



Hazel Grace Beck

January 5, 2014

Hazel Grace Nash Beck, 103, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 5, 2014. She was a native of Portsmouth, VA and member of the 1929 graduating class of Woodrow Wilson High School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Brady William Nash and Lily Grace Nash; beloved husband of 66 years, Joseph Daniel Beck; and three brothers and five sisters, one of whom she helped raise and loved dearly, Tibby Summer.

She was a loving mother and grandmother and leaves behind a family that will cherish memories of her, including son Joseph Daniel Beck, Jr. and his wife, Dianne, of Newport News, VA; grandchildren Stephanie Keith Taylor; Joseph Andrea Beck III; Natalie John Finn; Jeffrey Steffie Beck; and Jason Kimberly Beck. She also leaves behind five great grandsons she adored: Justin and Jacob Taylor and Jayce, Caleb, and Isaac Beck. She is survived by many cherished nieces and nephews. Especially dear to her were Venice King, Pam Tison, Penny Summer, Dot Saluder, and great-niece, Niece Garner, who helped care for her.

Many thanks to the staff and residents at Mennowood Retirement Community for making a comfortable and loving home for Hazel her last 10 years.

Hazel was a member of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA, for over 73 years where she served the Lord faithfully. She appreciated the continued friendship from the JMBC community after she moved to Newport News to be closer to her family.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on January 8, 2014 at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Avenue, Portsmouth, VA, 23703.

Reverend Jackie Allen and Reverend Jim Weston The funeral will immediately follow the viewing at the funeral home with Rev. Jackie Allen and Jim Weston officiating. Interment will follow in Olive Branch Cemetery in Portsmouth, VA.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, Attn: Building Fund, 4316 Bruce Road, Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall



“ Danny, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She and your Dad will always bring great memories during my childhood growing up. God Bless you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Dianne Spence Ferebee##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Danny, I was so sorry about your Mom. Wish I had known in time to come to her service. As you know, I knew her all my life and had her as a SS teacher at JMBC as I growing up there. I had e-mailed you in November about Mabel's passing Nov. 4th. As soon as I saw Hazel's obituary, I immediately thought that Hazel, Tibby and Mabel were having a grand reunion in Heaven. Thinking of you and your family, God Bless. Love to all, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Bennett##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am going to miss your mom so very much. She made my day when I could see her smiling face. She was such a big part of everyones life and now there is a void, but she is with our Lord in heaven, young and beautiful again. Love to the whole family during this time. Love, Pam##imported-begin##Pam Leadbetter##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I will most of all miss Mom's smile and positive attitude at Mennowood. My mother, Mary Gellner will especially miss her and is so saddened at this time. We will keep you in thoughts and prayers daily during the coming weeks. Thank you Lord for sharing Mrs. Beck with us for so long...hold tight to the memories.##imported-begin##Peggy Baxter##imported-end##

January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Hazel was so cherished by many and will be missed by all whose lives she touched. She lived a long and beautiful life, and was such a dear friend to my mother, Clemmie Nash Floyd. May your sweet memories give you comfort and healing as time goes by. We will keep her family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Glenda Fabry##imported-end##

January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt HAZEL was loved by all and will be greatly missed.
With love,
Dot, Janet, Kathryn & Jeffrey##imported-begin##Dot
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January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM