



## Persis Jane "Candy" Hayden

April 23, 1945 - March 18, 2026

Persis Jane Hayden (Candy) was born to James Lester Andrews and Alma Mae Andrews (Johnson) on April 23, 1945 at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Candy was raised in New Haven, Michigan and attended the local elementary school and graduated from Central High School in Detroit in 1962. Candy went on to attend St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron.

Candy went on to marry Alvin Joseph Hayden, and then pursued a career in the medical field, as a medical transcriptionist at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in Highland Park, Michigan.

She had two children, Michael Ramon Hayden and Khandis Beth Hayden. Candy became a Jehovah Witness as the years went by, she moved to Carrollton, Ohio for a few years, then moved back to Michigan, to be close to her mother, where she attended North Port Huron Congregation, "where she made her home".

Candy had a deep love for cooking and was especially gifted in the arts. She had a natural ability to create beauty, through her works, bringing color, creativity and bringing life into everything she touched. Painting brought her great joy, her artistic talent wasn't only a skill, but a true reflection of her spirit, also she enjoyed working in the yard, cutting grass, riding on her zero turn.

Candy was preceded in death by her father, James Lester Andrews, grandmother, Rosie and Uncle Willie, grandparent, Pracey and Sarah Johnson, brother-in-law, Milton Johnson, three nephews, Raeshawn Johnson,

Shamon Andrews and Sean Hayden.

Leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Alma Mae Johnson, son and daughter-in-law, Michael Ramon (Salinna) Hayden, daughter and her partner, Khandis Beth Hayden and Ralph T. Betty Jr., grandson, Lhandon Santana Joseph Hayden Betty, siblings; Asenath (James) Scott, Linda C Andrews, Janet Andrews, James Lester Andrews Jr., and several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews and many dear friend.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday – March 27, 2026 at 2:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. The visiting hours will be from 1:00pm until time of service at 2:00pm

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Hayden Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 26 at 11:57 AM