



## Hazel Ruth Jarnigan

August 8, 1930 - February 10, 2010

Hazel Ruth Jarnigan, 79, died as peacefully as she had lived on February 10, 2010.

Hazel was the last surviving child of Phil & Alice Jarnigan, the 7th of 9 children. She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers in infancy; 3 other brothers, Charles E., Joe, and Raymond; and 3 sisters, Georgia Pace, Mary Jarnigan and Nannie LaFollette. She was also preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Charles Pace, and 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Jarnigan and Jeanne Jarnigan. She was survived by a brother-in-law, Dale LaFollette and sister-in-law, Alice Jarnigan Penn. She was also blessed as aunt to several nieces and nephews: Bill (Sharon) Pace; the late JoeAnn (Woody) Woodbury; Mary Alice McNabb; Earl "Bunny" (Jennifer) Jarnigan; Jalaa (Roger) Cooper; David (Lisa) LaFollette; Jane LaFollette; Kim (Jim) Craig; Phillip Jarnigan; and Tim( Dana) Jarnigan; plus numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Hazel was born, lived, attended school and worked almost all her life in Newport. She first worked at Nelson Bales Drug Store, and then for many years at Newport Laundry and Dry Cleaners alongside her brother Joe and his family. Following that she worked for and retired in 2000 from Roses Stores, both at the Newport and the Morristown locations. She was an active member of Newport's Business Women's Club as long as her health allowed.

She was a wonderful Christian lady who loved the Lord and all His People. She was a lifelong member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. She served faithfully there wherever needed as long as she lived in Newport. While living with her niece in Unicoi, she attended University Parkway Baptist Church, Johnson City. Humble by nature, she was easy to love and laugh with and will be remembered as good friend by many in Newport. In her last years, she continued to minister to many others through a Birthday Ministry. She would call her many friends, acquaintances, former co-workers and family members each year on their birthday just to show someone remembered them.

Hazel spent the last 7 years of her life as part of her niece's family in Unicoi, TN. Jalaa, husband, Roger and great nephew Robert, great niece, Missy (Bryon) Reece, great-great niece, Kaityn Reece and great-great nephew Max Reece were all blessed to have Aunt Hazel as a member of their family.

Visitation and funeral services will be held Sunday, February 14, 2010 at Manes Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home chapel from 12:30 -2:00 pm, prior to the service at 2:00 pm. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund, 234 Lincoln Avenue, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Ruth Jarnigan*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We will have very sweet memories of Mrs. Hazel. We are sorry for your loss.*

**John, Vida, Luke & Meredith** - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Truly one of the most beautiful people in and out that i have ever known. She will be greatly missed, but always live in my heart.*

**Andy Pace** - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hazel Ruth Jarnigan*

**Gary Ford** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Hazel had such a huge influence on me during my teenage years... and I've never forgotten her. I was blessed to know her.*

**Linda Hux Daniels** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *She was a wonderful person and good friend. Love to all of the family.*

**Edith Wood** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *When I was in high school, I worked with Hazel at Nelson Bales Drug store. I am the daughter of the late Arlie and Celia Jarnigan. My condolence to the family.*

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**Daisy Sue Jarnigan Tipton** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ZL

“ *I had just visited Hazel, from the church UPBC, on Wednesday Feb. 3rd and she was so full of life. We had an interesting conversation considering she was from Newport and I had just moved back to Johnson City from Newport after many years. I think she,*

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**ZEKIE LEDWELL** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Hazel Ruth Jarnigan*

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**Kaye Bryant Balch** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I am sorry I cannot be there. My prayers and thoughts to all of you.*

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**Joyce Woods** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Hazel was a precious lady. I have known her since she taught Sunday School at Lincoln Avenue Baptist. She will be missed by many.*

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**Sharon Taylor-Manning** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Hazel was a very special lady. I will never forget her. I will always remember the time we spent together at Roses Department Store in Newport. She was dedicated to her work. May her passing bring you peace, because she is with the Lord now. My deepest

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**Calisse Finchum** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Hazel Ruth Jarnigan

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**Sylvia I. Gray** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Hazel was so sweet and I thought so much of her. She truly lived her faith. My prayers are with you all.

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**Connie Campbell Dunn** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My family was absolutely BLESSED to call this precious lady our dear friend. Kip, Ruby, Steven, Taylor, and our grandson Hunter were all part of her birthday club. We knew on our birthdays that she would be calling us. Kip and I had the opportunity to help

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**Kip&Ruby Smith** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Hazel Ruth Jarnigan

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**Louise and Jimmy Hux** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ You are in our thoughts during this difficult time. We hope your memories of her will be some comfort to you.

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**Dale and Nancy Raines** - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Hazel Ruth Jarnigan*

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**Wiley & Kate Morgan** - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Your families are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.  
Sincerely, Linda & Bud Dawson*

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**Linda Dawson** - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Hazel was a wonderful, sweet lady. I enjoyed knowing her during  
our time together at Rose's. Her caring for others showed in her  
smile and eyes when she talked . I will miss her phone calls on my  
birthday. Heaven is surely rejoicing that Hazel is the*

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**Joyce Slagle** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Hazel Ruth Jarnigan*

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**Linnie Cline Denton** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM