



Hazel Testerman Saunders

April 10, 1919 - March 6, 2017

PRINCETON – Hazel Saunders, 97, of Glendale Avenue, Princeton, West Virginia, went to be with her Lord on Monday, March 6, 2017 following a long illness. Born April 10, 1919 in Tidewater, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Albert Earl Testerman and Frances Matilda Toler Testerman.

Hazel was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Hazel and her family moved to Princeton when she was five years of age where she grew up learning from her mother how to be a great homemaker. She loved to cook, sewing, crocheting, quilting and making many beautiful items for her family to enjoy. She was an avid reader of her Bible, Christian novels and working crosswords. She was a member of Woodmen of the World Princeton Camp in which she enjoyed her friends and all activities until she was unable to attend. She worked as a clerk and alterations person at Leggett, Santons, Barbakows and Nelsons. She had also worked at G. C. Murphy and Princeton City Cleaners. Hazel worked with her husband to minister at many churches including Church of The Nazarene in Athens and Princeton, Silver Springs and many other community churches in the area.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Roy L. Saunders; two sisters, Virginia Mae Pritchett and Flora Lee Harvey; and three brothers, Edward Earl Testerman, Oakey Lee Testerman and infant Freddie Testerman.

Survivors include two daughters, Matilda Whitlow and husband Wayne and Sonja White all of Princeton; one son, Roy L. "Butch" Saunders, Jr. and wife Jeannie of Princeton; three granddaughters, Cyndi Whitlow, Lisa Sexton and Marsha Crawford; and several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren all of whom she loved dearly.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To share online condolences with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
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Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Testerman Saunders*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Butch, Sonya, Tillie,*

Sorry this is such a late posting. I only recently learned of your mom's passing. I remember her and your father very warmly from my years growing up with them as neighbors.

-Dwight Barnette

Dwight Barnette - June 05, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Friday,9:00 p.m. This is Mary Rorrer Mann.... Tillie. Sonja and Butch.....I'm so sorry to see about your moms passing. I didn't know until just now. I wished I had known in time to come see each of you. I pray you all are being comforted and strengthened by the many years you had your mother with you.*

Mary Rorrer Mann - March 10, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *May God Give You Comfort*

In Your Time Of Grief.

Clarence & Phyllis Fulcher



Clarence & Phyllis Fulcher - March 08, 2017 at 09:51 PM

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Princeton, WV



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“ *She was a precious.lady. Always pleasant and smiling. We are so sorry she is gone from here, but we know she is rejoicing. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Ronnie & Debbie Bird

Ronnie & Debbie Bird - March 08, 2017 at 07:29 PM

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“ A SPUNKY!!! little lady! She was my patient for 7 years. At first she thought she knew more than I did about the best things for her health. Hard to argue with someone who had made it to her late eighties without my help. Early on we both got heated (to put it mildly) over a health issue and when she left the office that day I thought I would never see her again and she would find another Dr. 3 months later she showed up for her appointment on time and everything went fine. As she was getting ready to leave, she said "I have something for you, Dr. Ofsa." I was on my guard and was hoping she wasn't going to pull out a gun from her purse! Instead she pulled out this beautiful pink and green hand crocheted comforter she had made. (I wondered why she had asked me about favorite colors previously. It was too beautiful to not let others enjoy it so we proudly displayed it as a wall hanging in the office for all to see. I took it with me when I left the employ of BRMC. It now is on the bed in the guest room of my home.

Prayers for family and friends of Hazel. It was a privilege and a pleasure to be her Primary Care Physician for 7 years.

David K. Ofsa, D.O.

David K. Ofsa, D.O. - March 08, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hazel Testerman Saunders.



March 08, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Hazel Testerman Saunders.



March 07, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *To Sonja and the family, we extend our deepest sympathy. You were blessed to have her all these years, but now she's with her Heavenly Father and loved ones who have passed before her. God bless you and touch you....*
Star Love, Clayton and Fran Horne
Rural Retreat, Va.

Fran Horne - March 07, 2017 at 06:05 PM