



Haddie I. Higham

September 20, 1949 - November 5, 2020

Haddie I. Higham, age 71, a faithful servant to her Lord who lived by grace through faith in Christ passed away peacefully at home on November 5, 2020 in Alexandria, VA. She was born in Dillner, PA to Ray and Lena Hixon on September 20, 1949. She is survived by her loving husband, Robert Higham Jr., and her adoring daughters, Lisa Hodge (Robert) and Teresa Olson (David); as well as step-sons, Wesley Higham and Donald Higham (Natalie); Gram's beloved grandchildren: Nicholas, Zachary, Jacob, Brooke Olson and Dillion Higham as well as Stephanie and Claire Hodge and Carly Bearor; and great grandchildren. She was also survived by her siblings, Alene Phillips and James Hixon (Joan) and her nieces and nephew, Ravenna Dods, Rebecca Roby (Glenn) and David Hixon (Naomi); and great nieces and nephew. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Lena Hixon and brother-in-law, Willis Phillips.

As a single mom, Haddie raised her daughters to be kind, loving and compassionate just as she was with her same profound faith in God. In 1990, she met the love of her life, Bob and married in a beautiful ceremony on July 7, 2001. They spent 30 wonderful and loving years together. Being members of The Elks Lodge, they enjoyed going to conventions with friends, they loved dancing, and hosting after church celebrations. The two of them laughing together will be a cherished memory for all.

Haddie worked as a legal secretary throughout her career, retiring from Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan after 22 years of service. After retirement, Haddie joined “the little church by the side of the road,” (Mount Calvary Community Church) where she worked as the secretary and became a member of The Mount Calvary Singers. Singing was one of her favorite things to do and brought so much joy to anyone who heard her. She was well respected and much loved by all of the lives she touched.

Our mother will be remembered as the nurturing, caring, funny, extremely generous person who would light up the room as soon as she came through the door. Several times we have heard that our mother was “one of God’s angels on Earth.” For us, being her daughters has been the greatest gift that God ever gave. She always said to us, “I’m glad you are mine.” Well, “Mom, we will forever be grateful that YOU were ours.”

Friends will be received on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, with services to be held on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. Interment will immediately follow at National Memorial Park. The family asks those that are attending to observe social distancing and to wear a face mask.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Haddie’s memory to the Mount Calvary Community Church, 6731 Beulah Street, Franconia, VA 22310.

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22042
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/falls-church-va/national-funeral-home/4927>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Service

NOV 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/falls-church-va/national-funeral-home/4927>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Haddie I. Higham*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - November 10, 2020 at 02:12 PM

CL

Grateful to be able to be here virtually <3 -Claire Bear

Claire - November 13, 2020 at 12:05 PM

CY

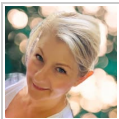
Very nice service.. Haddie was a great woman of faith.Praying for you all

Connie Yeager - November 13, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MM

It is truly an honor to have known Haddie and family for 35-plus years. She will be deeply missed.

Matt Money - November 13, 2020 at 05:19 PM



Lovely service - laughed & cried. You will be missed dear lady!

Sandie Kiedrowski - November 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM

DH

I can only wish she was still here, she was a great woman, you will be remembered!

Dillon Higham - April 30, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Haddie I. Higham*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *You always understood. I miss you.*

Laura Wood - June 30, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *I just heard of Haddie passing. My heart hurts for her family, she was a sweet loving lady. I did not know her very well but I still would like to send my condolences to the family. You are now one of God's angels! Love, Carol Dove Hakenson*

Carol Dove Hakenson - June 29, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *What a wonderful lady we have lost. Haddie was such a fun, loving and caring person and I will be forever grateful to have had her as a dear friend for many years. She was always there for me and I will miss her dearly. Love, Laura Wood.*



Laura Wood - January 13, 2021 at 09:57 PM

MO

“ As we all know, God only gave us one Haddie. What a shame we don't have more. What a loving, kind, and inclusive person to be blessed to have had in my life. I always have a big smile when I think of her, especially on the front porch swinging and singing, being happy kids, going to revival, and her playing the piano. An earthly angel.....Melissa

Melissa Odgers - November 13, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JK

“ Great woman and neighbor...will miss you!

james king - November 13, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ Donna Ball lit a candle in memory of Haddie I. Higham



Donna Ball - November 13, 2020 at 04:24 AM

LS

“ Lynda Scull lit a candle in memory of Haddie I. Higham



Lynda Scull - November 12, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CP

“ *Claire Powell lit a candle in memory of Haddie I. Higham*



Claire Powell - November 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CP

“ *When I remember Haddie I see her beautiful bright smile and hear her singing for the Lord. Rest peacefully in Jesus' arms sweet Haddie xx*

