



Mrs. Hazel Heard Wilson

October 2, 1929 - May 3, 2016

Hazel Wynona Heard Wilson died Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on Friday, May 6, 2016 at First Freewill Baptist Church. Visitation will be held one hour before the service. Rev. Billy Hanna will officiate with a private interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Hazel and Bill relocated from Bainbridge, GA to Albany, GA in 1950, for Bill to begin work with the Albany Fire Department. Most of this time Hazel was a stay at home mom. In the early 1960's she studied Cosmetology at Albany Technical College. After becoming a licensed cosmetologist, she opened her own beauty salon in 1963 where she worked until her retirement in April of 1985. Hazel was an active member of First Freewill Baptist Church where she continued to attend services and Bible study on Wednesdays when her health permitted. She liked doing things with her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, sister in law, aunt and friend. She will be missed but is united with her family in her eternal home- what a comfort and blessing to know. Special thanks to people who helped with her care : Dr. Shawnta Speer (her oncologist and friend), Dr. Stubbs (primary care physician for 30 plus years), Albany Community Hospice, Lucy Cooper, Pamela Wigg, Rhonda Hart, Tammy and Steve Webb, Linda Jones, Evangela Jordon and Jocelyn Moment.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandy Ellis and her husband, Jim, of Cairo,

GA, a son, Billy Wilson and his wife, Gail, of Leesburg, GA, grandchildren, Tracy Ellis-Riley and her husband, Jeff, of Fairhope, AL, Trent Ellis and his wife Kim, of Mandeville, LA, Stan Ellis and his wife, Jennifer, of Spring Hill, TN, Carmen Miller and her husband, Cory, of Okinawa, Japan and Christopher Wilson of Atlanta, GA, great grandchildren, John Madison and Ellie Riley of Fairhope, AL, Max and Lillie Ellis of Spring Hill, TN, Elizabeth Ellis of Mandeville, LA, Skylar Tison, Allie and Jaxon Miller of Okinawa, Japan, sister and brother in law, Norma and Curtis Wacaser of Bainbridge, GA, sister in law, Lillian Heard of Albany, GA and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellie and Ruby Heard, her husband, William H. Wilson, brothers, Oren, Carl and Van Heard, sisters, Voncile Clark and Lottie Cross and a great grandson, Thomas Ellis Riley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Albany Community Hospice, 2332 Lake Park Dr., Albany, GA 31707, First Freewill Baptist Church, 420 N. Westover Blvd, Albany, GA 31707 or to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Free Will Baptist Church
420 North Westover Blvd
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Free Will Baptist Church
420 North Westover Blvd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hazel Heard Wilson*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Hazel Heard Wilson*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *We have lots of Good Memories from Family on Lincoln Street our extended Family the Wilsons, Turnages, Coles, and Christians. We were all so very close. Mrs. Wilson will truly be missed by us, she holds a Special place in our Heart. God Bless the Family. Mrs Wilson was my Mothers Best Friend all of her Life.*

*With Love,
Roger and Sister Danley Sheffield*

Sisiter Danley Sheffield - May 06, 2016 at 07:42 AM

RH

“ Hazel was my dear friend and she will always have a special place in my heart. She was such a part of my life. We shared a lot of times together and had been close friends for 25 years. She loved doing projects around her home and I was glad I was able to help her with these projects. The most admirable trait she had was she genuinely loved people. I'm forever grateful I was one of them. She affectionately called me Rhonder. With tears in my eyes, I say I will never forget you Hazel. Thanks for loving and caring about me Rhonder.

Rhonda Hart - May 06, 2016 at 07:18 AM

AL

“ Hazel was a wonderful friend to both of us. We have great memories of her and Bill. We were all in a dinner group together, and remember the laughter and fun we shared. We would sometimes go St. George for the weekend. They were both such good, fine people. We continued to be close to Hazel and enjoyed her company for all these years. We will both miss her more than words can say. But we know she is in heaven, reunited with Bill, and has no more pain.
Our prayers are with all her family.

Aaron & Alene Lovett - May 05, 2016 at 08:58 AM

SC

“ I will miss Mrs. Hazel. She always sat in front of my parents at church, and was always glad to see me, when I joined them. Some Sunday's after the service we would all go to lunch together. She was a classy lady. She was a wonderful friend to my mom. They talked to each other on the telephone often. My mom will miss her so very much. I know this is a difficult time for all of you(her family). I know you are thankful for the time you had with her, and all the love she gave to each of you.

Sandy Lovett Cohen - May 05, 2016 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ Mema,
You will be forever remembered and missed by all! You were such a classy and wonderful woman to look up to. We are deeply saddened we cannot be there to celebrate your life with family and friends during this time.



Carmen Miller - May 04, 2016 at 10:24 PM

SC

I will miss Mrs. Hazel. She always sat on the row in front of my parents at church, and seemed so happy to see me when I joined them there. Some Sunday's after the service, we would all go to lunch together. She has been a wonderful friend to my mom too. She will surely miss her, but has great memories of her. Mrs. Hazel was a great lady. I know this is a hard time for all of you(her family). But I know you are all thankful for the life she lived, the time you had together and the love she gave to all of you.
Sandy Lovett Cohen

Sandy Lovett Cohen - May 05, 2016 at 08:31 AM

JW

Mrs. Wilson was a true Southern lady. It was my pleasure to know her all these years, May she rest in peace. Love to all the family.

Jan Weathersby - May 19, 2016 at 01:27 PM