



## Sylvia T. Hayduk

March 29, 2020

Sylvia T. Hayduk of Freeport on March 29, 2020. Retired Educator for St. Francis Prep, Bayside, N.Y. Loving aunt of Christina Vespa, and Richard Eichele. Cremation Service were private. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ Found a memorial dedicated to her in No Man’s Sky. RIP.



Liam - July 29, 2025 at 10:02 AM

EM

“ Emily lit a candle I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms. Hayduk was my favorite teacher at SFP. I am so sad to hear about her passing. I was in her math class during my sophomore and junior years at SFP from 2001-2003. She inspired me to face challenges and work hard. I will never forget her kind words and the way she motivated me to keep trying and not give up. Ms. Hayduk was so kind and dedicated to her students. She truly cared and was such a wonderful person and teacher. She gave me a sense of belonging and really inspired me to continue learning and facing challenges. Ms. Hayduk, I wish I reached out to you after I graduated to tell you how much you meant to me. You were a rare gem and will be greatly missed. Thank you. Rest in Peace in Heaven. With love, Emily

Emily - April 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Julie Agate lit a candle

Julie Agate - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Julie Agate posted a condolence Ms. Hayduk taught me math during my sophomore year at SFP, during the 1995-1996 academic school year. She was always kind to me, and was always available to help her students every day at exactly 7:50 am. Christina, I don't know if you remember me, but I was the woman who conversed with you while we were waiting outside of the Jamaica Social Security Office a few years ago. Your aunt always spoke highly of you, your brother, and your mother. What I can say is that in the little time I met you (which felt like a very long time waiting in line), I can see that she helped raise a young girl into a wonderful young woman.*

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**Julie Agate** - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Paul Lima lit a candle*

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**Paul Lima** - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul Lima posted a condolence I was a freshman at St. Francis Prep in 1982 and a student of then Sister Sylvia Hayduk. She taught Math 11. During the first month, she immediately saw the mathematical gift of a peer, Jon B., and accelerated him ahead of the class. One month later, she placed me on Jon's level. Despite not having Jon's talent, she saw something in me that no one else had seen in me. She taught the two of us separately the rest of then year.

Now, well into my 50's, I am forever grateful of what she did for me. She showed a confidence in my ability that allowed me to grow in ways far beyond the classroom. She opened a door inside me that taught me that hard work means something even when in the company of more talented people.

Sister Sylvia, you will never know how much you meant to my growth as a human being. I regret never having reached out to you and thanked you. You are now with God, the greatest gift anyone could give you. You deserve it. You earned it. Wherever you are, know you made a difference.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Rest In Peace in the arms of the Lord.

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Paul Lima - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM