



Hazel Wilson Burrows

October 3, 2022

Hazel Wilson Burrows, age 83, was called by our Lord on Monday, October 3, 2022. Hazel was born on March 19, 1939 to Velma and Alvis Wilson of the Shady Grove community in Nacogdoches, Texas. Hazel was a kind and dignified soul who was a caring and solid influence to her three children and a loving Nana to five wonderful grandchildren. She kept regular contact with them and frequently traveled great distances to attend their numerous sporting events, school activities, and significant life celebrations. We will all miss her dearly.

Hazel moved to McAllen, TX with her former husband, Bobby Burrows, and the children in 1971. That year they joined Calvary Baptist Church. As a young bride who, by her own admission, barely knew how to boil water, Hazel grew to become an excellent cook. The family agreed that her banana pudding and chocolate pie were their favorites. Bobby and Hazel were married for 38 years and together the couple built a successful oil service company. Hazel and Bobby remained dear friends and continued to celebrate family holidays together. Hazel's career after marriage turned to real estate. Her outgoing personality naturally resulted in a rewarding second act. Hazel was a salt-of-the-earth Christian who maintained a deep faith that guided her throughout her life. Her genuine smile and gentle manner instantly made others feel special and she had a unique knack for seeing the bright side of any situation.

In the fall of 2021, Hazel temporarily lived with Linda and family in Dallas to undergo treatment for throat cancer and was on the road to recovery. Always looking for a silver lining, she took that opportunity to spend meaningful time with her daughters and their families.

Hazel is preceded in death by her parents Velma and Alvis Wilson, her elder brothers Wilburn and Troyis, and son Bobby Lynn Burrows. She is survived by former husband Bobby Burrows, daughter Gale Doak and husband Rick, daughter Linda Garcia and husband Garven, grandchildren Olivia, and Gil, her daughter-in-law Gigi Gastel Burrows and grandchildren Banks, Alexis, and Brooks Burrows. The Lord has welcomed her into His kingdom with open arms.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church at www.cavarymcallen.org

Cemetery Details

Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1600 Harvey Dr
McAllen, TX 78501

Visitation is in the Parlor.

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial will follow

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Wilson Burrows*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Hazel Wilson Burrows*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Hazel was a TRUE LADY and a Loving friend to many, I have many many great memories of our fun times together and I regret that we did not stay in touch more over the past few years. She was a true Christian lady and it showed in what ever she did as well as in her everyday life. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and will be in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Hazel's family. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Linda (Downing) Zimmerman

Linda Zimmerman - October 11, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *My condolences to Hazel's family. She was one of my biggest fans. Thank you Hazel for your complements and for listening...
-Brooks Ausborn*

brooks ausborn - October 09, 2022 at 11:04 PM

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“ Really going to miss Aunt Hazel. She always had a smile and was so kind hearted. We would go to dinner together from time to time, and celebrating birthdays when we could connect.

Jackie Burrows, Jr. - October 09, 2022 at 03:56 PM

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“ We remember Hazel at many dances before and after Covid-19. Also, before Covid-19 we shared a table playing Mexican Train dominoes once a week for a couple of years with 5-6 others. Hazel was a delight with her great bright friendly smile and laughter. She was soft spoken, and she had a funny side too. She spoke often of her kids and grandkids that she loved to the moon and back. We are sad to hear of Hazel's unexpected manner of her end of life. Hazel is a one-of-a kind of friend, and you knew she was heaven sent and now has returned...to our loving God. Our condolence to Hazel's loving family and close friends and all who know Hazel. We love you Hazel, Becky & Delfs

Becky - October 08, 2022 at 01:42 PM