



MS. NORA CONROY HARE

September 13, 1939 - March 28, 2026

Memorial graveside service for Ms. Nora Conroy Hare will be held at 1 PM Friday, April 10, 2026 at Plattsburg Cemetery.

Visitation for Ms. Nora Conroy Hare was held 5 PM – 7 PM Saturday, April 4, 2026, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Ms. Nora Conroy Hare, 86, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2026. She was born in Clonaslee, County Laois, Ireland on September 13, 1939.

After marrying a United States Airman in England, she migrated to the US in 1962 and was naturalized in 1968. She resided in Plattsburg, Mississippi for the majority of her life. She was Catholic by birth, Baptist by heart.

Her greatest joy in life was being Nanny to all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. If she wasn't inside knitting and watching her soaps, she was outside tending to her flower beds, drinking her boxed wine, and listening to her actual true love, Conway Twitty.

She was a cosmetologist and CNA, although she held many jobs throughout her life and made so many friends along the way. She was selfless, witty, stubborn, and above all, fearless. She was proud of her Irish roots, as proud as she was to be an American, and she loved her Jesus.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Julius Lavon Hare; parents, William and Mary Stanley Conroy; brothers, William, Paddy, Ned, Matt, and Bernie Conroy; sisters, Una Conroy, Bridgette Hill; sisters and brothers-in-law, Harold Hare, Dorothy and Leroy Rogers, Patsy Thrash.

Survivors include her daughter, Shana Lenore Swindle; grandchildren, Thomas Jai Swindle, Una Elizabeth Christine McCollum (Zackary), Teela Riann Woodson (Gregory); great-grandchildren, Lexi, Bentley, Asher, Jaxton McCollum; brothers, Tom, Billy, Tim, Jim Conroy; sisters, Eileen McFadden, May Rothenburg; son-in-law, Thomas Swindle; sister-in-law, Barbara Hare; dear friend, Elmer Burnett; beloved dog, Draco and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Gregory Woodson, Zackary McCollum, Glenn Davis, Myron Davis, Elmer Burnett, and Butch Burns.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **4**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL
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GRAVESIDE MEMORIAL SERVICE

APR **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

PLATTSBURG CEMETERY
988 HWY 395
NOXAPATER, MS 39346

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Hello Everyone - I'm Myron, Nora's nephew on the Conroy side. My Mother has been known as May her whole life to everyone from Ireland, and was the closest sibling in age to Nora. They grew up together in the 'Cush' (aka - family farm just outside of Clonaslee, on the Tulamore road just north of town). They grew up in a family of 15 children...what a difficult time it must've been for them in the 30s and 40s during WWII, and beyond. When Nora was very young she got sick and ended up with a heart murmur, now known as a leaky mitral valve. But when all the kids would go to school, she'd have to stay home half the time because she'd get sick real easy from the rain and cold. She use to say to my mom May, as she got older, "jeez May, when all of you were going to school to get educated, I'd be at home getting medicated." They would get in all kinds of trouble together, and all these years later when they'd get together and share stories with us, they would laugh until they cried about their memories.

I wanted to say something that has been stuck in my mind, and my heart all these year. I've never once seen Nora get angry. She was the perfect example of someone who could give 'Unconditional Love', like Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians chapter 13 4-7 and the first part of 8: "Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends..."

This passage is normally associated with a reading during a marriage, but Nora was married to life, and always showed the love she had in her heart to everyone she ever met..

She was always smiling and laughing. She liked her wine, that is for sure, but as much as she would drink I don't believe I ever saw her drunk. No doubt there were hollow legs on that woman. She was visiting Las Vegas recently before she started getting sick, and while taking in the sun, like she always liked to do, was having a glass of wine on my brother's back patio, and noticed the

hummingbird feeder was without any juice in it. Well she took it down and filled half of it up with some of her wine...wouldn't you know it, hummingbirds started coming around like locusts, and sipping out of it. She claims they went crazy over the wine and were flying around all drunk. Now most would say, awe that is BS, but if you had known Nora and the way she was all her life, that was no tall tale. I have no doubt there were hummingbirds near my brother's house waking up with a bad hangover the next day.

