



Mrs. Hazel Taylor Lester

June 14, 1919 - July 28, 2013

Mrs. Hazel Taylor Lester, 94, of Spencer, NC passed away Sunday, July 28, 2013.

Born June 14, 1919 in Danville, VA, Hazel was the daughter of the late Ollie Hubbard Taylor and Charles Spurgeon Taylor.

Mrs. Lester was educated in the Danville Schools. For a short time she worked for North Rowan High School and Catawba College in the cafeteria. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Spencer.

Mrs. Lester is preceded in death by her husband, Earl Broadus Lester, who passed away Sept. 23, 1992; brother, Horace Taylor, and sisters, Ruth Maxie, Ann Taylor, and Dorothy Godfrey.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Earl B. Lester, Jr. (JoAnn) of Cooleemee, NC, Charles Michael Lester of Charlotte, NC; daughters, Patricia Hall of Salisbury, NC, Gayle Tutterow (James "Buddy") of Granite Quarry, NC, Libby Ragon (Hugh) of Charlotte, NC; brothers, C.S. Taylor (Carolyn) of St. Simons Island, GA, Curtis "Jackie" Taylor of Warwick, RI; sister, Jeanie Barker of Danville, VA; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 10:00AM at Rowan Memorial Park with Rev. Franklin Myers officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Spencer, 215 E. 5th St., Spencer, NC 28159, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the nursing staff and especially the 600 Hall and Rehabilitation staff at Autumn Care Nursing Home and the nursing staff of Novant Rowan Regional Medical Center 2nd Floor Tower B; and Dr. Demming Ward for their loving care of Mrs. Lester.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Lester family. Memorial tributes and online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Hazel was such a gracious delightful Lady with a big smile on her face always. I have such wonderful memories of Aunt Hazel and Mom Dorothy laughing and talking about old times and memories. One special memory they would share was the time Aunt Hazel was dancing the Charleston on the back porch and fell off the very high narrow back porch . Scared everyone,

May the good memories carry you all through the days ahead and may the arms of our Lord and Savior comfort you and give you all peace and strength.

*Bonnie Burke
Danville, Virginia*

Bonnie Burke - July 30, 2013 at 02:40 PM

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“ I'M DEEPLY SADDEN TO HEAR THE NEWS THAT HAZEL HAS PASSED AWAY SO SUDDENLY. I WAS BLESSED TO HAVE SPENT SOME TIME WITH HER JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO WHILE VISITING HER IN SALISBURY AT THE AUTUMN CARE NURSING HOME....SHE WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS AND SEEMED TO BE FEELING WELL. WE TALKED ABOUT HER FAMILY, HER SISTERS AND BROTHERS ETC. AND SHE KNEW THEM ALL. PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL HER CHILDREN AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HAZEL WAS A VERY SWEET LADY (AUNT) AND ALWAYS REMINDED ME SO MUCH OF MY MOTHER, DOROTHY HER SISTER. WELL THE GOOD NEWS IS SHE'S WITH HER LOVE ONES THAT PASSED PRIOR TO HER.

DON ELLIOTT - GREENSBORO,NC - July 29, 2013 at 09:29 PM

BS

She was our late Mother, "Snip's" dear friend. They had a lot of fun together with their other girlfriends and were always laughing and cuttin up! I remember a wonderful Easter egg hunt at the Sailisbury City Park when we were very young with Hazel and the children and Geneva and her girls. Sue and I loved being with Patricia and Gail because we were close in age. Our Daddys worked on the railroad which gave us another common thread in addition to First Baptist. Hazel and Earl raised fine children. It is hard to think of Hazel without smiling. Our condolences are extended to all.

*Warm regards,
Betty Wilson Stafford*

betty wilson stafford - July 30, 2013 at 10:42 AM