



Hilda Clara Dunn

March 5, 1927 - June 21, 2020

Hilda was born in Jersey City, NJ on March 5, 1927, to the late Conrad and Clara Albrecht. She attended Public School #27 and graduated with Honors from William L. Dickinson High School in Jersey City. Hilda worked in New York City and attended Cooper Union Art College, evenings.

She met her husband Donald at a YMCA Square Dance in 1947. They married Oct 1, 1949 at St. John's Lutheran Church where Hilda was a confirmed Member and had sung in the Girl's Choir since 1940. They moved to Middletown NY in Sept 1955. They became active members of St. Paul's United Methodist Church serving as teachers and Hilda joined the Adult Chancel Choir. She taught Sunday School and sang in the Choir for 60 years. As their three children grew, they became a Scouting family with Hilda and Don as Scout Leaders. Hilda became employed with the Middletown School District as a Teacher's Aide and then a Teaching Assistant. She retired after 37 years. As an accomplished seamstress, Hilda always made her own latest design outfits. Her fondness for singing and harmony also led her to join the Sweet Adelines choral group for a few years. With her love of art she painted many pieces of art for the schools she worked in, St. Paul's church and the Elk's Lodge.

She is predeceased by her husband, Donald and by sisters Clara, Doris and brother John. Hilda is survived by her daughters: Reverend Martha Gross (John) in Toledo, Arleen Heimann (Patrick) in Tucson, and son Kenneth Dunn (Ellen) in Scotchtown. Three grandchildren: Rebecca Whalen in Michigan,

Christopher Dunn in Newburgh, and Andrea Dunn in Pine Bush; two great-grandchildren Clara and Gage, in Michigan. She is also survived by her sister Florence (Bill) of Rock Hill, SC, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation June 27, 2020 at 9:30AM will be at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Ave., Middletown, NY. Visitation will be limited to Covid-19 restrictions. A service will be at 10:00AM.

Interment will follow at Wallkill Cemetery, Midway Rd., Middletown, NY at 11:00AM

In lieu of flowers the family of Hilda requests donations be made to a memorial in her name to St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 58 West Main Street, Middletown NY, 10940, in honor of more than 60 years as a member of the Chancel Choir and Sunday School teacher.

Cemetery Details

Walkkill Cemetery

Middletown, NY 10940

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *My family is so sad to hear of Ms. Hilda's Passing. She was a special lady that we will always remember.& every time I went to church at St. Paul's I would see her & she was such a lovely person who always had such kind words. Later in life we worked at the school together too. As the years have gone by I heard after Don's passing she left the area & I must say she is really missed. I so enjoyed seeing her & she was a part of my past at St. Paul's for so...many years she is so missed. I too became a Sunday School teacher & this has been my 35 years with teaching & helping out & we always had fun teaching over the years.Please treasure all those Wonderful Memories. Take care & God Bless Your Families, So sorry for your Loss. Love, The Porter Family, Tammy, Gary & Jordan & all of our other children & their families*

Tammy Porter - June 28, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss .. She and your dad always made the church feel warm and welcoming . She taught Sunday school for me and my kids were old enough. Always kind and smiling. The choir back then was amazing and made church feel like home. They are together and looking down on everyone that held them dear to their hearts.*

My mother Margaret Decker sends her condolences .

Leslie (Decker)Morales - June 27, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JE

“ Dear Martha, Ken and Arlene,

I am so sorry about your Mom's passing. She and your Dad always made me feel welcome. They both were people folks who made all the people they met, taught and worked with feel good! Sending hugs to all.

JeanScantlebury - June 27, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MA

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Ken!

Mr and Mrs Joseph J Albanese - June 27, 2020 at 06:09 AM

RG

“ Ken and family,
My sincere condolences to you and your family. My thoughts are with you at this time and always. May you find comfort with your memories.
Robin Weber gillette

robin gillette - June 26, 2020 at 03:54 PM

BM

“ *I will Miss Aunt Hilda and Uncle Don! I was so happy I was able to see both at our family reunions over the last few years.*
Love Beth



Beth A. Miller - June 26, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DN

“ We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember your parents from St. Pauls church and I sang in the choir with your Mom. She encouraged me a lot. I often visited when your family lived on Charles Street. Again our condolences on your heartfelt loss. Prayers sent your way for strength during this difficult time. Darlene (Sontag) and Mario Napolitano.

Darlene Napolitano - June 26, 2020 at 11:18 AM

KT

“ Dear Martha, Arlene, Kenny, and Family Members,

I am so sorry Aunt Hilda died. Please accept our condolences. I will always remember how her expressive face and ready, big smile and laugh lit up her eyes—and the whole room! There was no doubt that she loved people, and we loved her too. I will always remember Aunt Hilda as a very positive, happy, social, outgoing, sincere, and caring person. Each of you took such good care of your Mom and your Dad. Your strong, family support and love for one another is moving, admirable, special, and unique. Don't ever let it go. I pray that you will each have strength during this time of loss and grieving. Know that you are in our thoughts and hearts.

Love and Hugs,

Kathy (and Tom) Tortora

Kathleen (Dunn) Tortora - June 25, 2020 at 09:50 PM

RP

“ TO: Martha, Arlene and Kenneth Dunn

Our sincere sympathy to all of you on the passing of your mother. When I received the call from Martha, what heartfelt memories came to my mind which our families shared. Talks over the back fence; passing of baking ingredients, sharing receipts, enjoying home made bread---so delicious---crying with each other and laughing with each other. Our families became one with dinners and outings. Many enjoyable nights were spent at the Middletown Elks Club.

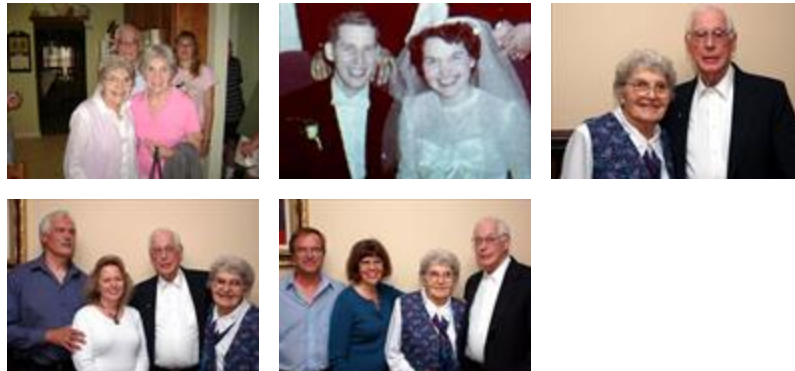
May all of your memories comfort you in this time. Our Lord is good!!! HE will get you through---lean on HIM.

Much love to all. Rose and Keith

Rose Paffenroth - June 25, 2020 at 07:03 PM

AH

“ 10 files added to the album Family memories



Arleen Heimann - June 24, 2020 at 01:17 PM