



## Mrs. Hazel Tinsley Obituary

March 21, 1924 - February 22, 2012

Hazel Smith Tinsley, 87, of Albany died Wednesday Feb 22, 2012 at Palmyra Nursing Home

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday 2:00PM at Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Russell Anglin will be officiating.

Born in Tallahassee, FL Mrs. Tinsley lived in Leesburg where she delivered flowers for 9 1/2 years for Albany Floral Delivery and was a member of Raleigh White Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her children Shirley Tinsley Brantley, Daniel Byron Tinsley and Billy Eli Tinsley.

Survivors include her husband William Ralph Tinsley of Albany; a son Ralph Troy Tinsley of Oklahoma; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mrs. Tinsley by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery  
200 Cotton Ave  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hazel Tinsley Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Hazel Tinsley Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mrs Hazel's passing....I remember seeing the anniversary announcement in Phoebe's Golden Key pamphlet, and meaning to see if I could contact her and Mr Ralph...they were good friends of my parents many many long years ago ! I remember Shirley, and the twins too....I was sorry to hear of her passing also. I would so love to speak with some of the family.....please contact me at wattage@mchsi.com.....deepest sympathy to all the family.  
Sincerely, Shirley Preskitt Russ*

**Shirley ( Preskitt ) Russ - Leesburg, GA - Dtr of Floyd & Dean Preskitt - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

HF

“ I have many fond memories of Mrs. Tinsley. Going to her house when in high school and having lunch with her and her husband and sons. Then swimming in the creek behind their house. I attended Raleigh White Baptist church with her where she was very active in the church. The last time I saw her was in October 2012 when we put my mother-in-law in Palymra Nursing Home. She and Mr. Ralph were in the same room. Mr. Ralph was very talkative, but Mrs. Tinsley was unable to speak. She could hear and would respond to your comments by blinking her eyes. She is in heaven now free from all the chains that restrained her here on this earth. I'm sure she's walking, talking and singing praises to God. I pray that God will give the family peace and comfort during this time of grief. May God bless you all.

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Howard Kincheloe - Germantown,, TN - friend - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Hazel. I loved to go to her house with Mama and Daddy, when I was a young girl. I will always remember all the hand made things she had all over the house. I always wished I could sew like she did. She would have beautiful dolls on the beds made from yarn. Reget so much not having seen her as I should have through the years. Beverly

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Beverly Smith Eubanks - Leesburg, GA - Neice - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking about all of you during this time. I have gret memories from Mrs. Tinsley at Raleigh White.

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Cynthia Lee Smith - Albany, GA - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ralph and Family - I am so sorry to hear about Hazel. It has been a very long time since we have seen each other. I have a lot of good memories of being at Uncle George and Aunt Fletoria's house on the creek . By the way some were very tring when it flooded. Again out prayers are with you all.*

*David Johnson  
( Al and Wanda Johnson's Son)*

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**David Johnson - Brooks, GA - Nephew of George Strenth** - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We met Hazel 1972 just a few months after we moved to Lee County. She accepted us just as we were and became a very good friend. Even though we had not visited regularly we did keep in touch with Ralph and her when possible.,

*Hazel taught me (Colleen) so much about sewing and gardening. Once I made a dress and didn't have it just right. Hazel had me to rip out what was wrong and re sew it. She was a person who truly cared about her family and friends.*

*Eli, to you, I say, thank you for your devotion to her and to Ralph. I would like to talk with you when possible, She loved you dearly and would share some stories about when they would visit you and your parents. She loved my twin granddaughters (they called her Mimi). She was good to everyone she knew and sometimes I felt people took advantage of her kindness.*

*We are praying that Ralph does well and will be by to visit him soon. Due to health reasons we will not be able to be a the funeral, but hope to be able to talk with you soon.*

*Much love*

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**Colleen and Bruce Owens - Shellman, GA - friends** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM