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# Main Street Monday!

Today we mourn the unexpected passing of our dear friend and Williamsburg Main Street director, Nannie Hays. She was a feisty, straight shooting, fierce woman who was not afraid to speak her mind and tell you what you needed to hear, what needed to be done, who needed to do it, and why. She did it all with a smile and was quick with a hearty laugh that made you know she was in your corner. She was supportive and changed the lives of many in her community be it her students or her beloved down-town.



Nannie was a retired band director prior to taking the position of Williamsburg Main Street director. She is the only director to hold that position. Nannie left an indelible mark on all who knew her. The tributes shared by her former students and her community members show what an impact she has had on her hometown.



She was quick with a laugh, loved the Kentucky Wildcats, and the wolves at the Wolf Sanctuary who she considered her own personal pets.



She was the go to on the history of the community and made Williamsburg "Feel Like Home" to everyone she met. We were all better for knowing her. Please keep her family, friends, and community in your thoughts as they face the difficult days ahead.

The Kentucky Association of Main Streets will honor her in the community upon direction from the Mayor.

If you would like to contribute to an organization in her honor she would be happy if you chose the Williamsburg High School Band program, Williamsburg Main Street or the Wolf program at Refuge Ridge [refugeridge.org](http://refugeridge.org).

