



Angela M. Yeats

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Angela Mary Yeats passed away peacefully on May 23, 2025, surrounded by her beloved family and friends. She was 88 years old.

Born in Exeter, Devon, England, Angela was the daughter of William and Marcella Brisland and sister to the late Derek and Rex Brisland. Her early years were shaped by World War II, surviving the Bristol Blitz as a child.

These hardships instilled in her the resilience, grace, and compassion that would define her life.

Angela pursued her passion for nursing and graduated in 1959 from the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Brighton, specializing in pediatrics. In 1960, she married David J. Hayes, beginning a rich life together that took them from Salisbury and Southampton in England to Albany, Oregon, USA, in 1968. There, they raised five children: Mark, John, Joanne, Katy, and Robert.

Angela continued her nursing career at Albany Obstetrics and Gynecology and was a dedicated volunteer in social justice causes. After David's passing in 1987, Angela found support in the Beginning Experience grief group, where she met Bob Yeats, a geologist at Oregon State University. They married in 1993 and spent their honeymoon in Colorado before living six months abroad in Paris, France.

Angela embraced Bob's family as her own. Together, they shared a vibrant blended family of ten children, 22 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Angela treasured every birth, graduation, wedding, and family gathering. After retiring from nursing, Angela remained active in the community through the OSU Thrift Shop and ministries at St. Mary's Church, and more recently with the United Methodist Church in Corvallis. Her work in congregational care and social outreach embodied her lifelong commitment to helping others.

Angela is survived by her children:

- Mark (Mary) and their daughter Kelsey
- Joanne (Johnny Smith) and their children Rachel and David
- John (Kathleen) and their children, Cassie, Nicole, and Ceil
- Katy (Mark) and her daughter Dru
- Robert (Missy) and their daughters, Savannah, Sidney, and Spencer

Angela is also lovingly remembered by Bob's children and their families:

- Bobby (Gail) and their children Ryan, Sean, Emily, and Caitie
- David (Meg) and their daughters Jessica, Maile, and Hannah
- Steve Yeats
- Ken (Carolyn) and their children Emma and Ian
- Sally (Chris Hale) and their sons Jackson, Jalen, and Kellen

Angela leaves behind a wide circle of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know her.

Angela will be remembered for her unwavering kindness, deep faith, and steadfast devotion to family and community. Her life was one of compassion, service, and love—a legacy that will endure for generations to come.

Memorials can be made to Congregational Care, First United Methodist Church, Corvallis (FUMCC), 1165 NW Monroe Ave. Corvallis, OR 97330.

Please ensure that you include 'Congregational Care' in the memo line.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (PT)

First United Methodist Church
1165 NW Monroe Ave
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Angela and my mother, Pat Sipe, were colleagues and best of friends. She was a special person, very kind and giving. They shared many special memories together and were there for each other in the best of times, as well as the challenging times. My mom treasured Angela's friendship, and our family appreciated Angela's care and concern during my mom's health issues. She was a wonderful, classy, charming lady. Our condolences to her family.

Rich Sipe - May 31, 2025 at 09:48 AM

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“ One day about 25 years ago, Angela came over to our house, next-door, and asked for help getting a (big) rat out of her closet. My mother and I went over there with a broom and after poking around a little bit, we found the rat hiding behind a water heater. After scaring it with the broom, it climbed up the clothes onto the shelf, jumped around right in front of us (within 1 foot), scared us to death. I think we actually caught it in a box and got it out of her house. Angela, what's my mother's very good friend and Neighbor for many, many years. Angela was an excellent listener and could always be counted on to calm a situation down and think rationally and logically when solving problems. My mother adored her, and I adored her for being a great comfort to my mother in her final years.



Bekki Levien - May 29, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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They had a very special friendship ❤️

Joanne Smith - May 29, 2025 at 06:00 PM