



## Hilma Elva Davis

February 17, 1923 - January 2, 2024

Hilma E. Davis passed away peacefully on January 2, 2024. She lived a long, full life. Hilma grew up in Richardson Park near Wilmington. She attended Conrad High School, where she was a cheerleader and a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. Hilma attended Goldey Beacom College majoring in secretarial studies. She went on to employment at the DuPont Company until the birth of her first child. Hilma returned to DuPont later in life, and retired in 1987.

Hilma met her husband Reynolds on the bus headed to work, and they formed an instant attachment. They married in Battle Creek Michigan in 1944, a few days before Reynolds left to serve in the military during World War II. Hilma and Reynolds built a life and raised a family of five together. They were married for 59 years until Reynolds' death in 2003.

During her twilight years, she enjoyed spending summers with her children and grandchildren by the pool and raucous beach vacations with the family. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends from the Kingdom Hall, going out to lunch after the service.

Hilma was predeceased by her husband Reynolds Davis and by her children; William Reynolds Davis, Leslie Davis Geesaman, and Truitt J Davis. She is survived by her two youngest children, Reynolds J. Davis and Hilma L.

Pedicone; her daughter-in-law, Christine Davis; sons-in-law, Brad Geesaman and Joseph Pedicone; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, January 12, 2024 from 11 AM – 12 PM at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Old Newark RD, Newark, DE 19713. A service in celebration of Hilma's life will follow at 12 PM. Burial will be private. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
40 Old Newark Road  
Newark, DE 19713

## Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hilma Elva Davis.* ”



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January 10, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Hilma and Joe Very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom and mother in law. It's very hard for a long time, but gets better later* ”

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**Charles L Messina** - January 09, 2024 at 12:10 PM



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January 07, 2024 at 08:21 PM

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“ Aunt Hilma was one of my Dad's favorite Aunts. I remember him being really excited for all of us to go visit her and Uncle Mope and get to meet another side of our family. I remember her being feisty. She got Truitt to help me get my first car. She had me bring the car over to her house and Truitt looked it over for me. That used car that cost me \$1,800 took me from 75,000 miles to 140,000 miles, got me through college and my first job. I was really grateful for their help. I am sorry for your loss. I'm sure she will be missed.

*In sympathy,*

*Greg Hinkson*

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**Greg Hinkson** - January 04, 2024 at 06:03 PM