



## Dora Fowler Hager

June 1, 2022

Dora Fowler Hager, age 91, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday June 1, 2022. She was born in Iaeger, WV to Edward and Bertie Newman Fowler. She lived in Bluefield, WV from the age of 15 until she moved to Knoxville, TN in 2000 after the passing off her beloved husband of 43 years, Claude Hager, to be with their only child, Robin Hager.

Dora was an active member of Airport Road First Church of God in Bluefield, WV and First Church of God on Mahood Ave. in Princeton, WV as well as Knoxville First Church of God in Knoxville, TN. Dora loved serving the Lord and participated in many church activities. She particularly enjoyed being a Sunday School teacher. She was always willing to help family, friends, and neighbors. She was a prayer warrior and studied the Bible faithfully. She enjoyed gospel and bluegrass music. She was an avid reader, enjoyed sewing, and was a great cook.

She is survived by her daughter, Robin Hager (Gary Houston) of Knoxville, TN as well as many nieces and nephews scattered around the country. She is preceded in death by her husband, Claude Hager, and her parents, Edward and Bertie Fowler. Also preceding her in death were her siblings, Harry Fowler, Hazel Campbell, Sylvia Stackhouse, Ethel Mann, Kermit Fowler, Mildred Fowler, Nellie Frankenfield, Roy Fowler, Ray Fowler, Fred Fowler, Edward Fowler, Jr., and her youngest sister, Imogene Carbaugh, with whom she had a close bond.

A very special thanks to Ben Atchley State Veterans Home in Knoxville, TN for

providing excellent care and kindness for Dora since 2018. And thank you to Amedysis for providing Hospice Services.

A Celebration of Life service, conducted by Rev. Aleta Gass, will be held on Wednesday June 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home 1231 W. Cumberland Rd. Bluefield, WV. Family and friends may pay their respects on Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour. Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Dora Fowler Hager.

# Cemetery Details

## Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Route 123  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Fowler Hager*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Robin,  
I just saw where your Mother passed away. As Christians we know she's in a better place then this crazy world we're living in, but I'm sure you'll miss her terribly. I understand the heartache of losing your parents. Love & Prayers,  
Mary Beth (Yost) Lusk*

**Randy & Mary Beth Lusk** - June 12, 2022 at 07:37 PM



*Thank you, Mary Beth. She is in a better place and that makes me happy. But I sure do miss her. Hope you are doing well.*

**Robin Hager** - August 03, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *I have nothing but good memories of Dora. She was a great Christian lady. My thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you Robin.*

**Nancy Lowe** - June 08, 2022 at 11:16 AM



*Thank you, Nancy, She was indeed a great Christian. She sure loved the Lord.*

**Robin Hager** - August 03, 2022 at 07:33 PM

RI

“ Ridgeview purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dora Fowler Hager.



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Ridgeview - June 06, 2022 at 02:31 PM

LO

“ When I was a little girl, Aunt Dora used to stand me up on a kitchen table and have me sing country songs and Sunday School choruses we loved while she mopped the floors at Grandma and Grandpa Fowler's house. When we visited at the nursing home on April 16, 2019, I reminded her of that, and she smiled, chuckled, and said, "It was the only way I could keep you out of my way as I worked!" When I married Paul, we lived in California. A few years later we had a chance to take a road trip, and we went back to West Virginia so that Paul could meet my remaining family who stil lived there. Leaving the empty home where my grandparents had lived, I said we just had to find Aunt Dora's house. I said I didn't know the address, but "I'll know it if I see it," and we headed up the road. We spotted the Church of God where my family had gone to church on every visit back to Bluefield, and I spotted a woman walking ahead of us on the road and said, "That's HER!" We pulled up alongside and my husband asked her if she would like a ride. She recognized me, hopped in, and we spent several wonderful hours that day with her and Uncle Claude. I'm so thankful that Paul got to meet my Aunt Dora. He said it was easy to see why I loved her so much, and he thought she was a lovely woman with a beautiful heart. What a blessing she has been through all my life. And now she's reunited with Uncle Claude and enjoying Heaven!

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Logene - June 04, 2022 at 12:40 PM

RH

*Thank you, Logene, for your kind words. Mom loved you dearly.*

**Robin Hager** - August 03, 2022 at 07:27 PM

PL

“ *Paul & Logene, Jane and LaVerne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dora Fowler Hager.*



**Paul & Logene, Jane and LaVerne** - June 04, 2022 at 12:00 PM

JL

“ *Robin, my condolences to you during this time Dora was a very fine individual and had known her for over 60 years. It saddens my heart to know that she has left us. May God's Word bring comfort at this time*



**John O. Lowe** - June 04, 2022 at 11:20 AM

RH

*Thank you, John. She was indeed a fine person. I miss her but am happy that she is in the presence of the Lord.*

**Robin Hager** - August 03, 2022 at 07:24 PM

DF

“ *My family has known Dora since I was in 3rd grade, back in 1970/71. She was a sister in the Lord and a family friend. We enjoyed knowing her and realize it's better to go and be with the Lord.*

**David Francis** - June 03, 2022 at 11:18 PM

RH

*Thank you, David. She is happy now in her Heavenly home.*

Robin Hager - August 03, 2022 at 07:21 PM

TL

“ *Never aged, loved well, always prayed (and we will dance again).*

Teresa Lawson - June 03, 2022 at 10:58 PM

RH

*Thank you, dear friend, for all your support!*

Robin Hager - August 03, 2022 at 07:19 PM

JT

“ *Robin, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers now and all the moments ahead!!*

Jill Dove Teetor - June 03, 2022 at 09:12 PM

RH

*Thank you, Jill. She's been gone two months now. I miss her but know she is enjoying her Heavenly reward.*

Robin Hager - August 03, 2022 at 07:18 PM