



Dreta Maxine Hutsell

February 3, 1929 - February 21, 2018

Dreta M. Hutsell passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, peacefully with family by her side. Her family will be receiving condolences at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home with a public visitation on Thursday, March 1, 2018, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. In addition, family and friends will gather to celebrate Dreta's life of 89 years at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, March 2, 2018, 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Celebrate Dreta's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

On February 3, 1929, Dreta was born to Jesse and Vada Pack in Roswell, New Mexico. She married Paul Hutsell on April 14, 1948, in Modesto, California. Together they served as foreign missionaries with the Assemblies of God from 1956 to 1998. Dreta was an accomplished musician, played several instruments, and appreciated music up to the last days of her life. She loved the Lord and dedicated her life to sharing the goodness of Christ with others.

Paul preceded her in death and they are now reunited in heaven.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are daughters: Diane Collins (Ron), Beverly Moss (Mike); sons: Philip Hutsell (Devonna), Steven Hutsell, Loren Hutsell (Heather); one sister, three brothers, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to give Special Thanks for the loving care Dreta received from Heartfelt Manor.

Dreta's family lovingly wrote this tribute in her honor.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreta Maxine Hutsell*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Photos of Mom*



Beverly Moss - February 27, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ *Sister Hutsell, you will truly be miss. But God needs you to get things ready for us.*

Terri Odell - February 27, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dreta Maxine Hutsell.*



February 26, 2018 at 10:09 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Miller purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dreta Maxine Hutsell.*



Barbara Miller - February 26, 2018 at 05:26 PM

RC

“ *Richard and Evelyn Christopher purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Dreta Maxine Hutsell.*



Richard and Evelyn Christopher - February 26, 2018 at 04:59 PM

JN

“ *Mrs. Hutsell was my neighbor for 12 years and I loved to see her come out each day in her pretty outfits and when she would wave hello to me. She always had a smile on her face when she got to get some fresh air and do a little walk to the car. She loved to go out to eat with her family or care givers. Such a beautiful lady she was and so strong in her beliefs in the Lord. I was so blessed to get to know her and her family. She is now in heaven and reunited with Mr. Hutsell. What a joyous day in heaven it must be.*

Judy Needham-Parham - February 25, 2018 at 01:32 PM



I am her Granddaughter Melodie and this is so sweet. Thank you for sharing your story with us.

Melodie Alisa - February 26, 2018 at 11:15 AM

DE

Thank you Judy...that was so nice.... devonna

devonna.hutsel - February 26, 2018 at 05:35 PM



Judy, thank you for sharing your wonderful memories with us. Mom loved going for rides, often stopping at Dairy Queen for her favorite meal of chicken strips followed by the complimentary hot fudge sundae. We found out from her brother Jimmy on Monday evening when he came to see her last week, that their parents would load up the car with a bunch of the kids and go for rides into town or out in the country. We never knew that before.

Beverly Moss - February 27, 2018 at 01:44 PM

RS

Chaplain Hutsell, Family and Friends, Please know that the Fort Huachuca Religious Support Office is thinking about and praying for you during this time. May you find comfort in God's grace and mercy. - RSO Staff

RSO Staff - March 02, 2018 at 04:35 PM

SO

“ I had the privilege of knowing Dreta the close to seven years I lived in Ecuador ('81-'87) and helped out with admin work at the beautiful office she and Paul set up to manage all the work that Paul's position as Area Director/Andean Region of the Assemblies of God required. How do I remember her? She was gracious, hospitable, fun-loving, talented, determined, humble, resilient and always considerate of others. She loved the Lord and her family intensely. One fun memory I have of Dreta was how she used to sit down at the piano and encourage her dog, Trixie, to sing along. Trixie knew how to recognize musical talent and always responded with a howling tune. I also remember how Paul never tired of telling everyone she was the real "peach that he picked" in California! My deepest condolences to her family and friends and God's grace to you as you mourn her loss. Together with you, I rejoice in knowing she has been reunited with Paul and all her loved ones who have gone before her to her heavenly home. I'm sure her Lord and Master has welcomed her already with a greeting of "well done, good and faithful servant."

Stephanie Obando - February 24, 2018 at 02:23 PM



Stephanie, thank you for sharing such beautiful memories of our mom with us! We will treasure them.—Beverly Hutsell Moss

Beverly Moss - February 25, 2018 at 09:44 AM

LH

Hi Stephanie, thank you for your wonderful comments. You have always been a tremendous blessing to our family. Loren

Loren Hutsell - February 26, 2018 at 07:47 PM

VJ

I have wonderful memories clear back to Paul being in school at Waxahatchie, Tex. One summer my daddy hired Paul to drive his Mistletoe Express truck from Alva, Okla. to Enid, Okla. at night. Our pastor Olen T. Craig had back surgery and Paul preached on Sundays and Wed. p.m. Paul and Dreta lived in their trailer in our backyard in Alva. Diane learned to walk with my sister Lorene and I holding her hands. Through the years the Hutsells visited in our home many times. Always such a blessing to us! We bought my folk's house when I retired in '01. That fall, Paul called that they were going to be in NW Okla. We enjoyed having them, Johnny & Ruth Baxter, and our pastors for dinner. Then when Alva A/G Church had the Homecoming celebration, Paul & Dreta stayed in our home again, blessing us! Can't help but be singing the chorus--"I'm All Packed Up for My Journey" that they taught us in the '50's! May the Lord Bless each of you Hutsell Descendants and your families is our prayer!

Velma and Joe Jensen - March 02, 2018 at 04:47 PM



Thank you for sharing such wonderful memories, Velma!

Beverly Moss - February 02, 2023 at 06:42 PM