We'll all miss her so much, especially my mother May, and of course the family she had and mothered in Mississippi. Even though none of us make it out of this world alive...we will carry on the memories and love in the quiet of our hearts for Nora as long as any of us live, which in more ways than not keeps her alive forever. Thank you Aunt Nora for being in our life, and for the many wonderful, funny memories we'll always have.

We love you.

On behalf of my Mother - May, and the Davis family.

Cheers - Myron

Myron Davis - April 04 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.

April 04 at 12:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.*



April 04 at 12:05 PM



“ *Nora was a very glamorous & fun person; which is why we chose Arrive in Style Bouquet!*
Condolences from Ireland from Eileen, Anne-Marie, Colette & Siobhan

Eileen, Anne-Marie, Colette & Siobhan - April 04 at 04:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.*



April 03 at 01:53 PM



“ *Una hill purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.*



Una hill - April 02 at 05:09 AM

UH

“ *Una hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.*

Una hill - April 02 at 05:09 AM

MB

“ *Merinda, Doris, Sarah, Brayden and Bryce purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.*



Merinda, Doris, Sarah, Brayden and Bryce - April 01 at 10:29 PM

BS

“ *Brendan Conroy (Toms son) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.*

Brendan Conroy (Toms son) - April 01 at 12:57 PM

BS

“ *Brendan Conroy (Toms son) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.*



Brendan Conroy (Toms son) - April 01 at 12:57 PM

MF

“ Mary, Myron/Nieda, Glenn & Davis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.

Mary, Myron/Nieda, Glenn & Davis Family - April 01 at 10:14 AM

MF

“ Mary, Myron/Nieda, Glenn & Davis Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of MS. NORA CONROY HARE.



Mary, Myron/Nieda, Glenn & Davis Family - April 01 at 10:14 AM

LC

“ Thinking of you all at this sad time. So sorry we can't be there in the States to say goodbye, but know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Nora left Clonaslee over 60 years ago as a young woman to build a new life - its safe to say she has made her mark, not least because of the the beautiful family she leaves behind. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam Nora. Tom & Susie Conroy and family - Clonaslee.

Liam Conroy - April 01 at 09:42 AM



Thank you Liam, it brings comfort hearing from our family overseas. Give Uncle Tom and Aunt Susie love from myself and our family. ❤️

Teela Woodson - April 01 at 02:29 PM

SM

Rest in peace Nora from Eileen McFadden and family.

Siobhan McFadden - April 04 at 12:12 PM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Liam Conroy - April 01 at 08:51 AM



I love this photo so much! She had put it on our fridge last year and labeled everyone. She was proud of her siblings.

Teela Woodson - April 01 at 10:17 AM

LC

This is Nora, her mother and siblings taken in Ireland during the 1980's.

*Back: Tim Jim, Ned, Paddy, JOE, Mat,
Middle: Bernie, Eileen, mother Mary, Tom, Bridge
Front: Billy, May and Nora*

Liam Conroy - April 01 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ms Nora's obituary is so beautifully written. I'll forever cherish the stories and life advice she gave over the years. My heart hurts so much for her family.*

Teela, I can't find words to express how sorry I am to hear about Nannys passing. I love you, always. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you.

Haley Atkins - March 31 at 11:32 AM



Thank you Haley. She gave us some of the best childhood memories and I'll always cherish them. ❤️

Teela Woodson - March 31 at 02:24 PM

MR

“ I worked with Nora and shared a friendship while at Spartus in Louisville. She was always happy and such a sense of humor! God bless all who love this beautiful lady

mary reed - March 30 at 02:57 PM



Thank you so much for sharing. ☐

Teela Woodson - March 30 at 04:41 PM

SC

Miss Nora was a very sweet lady I knew her when she lived in Mississippi not far from me im so sorry to hear this bad news I was asking my sister about her one day last week im sorry love her much she was a kind woman u never forget she so sweet

sharon collins - April 01 at 04:41 PM



Thank you for sharing ❤️ she was so special

Teela Woodson - April 02 at 01:09 AM