



***Kathie Lee Frances (Mines)Hauser***

December 24, 1944 - February 14, 2026

Kathie Lee Frances (Mines)Hauser, age 81, passed away on Saturday February 14, 2026 in McCalla, Alabama. She was a devoted and loving wife to her husband Bill for 62 years 7 months and 22 days and will always be his Valentine.

She was born on December 24, 1944 in Chicago, IL to Frank and Elaine Mines. She graduated from Chicago Teachers College and became a grade school teacher with Chicago Public Schools and later taught preschool through Homewood Reformed Church Nursery School along with Prairie State Junior College teaching Teacher Prep.

Kathie had a vibrant creative spirit whose imagination never rested. She was a talented artist who created beautiful works of art. She was a true polymath of the arts with a mastery of multiple media. Kathie was a once in a generation talent gifted beyond measure. She also wrote children's curricula and was published by David C Cook.

She was a devoted member of the Hoover Senior Center and dedicated much of her time to Meals on Wheels. Kathie donated her time to Save a Life and provided blankets for the babies. She was a vibrant member of Livingston Chapel Church in Crane Hill, AL and took part in many charitable activities. She was also a member of Hunter Street Baptist Church.

Kathie is survived by her loving devoted husband Bill, her daughter Karyl Hildebrand and Fiancé Grant Bode, her son Jeremy and wife Alonna. Her grandchildren Josephine, Faith, Damon, Destiny, Kaitlynn, Dylan and her great granddaughter Reina.

Kathie Lee loved life and had an amazing energy that touched everyone who met her. She loved the Lord and is now home with our Heavenly Father.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.