evelyn Taylor Haney, 73, Akron, Indiana, passed away peacefully at 8:20 am Friday, June 3, 2022.

She was born April 4, 1949 in Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil on her beloved father's birthday. Daughter of Theodore Reichardt and M. Elizabeth (Folsom) Taylor. She grew up in Brazil with fond memories of going to the market with her Dad on horseback and playing with her siblings.

Her courage and zest for life introduced her to many adventures. She set up a photo lab in her apartment bathroom where she developed portraits of her family and friends. She taught high school English in Newark, New Jersey. She learned how to play the guitar. She took her family on a multi-country trip from Phoenix, Arizona to Brazil traversing all of Latin America by bus. She drove a motorcycle. She enjoyed woodworking, restoring furniture and maintained a uniquely beautiful home for her family. She served on the board of a local credit union. She led mission trips to Zimbabwe, Brazil and Costa Rica.

From 1981 to 1989, she served as a missionary for the United Methodist Church in Recife, Northeast Brazil, along with her family. Her open-minded respect for life was welcomed as she ministered to many, acting as director of an elementary school and teaching Sunday School.

She was ordained as a minister in the United Methodist Church in 1996.

In June 1997, she met the love of her life Kevin Haney whom she married in June 2001. Before marrying Kevin, she served as minister at Beaver Dam UMC, and Marquette Park UMC (Gary) and completed two more years as missionary in Recife, Brazil.

After marrying dairy farmer Kevin, she was Jurisdictional Mission Interpreter for the North Central Jurisdiction of the UMC for two years and then was called to serve the Claypool UMC until she retired. In retirement, she loved to spend time in her flower garden, be with her grandchildren and travel to visit family and loved ones in Brazil. Every summer, she and Kevin would take the grandkids to travel around Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois and loved taking the grandchildren to Holiday World Amusement Park. On her final trip, they took eight grandkids.

Her generosity of spirit and laughter will be missed.

Along with Kevin, Evelyn is survived by daughter Rachael Bain-Chase (Redfox), son Tedd Grain (Sarah), daughter Nani Cain-Hergenroether (Jack), stepsons Orville Haney, Barney Haney (Molly) and Jeremiah Haney (Rachel). She was blessed with fourteen grandchildren Gabriella, Katya, Keith, Claire, Levi, Idalina, Stella, Luca, Lyle, Lena, Hank, Hattie Pearl, Ruby Lynn and Henry. She's also survived by her sisters Bettie Need (Rev. Ovid), Julia Gaines (Rev. Will), Suzan Codington (Rev. Herb), Rebecca de Oliveira, brother Theodore Taylor Jr. (Wanderléia), sister-in-law Kathy Leman (Scott) and mother-in-law Julia Haney. Evelyn was preceded in death by her beloved parents.

A celebration of Evelyn's life will take place at 10:30 am, Friday, June 10, 2022 at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church 9798 W 1000 S, Akron,

Indiana.

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church 9798 W 1000 S, Akron, Indiana.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

For a memorial, Evelyn's dear friend Jane Blackburn runs a fund in Northeast Brazil that helps local young adults pay for schooling to be ministers, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Contributions may be made out to Jane M Blackburn.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Beaver Dam Community Church
9798 W 1000 S
Akron, IN 46910

Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Beaver Dam Community Church
9798 W 1000 S
Akron, IN 46910

Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Evelyn Taylor Haney*



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 06, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in comfort. Rozella Tinkey and family*



Tana Tinkey - June 09, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Evelyn Taylor Haney.*



June 08, 2022 at 04:17 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - June 07, 2022 at 09:41 PM

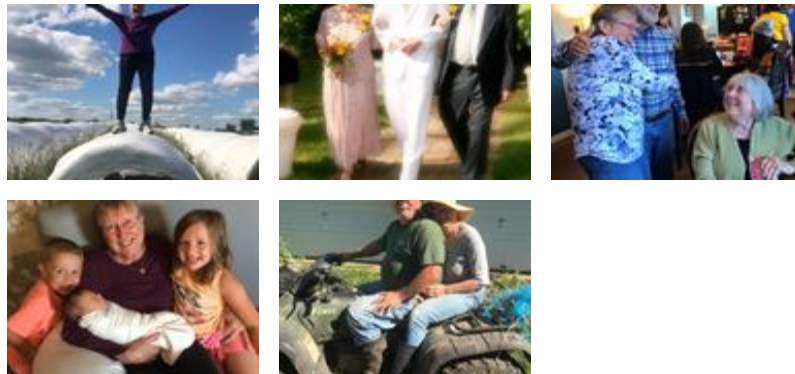


“ Pastor Evelyn was an amazing open minded woman who blessed people beyond our physical borders. It was a blessing to be in her presence and receive her abundant love and grace. In the name of the Order of Elders we thank God and family for sharing her with us. We pray for Kevin and and the rest of the family and embrace you with a virtual hug born from our real love for you. In Jesus Mighty name. Amen

Dr. Oscar Ramos Gallardo - June 07, 2022 at 09:40 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - June 07, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Pastor Evelyn Taylor Haney.*



June 07, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Evelyn, helped my wife Carolyn on her first work team in Brazil*
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Joe Wagner - June 07, 2022 at 09:03 AM



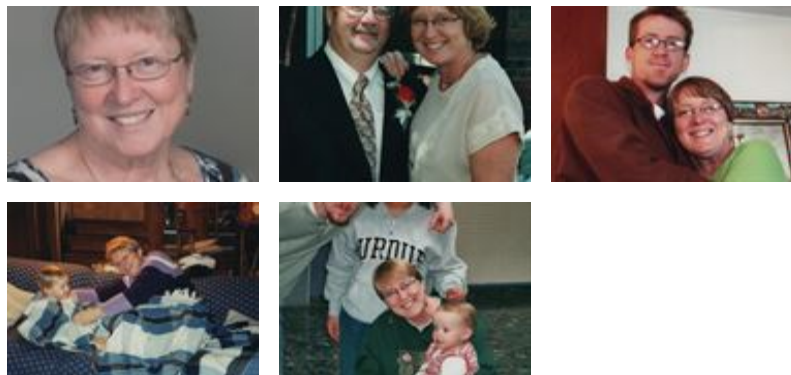
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Evelyn Taylor Haney.*



June 06, 2022 at 05:25 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - June 06, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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Evelyn was a friend and colleague. We were in seminary together, graduated, ordained and served in missions. We always had a great time together with our clergy women friends. Although we have not been in touch with each other recently, there has always been a special spot in my heart for her. I remember Evelyn each time i wear my Madonna jewelry or see a Madonna and child image. Rest in peace.

Anne Girton Kumeh - June 06, 2022 at 07:46 PM

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“*Evelyn was always fun to be with, her joy and sense of adventure was contagious. We laughed together, learned together, and lived moments together that were life giving. She made a difference in many lives as she shared who she was and encouraged others to be who they were created to be. Thank you, friend!*

Cindy

Cindy Reynolds - June 06, 2022 at 07:40 AM

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“*Rachael - While I am never met your Mom, she sounds like quite an amazing woman! What a life she lived, full of adventure and love for others! May she now have the rest and peace she deserves after many years as a faithful servant of God. May these memories bring you comfort!*

Susie Payne - June 06, 2022 at 07:32 AM

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“*Kevin and family, we are saddened to learn of Evelyn's passing. Praying for all of you.*

Bill & Miriam Ruppel

Bill & Miriam Ruppel - June 05, 2022 at 08:41 PM