Claire Powell - November 12, 2020 at 08:20 PM

VM

“ *Our Prayers and Deepest Sympathy goes out to you and the entire Family, Haddie was a strong and beautiful woman that We will always remember. A faithful soul that love God with all her heart , From Pastor Vernon McBride and all of her Baltimore friends.*



Vernon McBride - November 12, 2020 at 01:36 PM

KM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kerrie Mackey - November 12, 2020 at 11:36 AM

KM

Over the 15 years plus we worked together, we laughed until tears rolled down our legs, we cried, we escaped an earthquake our little group was a 'family'. Sharing your surprised birthday, and at the beginning of my Sutherland life, watching you marry your 'Bob'. And now you are with your Jesus, surely organizing them all... Say hi to everyone for me in Heaven and see I'll see you again one day!

Kerrie Mackey - November 12, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 12, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 12, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 12, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 11, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Haddie was one of the most cheerful people I have ever known. We worked together at Sutherland for many years, and Haddie always made me smile.*

She loved to sing and frequently would come by my desk, singing a bit of a Gospel hymn and ask me, “Do you know this one?” She was delighted when I did, even if I shyly sang sotto voce.

Haddie will be missed. She had deep goodness in her soul. She enriched the world. I am so grateful to have known her and called her friend.

Marcia Devens - November 11, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 10, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Haddie was a good friend to me as well as being my co-worker at Sutherland. She was everyone's friend and always fun to be around. Always wearing a smile and cheerful. She was a big help to me when I started working as a legal secretary. She always knew the answers to my questions. And if she didn't know the answer she knew who would be able to help me. She loved to sing and she would always come by my desk singing an old gospel hymn and ask me if I knew it. I have missed her since she retired. My prayers and deepest condolences to Bob, her daughters and their family.*



Diana Heck - November 10, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 10, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 09, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Sheila Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Haddie I. Higham*



Sheila Sullivan - November 09, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 09, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.*



November 08, 2020 at 08:42 PM

DM

“ So sad to hear about Haddie's passing-she was a real sweetheart. My sympathies to the entire family. I remember many Sundays after church when I was young, especially in the summer, my mom (Jean), dad (Art), Melissa & I would go for a ride in the car and end up at Aunt Lena & Uncle Ray's house. I would get to spend time with Haddie talking and playing. Melissa & I also got to spend a week with them in the summers when we would have such fun. The three of us would all sleep in the same bed. I don't think Haddie had a mean thought about anyone--she saw the good in everyone no matter what the situation. I will miss her in my thoughts and in my happy memories of times gone by when we were blessed to be together. My heart aches for you; I know you will miss her always. Debbie Bell Marshall

Debbie Bell Marshall - November 08, 2020 at 08:06 PM

LH

“ Love, Harriett H. Olson / Aunt Hattie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Haddie I. Higham.



Love, Harriett H. Olson / Aunt Hattie - November 08, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JD

“ Haddie was one of the most delightful, sweet, genuine people I have ever known. A true lady, she had style, grace warmth and humility. You cannot think of her without smiling. While I am very sad that she is gone, I am also very thankful that I knew her. Sending love to Bob, her daughters, and the family.

Judy Duffy - November 08, 2020 at 03:52 PM

KZ

“ Haddie truly was one of God's angels. There are no words to describe how caring and compassionate she was. My prayers are with Bob (whom Haddie always spoke of with a smile on her face) and all of her family. She's dancing in heaven now.

Karl Zeswitz - November 08, 2020 at 01:22 PM

WC

“ Haddie was my legal secretary for many years - during "normal years" when I was just another partner, during difficult years (for me) when I was Managing Partner of our D.C. Office, and during "quiet years" after my retirement as a partner when I was Of Counsel to the firm. She was ALWAYS a wonderful loyal secretary with a outgoing and positive attitude who made life easier for me (and other partners and associates) and was always willing to chip in and help out beyond her own responsibilities. I was fortunate to have her as my secretary and to be able to share remembrances with her by e-mail the week before her passing. William S. (Bill) Corey

William S. Corey - November 08, 2020 at 11:48 AM

AT

“ Haddie will be missed by all her family & friends. I will miss her beautiful welcoming smile every Sunday & will keep my prayers with her family. I know that you have many many memories that will help along the way. Know that Haddie was loved dearly by all. If you need anything please let us know at Mt. Calvary.
Love, Ann

Ann Taylor - November 08, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.* ”



November 08, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Haddie I. Higham.* ”



November 07, 2020 at 01:47 PM