



Hazel Smiley Franks

November 28, 1922 - June 27, 2016

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Hazel, age 93, departed this life on Monday, June 27, 2016. She loved working in her yard and home. Hazel was a loving wife, sister, and friend who will be deeply missed.

Hazel leaves behind her step-daughters, Vernel LaPrarie and husband Ulysess, Delsey Paul and husband Gene, and Jauan Friedly and husband Gary; step-son, Kelvin Franks and wife Ginny; and numerous step-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Kirby Franks; parents, Julius Smiley and Minnie Wall Smiley; sisters Johnnie Felder, Ada Smiley, Katie Flannigan, and Rosephine Tyson; and brother, Loren Smiley.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from Brandon G. Thompson Funeral, Hammond, on Friday, July 1, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral at 10:00 a.m. Randy Satterfield and Gilbert Reese will officiate and interment will follow at Woodland Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Baptist Church Cemetery

27929 Hwy 1037
Springfield, LA 70462

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *She was a special person she will be forever missed at conv. She was there for uncle Kirby. Love to the family Louise Moreau*

Louise Moreau - July 01, 2016 at 10:04 AM

MO

“ *Precious memories - preps., conv., etc, always smiling!*

Melanie Van Ommen - June 30, 2016 at 05:33 PM

EF

“ *Eugene, Daryl, Curtis, Chris and Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Hazel Smiley Franks.*



Eugene, Daryl, Curtis, Chris and Families - June 30, 2016 at 12:07 PM

KM

“ *Kelvin & Ginny, Jeff & Laura, Kimi & Maddie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hazel Smiley Franks.*



Kelvin & Ginny, Jeff & Laura, Kimi & Maddie - June 29, 2016 at 03:02 PM

PA

“ Was always great to see her at Conv.. Know it is never easy to loose a loved one. Glad she finisher her life like Daddy' last testament "true and steady"" Thot's are with all

pansy - June 29, 2016 at 12:02 PM

LB

“ Sweet Maw Maw Hazel is resting in God's arms and fond memories of time with her and my beloved Paw Paw Kirby will remain forever in my heart.

Love, LaJuanda (Che Kimball) and Family

LAJUANDA BARRERA - June 29, 2016 at 10:52 AM

KF

“ Is it too late? Often we go through life neglecting to say and do what we feel. Like a good meal, we don't always appreciate the thought and labor required to make it, until it's in our stomachs.

Mama Hazel was many things..... wife, mother, grandmother, friend..... to a family that wasn't hers! An attentive ear and a kind word often helped me through the darkest hours. She made us hers. Caring when we were down, scolding when we were bad, the first to greet us when we visited. She loved and cared for my Daddy when he didn't know he was my Daddy. Until her own health prevented it. It was, for the most part, a thankless effort. Until now.....

Is it too late? Not at all..... God's smallest reward is much greater than anything we could have said or done. Our lack has not subtracted anything conversely, the riches of Heaven are multiplied. She gave all she could..... We didn't.

*God..... forgive us.....
Kelvin*

Kelvin Franks - June 29, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel Smiley Franks.*



June 28, 2016 at 11:07 PM

AV

“ *A kind, gentle soul.*

Ann Visser - June 28, 2016 at 09:14 PM