



## Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood

November 19, 1957 - May 4, 2024

Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood, 66, of Bloomfield, passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis.

Born November 19, 1957 in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of Lazaros (Larry) and Athanasia (Ann) (Bakas) Paikos.

Sophie graduated Purdue University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts. From there she pursued a Masters of Education Degree and a School Administration and Supervision Certificate from Indiana State University. Sophie retired as an Educator and School Administrator in 2020 after 40 years of service. She was a faithful member of the Bloomfield Methodist Church, REMC Board, and Pool Board. She was very active in the Church and Community. Sophie taught Sunday School and led Bible Studies throughout her life. Her greatest love was serving the Lord. She also loved entertaining her family, friends and any acquaintance. She was a phenomenal cook and had a giving spirit. She served her community and the surrounding communities by writing grants and making our communities a better place. She will be missed by many, but there is comfort in knowing she is with the Lord.

Surviving relatives include: her husband, P.D. Haywood, whom she married on January 29, 1994; her children, Alex Weathers (Jessica) and Drew Haywood;

one grandson, Colton Weathers; three sisters, Gina Paikos, Susan Kramer (Kevin) and Patricia Herndon (Craig).

She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Ross Weathers, a brother-in-law, Guy Fisher and her parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am on Friday, May 10, 2024 at the Bloomfield Methodist Church, with Rev. Jim Roach officiating, interment will follow in Scotland Cemetery.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 pm on Thursday and 1 hour prior to services on Friday at the Bloomfield Methodist Church. Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the Bloomfield Methodist Church Youth Ministries and Building Fund.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Scotland Cemetery

Wallace Street  
Scotland, IN 47457

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomfield United Methodist Church  
60 West Main Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

## Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

IM

“ Miss Sophie was such a blessing in my life. We met through my mother and not only did I love her, but also her homemade blondies recipe. I will miss her.

Imani Murray - May 20, 2024 at 11:52 PM

JH

“ Jamie and Niki Holland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood.



Jamie and Niki Holland - May 09, 2024 at 02:22 PM

SK

“ Steve, Patty, Demi, Alli & Cassi King purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood.



Steve, Patty, Demi, Alli & Cassi King - May 09, 2024 at 08:21 AM

CD

“ Sophie was one in a million. You couldn't ask for a more kind, caring, loving and compassionate person. There's nothing she wouldn't do to help someone. People mattered to Sophie and she thought everyone should treat each other with kindness. I'm thankful that I had the blessing in meeting Sophie and working for her and to call her my friend. I will miss our talks of our family and showing each other pictures of our grandkids and Sophie's grandson. I will miss her wonderful cooking as well. She would always make sure I wasn't hungry. Sophie going to be missed greatly by all that knew her. Prayers for her family that she loved dearly.

Charlotte Dunning - May 09, 2024 at 01:28 AM

PF

“ Purdue Meredith Counselor Friends purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood.



Purdue Meredith Counselor Friends - May 08, 2024 at 10:41 PM

PF

“ Purdue Meredith Counselor Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood.

Purdue Meredith Counselor Friends - May 08, 2024 at 10:41 PM

CD

“ Sophie was one in a million. You could ask for a more giving, loving person. If she could do anything to help someone in anyway she would. She was so friendly and out going. And it matter to her that people matter and you treat each other with kindness. She was an amazing cook. I'm thankful that I got to know Sophie and call her my friend. She going to b missed by all she touched.

Charlotte Dunning - May 08, 2024 at 06:54 PM

GG

“ Greg and Gina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood.



Greg and Gina - May 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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Greg and Gina - May 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DN

“ Sophie was instrumental in helping to fund and support the STEM program at Bloomfield HIGH school and ultimately helped members of the Bloomfield NJROTC to develop an interest in STEM related fields. The NJROTC cadets at Bloomfield owe her a debt of gratitude they cannot repay except through service to others. To that end the debt will be paid in full and for many years to come. Thank you Sophie.

David Hultberg Bloomfield NJROTC NSI - May 08, 2024 at 12:23 PM

MR

“ Sophie was a one-of-a kind. A truly kind person with a heart of gold. It is a an honour to have gotten to know her and call her a colleague...but more importantly, a friend. ~Meredith

Meredith Park Rogers - May 07, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood.



May 07, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood.



May 07, 2024 at 12:55 PM

RD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
Jim and Rhonda



Rhonda Davis - May 07, 2024 at 12:14 PM

PH

“ *Such a great loss for all of us. No one could ever meet Sophie and not fall in love with her. Proverbs 31:*

*10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.*

*28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.*

*29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.*

*Spread your wings and watch over those of us you left behind, till we meet again.*

*With much love and prayers to all.*

*Gilbert & Phyllis Haywood --Dee, Matt and Joe*

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**Phyllis Haywood** - May 07, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sophie Lynn Weathers-Haywood.*



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May 07, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BS

“ *Sophie was my 2nd grade teacher and her love of teaching and how special she made feel in her classroom inspired me to become a teacher, too. She will be missed by many but I hope her family finds comfort in knowing that she positively impacted so many kids through the love of kindness she showed to all of her students in the classroom.*

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**Beth Smith** - May 06, 2024 at 10:57 PM

DF

“ I count it all joy and a true blessing to have been able to with with and have Sophie as a friend. She was a remarkable thoughtful, kind and gentle person and she will be deeply missed. Praying for comfort for the family during this difficult time. Dionne

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**Dionne Cross Francis** - May 06, 2024 at 10:28 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Dionne Cross Francis** - May 06, 2024 at 10:24 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of Sophie's passing. I taught with her and for her for many years. I remember especially when we flew to Scholastic University in Colorado for some training. She was a lot of fun to get to know. She will be missed. May God bless and comfort her family and friends.

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**Marilyn "Sue" Dart** - May 06, 2024 at 08:12 PM

MB

“ Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Sophie Weathers-Haywood



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**Martha Bowers** - May 06, 2024 at 06:40 PM

AR

“ Sophie was the most courageous person I know when it came to living out her faith. She was a good friend and mentor to me. She helped me deepen my relationship with Christ and I will miss her deeply. Much love and many prayers to her family and friends.

Angel Reece - May 06, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JW

“ Very sorry to learn of Sophie's passing. Prayers for her family 🙏.  
John Wheelock, BHS Class of '76

John Paul Wheelock - May 06, 2024 at 12:03 PM

AS

“ I enjoyed many years teaching with Sophie. She was very creative and I was grateful to her for sharing her ideas. I learned not only teaching strategies but life lessons too. Life wasn't always fair but Sophie was one of the strongest persons I've ever known. I have many good memories as a friend and co-worker. Sophie has run her race. My deepest sympathy to her loved ones.



Anita Stuffle - May 06, 2024 at 11:46 AM

ST

“ So deeply sorry for this family's great loss, always enjoyed our talks while doing Sophie's hair, which was , by the way very important to her 😊she was such an amazing person and valued greatly in our community and will be deeply missed 🙏

Sherry Terrell - May 06, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CB

“ I have known Sophie for years. I was her aide in the second grade and she was an excellent teacher and friend. We had so much fun and we would laugh and laugh...She was a lady of faith and a lady of class. Will always remember her and our memories. Fly high my friend.

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**Cindy Bechtel** - May 06, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Sophie Haywood



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - May 06, 2024 at 08:49 AM