



Yolanda Delores Hill

February 6, 1930 - July 29, 2025

After a long and fulfilling life, Yolanda Hill, age 95, passed away on July 29 in Tulsa after a brief illness. Yolanda was born on February 6, 1930 in Peekskill, New York to Petrina and Pasquale Scalzo. She attended Peekskill High School and with her beautiful voice, was very active in the school choir and the drama club, appearing in many of the school's drama productions. She also worked at a local furniture store during high school as a bookkeeper until she graduated in 1948. She then attended Business College to gain additional skills she utilized throughout her life.

Yolanda met and married Harold Eugene Hill in Okinawa, Japan while working overseas as part of the Civilian Corps. Upon their return to the U.S, they made their new home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Above all, Yolanda was a loving and devoted mother to her six children. She deeply treasured her role as "Nanni" to her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, creating countless cherished memories across generations. She also loved her role as House Mom for many young men at Sigma Chi fraternity at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater for several years.

Yolanda will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, strength, compassion, faith and genuine care and concern for everyone she met. She had a passion for helping children learn to read through her involvement with the Children's Literacy Program and also spent countless hours volunteering with other groups such as Girl Scouts, Birthright, and the Musical Research Society while living in Bartlesville. After moving to Grove, Oklahoma in the

early 90's, she also spent a lot of time working as a volunteer tour guide at Harbor Village and working as a Cherry Red while volunteering as part of the Integris Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary. She was also very active as a Phi Mu sorority member and advisor at Oklahoma State University and as part of the Bartlesville Garden Club, cultivating her love of flowers.

Yolanda will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Petrina and Pasquale Scalzo, sisters Isabella Fotino, Genevieve Sherwood, Elaine Middleton, Rita Puhala, brother John Scalzo, son-in-law Dale Childers, and granddaughter, Sadie Hill.

She is survived by her son Kevin (Lisa), daughters Debbie Haase, Marcia Childers, Cindy Hill, Kristi Williams, Patty Hill, 18 grandchildren Chris, Courtney, Chance, Stephanie, Derek (Billie), Matt (Jamie), Cory (Krystal), Shane (Angie), Skylar, Gracie, Jake, Dylan, Ryan, Illiaya (Ashley), Bianka (Izzy), Parker (Summer), Ethan, Kaitlyn, and 9 great-grandchildren Christopher, Christian, Andra, Kaena, Ares, Amethyst, Sadie, Fiona, and Amiaya.

Visitation will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville from 9:00-5:00 on August 6th, along with a Rosary and evening visitation from 6:00-7:00. Funeral mass will be celebrated on August 7th at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church, also in Bartlesville. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude's in Yolanda's memory.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Rosary

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Church

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St John's Catholic Church
715 S Johnstone Ave
Bartlesville, OK 74003
(918) 336-4353

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Alice Willis purchased the Forever in our Hearts - 11.5" Wind Chime for the family of Yolanda Delores Hill.



Alice Willis - August 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. She was always so nice and I liked her a lot. I loved going to your house on Limestone (and later on Sheridan, right?). I know your Mother touched many lives and mine was one of them.

Jimmy Cotton - August 11, 2025 at 04:18 PM

FW

“ What a leader she was, I always enjoy seeing all the Hill's celebrating life as a family and making family times a priority. 🙏



Florence Trotter Wise - August 04, 2025 at 06:23 AM

CS

“ I have many memories of your Mom. The most special is when she helped comfort Doug and I thru a terrible trauma. In 1969 our Dad had some heart issues at work and was taken to the hospital. My Mom called your Mom to ask her to meet Doug and I when we got home from school. I can still see her standing in our driveway. She was a very special lady and had a heart of gold. Sending prayers to all the family.



Cathy Shutt - August 04, 2025 at 01:29 AM

LM

“ Mrs. Hill, was a beautiful lady. It was always a delight to see her. She will be missed.

Lisa Medina - August 02, 2025 at 07:38 PM

SW

“ Mrs hill had such a beautiful family!!!



Susan Stittsworth Whitson - August 02, 2025 at 05:37 PM

SL

“ When my grandfather, and Yolanda’s father, Pasquale, was gravely ill, I remember Auntie Yo, as I called her, coming to Peekskill to be with him for 2 months or more. She cared for him all day and sat with him at night when the pain kept him awake. Auntie Yo also did another wonderful thing for him. She taught him to read. I remember how proud he was when he read to me from a book she had bought for him. But that’s the kind of person she was—always loving and caring for everyone who was lucky enough to know her and especially for her beautiful family. Although many miles separated us, I will always be grateful that she was my aunt.

Sandra S Loughran(Sandy) - August 01, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda Delores Hill.



July 31, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yolanda Delores Hill.

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