



Hazel Christine Stephens

January 1, 1932 - January 22, 2015

Obituary of Hazel Stephens

Hazel Christine Stephens, 83, of Bushnell, Florida, died Thursday, January 22, 2015. She was born January 1, 1932 in Crenshaw County, Alabama. She was a member of Landmark Baptist Church and was a lifelong resident of Sumter County, Florida. She is survived by: son, Russell E. (Janet) Stephens of Oxford, FL; daughters, Elaine S. (Jerry) Wilkinson of Bushnell, FL, and Diane S. (Ken) Jones of Bushnell, FL; brother, Lamar (Aldene) Thomas of Bushnell, FL; 7 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation

Family will receive friends on Monday, 1/26/15, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Landmark Baptist Church, Bushnell, Florida.

Service

Service will be at 1:00 pm on 1/26/15, at Landmark Baptist Church in Bushnell.

Interment

Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida, following service.

In Lieu Of

For those who wish, donations may be made in her memory to Landmark Baptist Church, c/o Building Fund, 7430 S. US Hwy. 301, Bushnell, FL 33513.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Hello everyone, We are so sorry for your loss. Granny and Papa were special people. They didn't just talk the talk, they walked the walk. Even though legally I am no longer part of the family, noone has ever made me feel more loved or welcome. I have searched a lifetime for what they had together. They showed me what a marriage was suppose to be and ya'll showed me how family was suppose to be. Ya'll showed me how good Christian people were to live their lives. You set the example. I love you so much for that. I wish I could have been there but Mama's health isn't the best right now and I couldn't leave her. Now everyone is together again. What a wonderful day it was when Granny walked through those Pearly Gates. Papa was the first person she saw I am sure. I can hear him say come on in Shug I've been waiting for ya. God Bless you all.
Love, Scarlett

Scarlett Ivester and Scarlett Hall - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Hazel Christine Stephens

peanut and karen - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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peanut and karen - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.

DarLinda Duteau - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Prayers for the family during this time. Ms. Hazel was a very sweet lady and she will be missed.

Connie Clyatt Thomas - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I did not know her, but the legacy of her stellar job as a mother is evident in the example of her son Russell. So sorry for her absence now in all your lives. She raised you well, and you know exactly what to do from here on out. If you ever have a moment's hesitation, just turn to one of those beautiful hymns you sing so well. Thanks always, both of you, Russell and Janet, for your kindness during the loss of my mother. Thinking of you now as you face the same loss. Jesus paid the price and broke the bonds of the grave.

Terri and Kendell Alsobrook - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Janet/Russell, God will wipe away all tears from your eyes. Hang in there and keep the faith. God will see you through. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Alice Pack.

Alice Pack - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Momma and I are keeping the family in our prayers. Aunt Hazel was a wonderful and sweet woman.

Belinda Chavez & Nadine Pierce - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Russell and Janet, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Please know that my prayers are with you. Stuart

stuart force - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Russell, Elaine, Diane and all of Mrs. Hazel's family; So sorry to hear of the home going/graduation of the one so loved by each of you and respected by so many. I like to think that she is so happy now with Mr. Wilmer, Joe, Laverne, and many other friends who are now in HEAVEN. I also look forward to seeing my loved ones along with yours and see Jesus who prepared that indescribable place for us. Want you to know that you are all in our prayers and that our Heavenly Father will wrap His loving arms around you now and the days to come and grant you peace. We love you.

James and Dorothy Williams - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Praying that God will send you comfort and strength in your time of loss. Our sincere sympathy goes to all the family. Losing a loved one is never easy, but we draw strength from knowing that Jesus promised that He has prepared a place for us and that we can trust His promise. May the kindness and love of family and friends surround you in the days to come.

Jackie Revels Peterson and Tom Peterson - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Stephens' passing. Your family is in my prayers and thoughts.

Pat Ebbe - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To any and all family members who may read this I just want to say I love you all so very much and have so many beautiful memories because Granny and Papa made family a priority. I pray we stay close to each other in their absence, as we all know they would want. We share a goodly heritage and have been greatly blessed through the lives and prayers of Granny and Papa. I pray a double portion of their goodness and grace falls onto each one of us! May we always remember their testimony and faithfulness to the Lord. I love you all and am so thankful that we KNOW we will all be together again!!!

Keri Sumner - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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PK

“ So sorry to hear of Sister Hazel's passing. I have many fond memories of her and will remember the examples of a gracious woman that she lived. I will keep the family in my prayers in the days ahead. Love you and God bless!

Patty (Fort) Kiefer - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Russell , Janet, Elaine and all the family I will be praying for y'all daily . What a precious lady . I can't be there in person I'm in Missouri. So I send y'all love and prayers.

Earl Denby - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss.

Michelle Daughtry - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your Mom was a special lady.

Sharon Ward - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM