



Hazel Belcher Murrell

July 23, 1939 - October 4, 2020

On Sunday morning, October 4, Mrs. Hazel Belcher Murrell, 81, of Newport, was welcomed to her eternal home after a brave battle with cancer. Hazel spent her final hours comfortable and surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Hazel was born July 23, 1939 in the Carson Springs community. She graduated from Cocke County High School and was a teacher for many years at the First Baptist Church Early Education School. She retired in 1996 to care for her own grandchildren. For more than 55 years Mrs. Hazel cared for and loved the babies and toddlers of First Baptist Church, faithfully serving the families in the church nursery.

Mrs. Murrell was preceded in death by her beloved husband Vonn Ray Murrell as well as her parents Tom and Mandy Blazer Belcher, brother Grady Belcher, and sisters Ora Belle Puckett, Aline Crumley, and Maggie Miller, all of Newport.

Hazel's memory will be forever cherished by her children: Lisa and Rob Myers, David and Shawna Murrell, and Amy and Joey Bradshaw. And by her adored grandchildren Beth Murrell, Jonathan Bradshaw, and Sarah Bradshaw. She will also be missed by her sister Dora Mae Gass of Knoxville, many nieces and nephews, and extended family as well as her dear church family. The Family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A celebration service will follow at 7:00. Burial will be Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 11:00 at Union Cemetery. Rev.

Rob Myers will officiate. For the health of the family and guests all are asked to wear masks at the funeral and graveside.

Pallbearers are Mike Miller, Randy Miller, Greg Gass, Tommy Puckett, and Jonathan Bradshaw.

Memorials to honor Hazel may be made to the First Baptist Church Building fund.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the nurses of UT Hospice Services and caregivers Virginia Hill and Holly, Teresa, Missy, Katie1, Katie2, and Terri of Holly's Helping Hands. Their kindness and care were a special blessing to Hazel in her final days.

Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and Mask are highly recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

OCT 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Hazel Belcher Murrell*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 07, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel Belcher Murrell*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 06, 2020 at 09:43 AM

LD

Beautiful wonderful memories of your sweet mother. Please accept our sincere sympathy for your heartache today. May God comfort and bless each of you.

Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Linda & Bud Dawson*

Linda Dawson - October 06, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Hazel Belcher Murrell

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Sorry to the family for the loss of this fine lady.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - October 12, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Our 3 year old who is now almost 19 could not understand why Mrs. Hazel could not be his preschool teacher. Will loved her!

Mark and Heather Sartain - October 08, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Lisa ,Rob and family. I'm so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. There's no live like a mother's love. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

My deepest condolences,
Cindy Wise and family

Cindy Wise - October 08, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Mama Hazel was always thinking of others & taking care of many kids throughout her service to the church, in the nursery & early education. I have been blessed to have know her . Prayers for the family in the days to come . Liz McNabb & Tara Allen

Liz McNabb - October 08, 2020 at 03:03 PM

CM

“ Amy and family,
The 1st time I met your mom was when
Kalsea started Pre-K at 1st Baptist in 1995.
She was an immediate blessing. You could
tell she was such a strong Christian lady. She
was stern but not too much to hide the sweetness and love she
gave to everyone. Heaven truly gained an angel with Mrs. Murrell!
Prayers and love for you.
Crystal Mantooth



Crystal Mantooth - October 07, 2020 at 10:59 PM

RN

“ Lisa and Rob my heart and prayers goes out
for you both with the loss of Lisa's mom. I
pray all your memories will make the coming
days easier! Love you both!



Robin Nelson - October 07, 2020 at 06:26 PM

SE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are sending prayers for you all.
Love you all.
Jeff, Susie and Kristin Evans
Barbara Raines

susan evans - October 07, 2020 at 03:47 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Hazel for a short while but it was long enough to know what a kind and caring person she was. I pray for God to comfort your family in this time of sorrow. Our loss is surely Heaven's gain.

Pauline Cooper

Pauline Cooper - October 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ To the Family Of Hazel Murrell, I am thinking about you all. Being able to cherish the memories of knowing Hazel through the years has been wonderful. She was always so thoughtful and caring for others. She and Vonn Ray were cherished friends and they have had a wonderful family. Thank you for being the caring and loving family that you have been. Much love to all during this time. Jeanne Birdwell

Jeanne Birdwell - October 07, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy to all of the family. Everyone loved Hazel.

Jan Carpenter - October 07, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Hazel Belcher Murrell.



October 06, 2020 at 11:49 PM

EF

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

Ella Mae Large and family - October 06, 2020 at 06:49 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ Pat Evans Larry Stephenson sent a virtual gift
in memory of Hazel Belcher Murrell



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - October 06, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Murrell, Vonn
Ray was my ham radio Elmer and I felt like he
was almost my second father with all he
taught me. He made a huge difference in my
life as did your mother, she was always so
kind to me when I visited. God bless you all.

Mickey Gibson

Mickey Gibson - October 06, 2020 at 05:38 PM



KM

“ I grew up with the Belcher girls in Wilsonville watching my sisters Carolyne and Evelyn being their close friends. I believe everyone of those days are gone from that end of the Old Knoxville Highway other than the nephews that moved away. I am so glad I got to send a message or two to Hazel during the past few years. My prayers and thoughts are with the family, and May God bless Hazel's soul and her family.

*Kenny Maloy
Mint Hill, NC*

Kenneth Maloy - October 06, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DP

“ Donna & Paul Porter purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Hazel Belcher Murrell.



Donna & Paul Porter - October 06, 2020 at 03:07 PM

DH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Hazel and Vonn Ray were good friends of mine. We had some great memories riding the motorcycles together. May God bless you all! Love Debbie Hartsell Hurst

Debbie Hurst - October 06, 2020 at 01:12 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - October 06, 2020 at 12:24 PM

PC

“ Such a sweet lady and will miss her. Thanking of you and in my prayers.

Phyllis Combs - October 06, 2020 at 12:00 PM

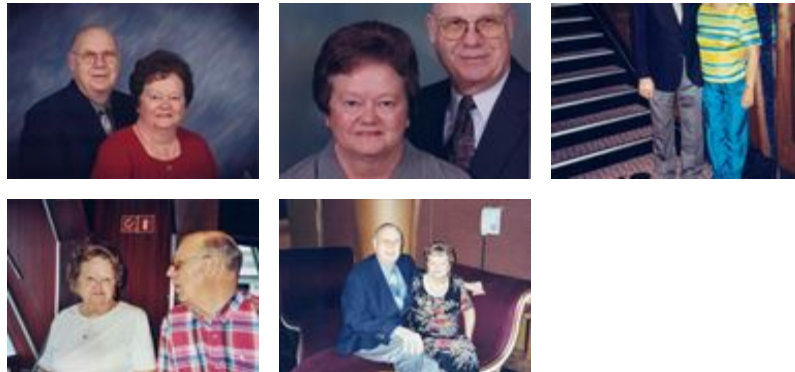
JM

“ I can always remember Miss Hazel taking care of my kids and then my granddaughter Camryn. She was loved by them all. She will be missed. Our love and prayers to go out to all of you. Love Randy and Joyce Mullins

Joyce Mullins - October 06, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 06, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hazel Belcher Murrell.*



October 06, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Hazel was a nice lady and will be missed. I hope Knowing she is in heaven makes it easier. As I did not know her family, I grew up swinging Lisa as a baby on the swing on your Grandmother's Murrels front porch. I loved her dearly. May God hold your hearts close.*

Betsy - October 06, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ *Hazel was such a kind, gentle soul. Sending much love and prayers to all of you during this time.*

Lynna - October 06, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel Belcher Murrell.*



October 05, 2020 at 10:06 PM

CB

“ Our condolences for the family of Hazel. She was a wonderful lady as well as everyone knows. Prayers for you all

Connie & Marsha Ball - October 05, 2020 at 09:11 PM

CH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris and Wendy Hogan - October 05, 2020 at 08:33 PM

NM

“ Condolences and prayers for the Murrell family during this time of sorrow.

Nancy and Dale Murrell

Nancy Murrell - October 05, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DR

“ Prayers today and for the difficult days to follow.

Dale and Nancy Raines - October 05, 2020 at 08:12 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for all of the family during this difficult time. Hazel was always the sweetest and most caring woman.

*Love,
Donna and Dorian Milam*

Donna Milam - October 05, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DO

“ Our deepest sympathy in your loss. We have many fond memories of Mrs. Murrell in her role as a teaching assistant at FBC's early education class when Amber began her educational journey there. May you be comforted by many angels in the coming days.

Duay, Kay, Amber, and Connor O'Neil - October 05, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Hazel Belcher Murrell.



October 05, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Hazel Belcher Murrell



June Holt Russell - October 05, 2020 at 05:46 PM

EC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Hazel's passing. We have been friends with Vonn Ray and Hazel for many years. Vonn Ray always called us Libby Dibby and Randy Dandy. We miss him and we will miss Hazel very much. Prayers for all the family Libby and Randy Clevenger

Elizabeth Clevenger - October 05, 2020 at 02:56 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Murrell family. So sorry for your loss.

Jeff and Sherrie Weeks

sherrie Weeks - October 05, 2020 at 02:45 PM

BL

“ Lisa, We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Murrell passing away. She was one of the most wonderful precious lady. You were true blessed to have a Mother like her. She treated Brandon like he was her own. Love you all.
Lynn, Becky and Brandon Lane.



Becky Lane - October 05, 2020 at 02:03 PM

BE

“ Shawna,

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the loss of your mother-in-law.

Benjamin Evans - October 05, 2020 at 01:12 PM

LW

So sorry for your loss.Hazel was such a sweet lady.Prayers for the families.

Lana & Charlie Williamson - October 07, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JC

*I am so sorry for the loss of sweet Hazel.
What a legacy she leaves!!!
Love to all!!!*

Janie Cooper - October 08, 2020 at 03:20 PM