



## Hazel D. Spence Obituary

December 1, 1927 - November 5, 2009

Mrs. Spence was born in Dougherty County on December 1, 1927. She was the daughter of Etta Mae Richards Dyes and William Edgar Dyes of Lee County. Her grandparents were Minnie Scott Richards and George D. Richards. At the age of 17, she went to work as an operator at Southern Bell. Two years later in 1946, she married Jack Knighton Spence and they were happily married for 63 years. Later in life, she retired from Southern Bell after 36 years. She enjoyed retirement and liked spending time family, cooking (especially dishes she was known for like her famous potato salad), going to Lake Blackshear, working in the yard, and getting together with her TOPS friends. Mrs. Spence was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Pioneers Club of AT&T, Women of the Moose, and the Albany Chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). She was preceded in death by a sister: Lorene Dyes, and 3 brothers: George W. Dyes, Francis E. Dyes, and James (Smokey) Dyes. Mrs. Spence is survived by her husband: Jack K. Spence, Albany; her daughter: Maria Spence Bower and her husband Tom, Gainesville, GA; her son: Nolan Spence and his wife Regina, Leesburg, GA; 5 grandchildren: Brandon Spence, Kearstin Spence, Haley Bower, Caroline Bower, Anna Bower; 2 sisters: Reba Dyes Moree, Cairo, GA, Nita Dyes Wingate, Albany; sister-in-laws: Virginia Bingham Dyes, Sherry Walsh Dyes, Margaret Spence Stripling, Mildred Spence Barbee; 3 special nieces: Gloria Bingham and her husband Billy, Deborah Phillips and her husband Percy, Misty Rhodes and her husband Pat; 4 special nephews: Jimmy Dyes and his wife Cindy, Chad

Bullington and his wife Toby, Jason Bullington and his wife Stephanie, John Dennis Bullington and his wife Becky.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I just wanted to give you my condolences for the lost of your loved one. We have all lost a loved one in death and during this trivial time it can be very hard to endure. One way that I was able to find comfort was through God's word the Bible. God makes a promise to us that at Revelation 21:4 no more pain, sickness, or death will be anymore. God is not a lie so we know that his promise will come true for all. If you have anymore questions please go to [www.watchtower.org](http://www.watchtower.org) for more information.*

**Jamia Meeks** - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Uncle Jack, Nolan, & Maria,

*I just wanted you all to know that while I could not be there in body today that Aunt Hazel and all of you were very much in my thoughts. Some of my fondest childhood memories were of me and Chad chasing each other through the bushes between our houses, wrestling with Nolan in the front yard, and knocking on the garage door where Aunt Hazel would always come and let us in and have a cold sprite waiting for us. I know we must've been a handful, but Aunt Hazel was a pure Saint and always had time for us and made us feel welcome. She might have been my "Aunt" in name, but I considered myself truly blessed to have been given another "Grandma."*

*My very warmest condolences and may God bless you all.*

*Love,  
Jason*

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**Jason Bullington** - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Jack, Maria & Nolan, each of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Sam Knighton** - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Nolan and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I am praying that you will find peace and comfort in the Lord during this difficult time.

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**Rita Brown Cline** - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

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**Bobby & Sara Arnold** - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Regina,  
My God give your family comfort, peace and strength during this  
time. With my deepest sympathy.*

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**Jackie Norman** - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM