



## Hilma Jean Malone Morrow

February 12, 1932 - April 22, 2020

Hilma Jean Malone Morrow, age 88, of Russellville, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at Burns Nursing Home.

Tiny in stature with a personality the size of Franklin County itself, Hilma Jean loved Jesus, her husband Jimmie and her family. She loved to take road trips to find her favorite antique dish patterns and she cherished the holiday seasons as a time to be nearest to the ones she loved the most. Never without a word to say, Hilma Jean spoke often of her time growing up in the Rockwood community, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, the desserts that she was trying out and, if you were lucky, a story about a neighborhood pet that lurked in her yard. She was the matriarch that made you pick your switch when you were in trouble and then let you choose the flavor Jello you could have afterwards. Hilma was a coffee drinking, dessert eating, Jesus loving, Southern Momma. She believed that things should be fixed that were broken, not thrown away. She believed in marriage and she believed the world was a better place with her husband, Jimmie, in it. They were married 65 years before he passed and she longed to see him again. Though she is no longer here, her family and friends take comfort that she is in heaven, reunited with her love, as they enjoy their time with Jesus, together forever.

A family graveside service will be Friday, April 24, 2020 at Halftown Cemetery in Red Bay. Bro Jerry Hester will speak at the service.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Jimmie K. Morrow;

parents, Rather & Bertha Virginia (Bolton) Malone; brothers, Bobby, Vester, Doug; and sisters, Lucille and Alice.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sons, Ken Morrow (Pam), Keith Morrow (Sandy), Kevin Morrow (Marilyn); grandchildren, Jason Morrow (Becky), Joshua Morrow (Vicki), Ashley Morrow (Skip Nichols), Tyler Morrow (Brooke), Chris Guy (Kayla), Brooke Hogg, Jerry Dale Edwards (Whitney); great-grandchildren, Jacob Morrow, Caleb Morrow, Micah Morrow, Stone Morrow, Mason Morrow, Isaac Morrow, Elijah Morrow, Caiden Guy, Connar Edwards, Memphis Edwards; and a host of nieces & nephews.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ We are a first cousin. Son of Flora Bolton Hester. With our sympathy.

**Bryant & Pat Hester** - April 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Hilma and Jimmie were such fun, special people. They were a big part of the church family at Community Center Baptist Church. I was part of that family from 1983-1991. And, of course, I knew Kenny, Keith and Kevin at RBHS (I was in the class of 1972). My heart goes out to you and your families. May God hold you in His arms.

**Rebecca Holland** - April 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Kenny/Keith,

*Sorry to see the death of your Mother. She had a great life and influenced a lot of people.*

*Marc*

**Marc Howell Dempsey** - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My sincere heartfelt condolences to each of you during this very sad time...especially Kenny, Keith and Kevin. I was heartbroken when I heard Hilma had passed away, but know she is now rejoicing in heaven with Jimmy. When I was home in December Mother, Daddy and I had a lovely visit with her...she looked great and as always we laughed and had a such wonderful time. I'm so thankful for that special memory. Wishing each of you peace that passes all understanding during this very difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God pour out his blessings upon you.



*Kindest regards,*

*Mary Ann Williams*

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**Mary Ann Williams** - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ My condolences to all the family. Hilma was a vibrant, energetic lady. Her love for entertaining made her the perfect host. Trying to match wits with her playing games was a challenge for her opponents. She will be missed

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**Oneal and Betty Sparks** - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I hope you know how much Granny Hilma loved each and every one of you.

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**Lisha Morrow** - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Keith, Ken, and Kevin: Thinking about you guys today. The obituary captured Aunt Hilma perfectly....she was unique in so many ways. I have so many great memories of family gatherings. I hope those memories will help sustain you at this time.

SF

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**Steve Franks** - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Praying for you all. There was never a dull moment when she would visit the office.

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**Crystal Cheek Smith** - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ You have my deepest sympathy

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JP

“ Rip my dear aunt . I will always cherish all of the memories. Love you 🙏??

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**Joe Porter** - April 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sorry for Your Loss.

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**Sharon Whitman** - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Family,  
Know your dear mother/grandmother is already rejoicing in her heavenly home. She'll be missed greatly; we've been missing her in her Rockwood church pew. Don't know of anyone who loved their church more. Will be thinking of you all in the days ahead.*  
Jane KEETON McManus

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**Jane KEETON McManus** - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy. You all are in both mine and my Mom's ( Alice Josephine "Jo" Willmarth) thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lucy Wilson** - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM