



Hazel Gertrude Little

August 21, 2011

Hazel Gertrude Rawls Little June 2, 1927 - August 21, 2011. Hazel walked through the gates of Heaven on Sunday, August 21, 2011. She was born on June 2, 1927 in Aulander, North Carolina to a loving mother Madie and father Ernest. Ten years later, her baby brother, Sherwood was born.

When she was sixteen, she met the love of her life, Beldon Little who survives her, and they married when she was just seventeen in December, 1944.

Hazel's life was illuminated and enriched by the births of her two daughters, Lorraine and Beverly, and two grandsons, Tony and Buddy. She gained a son when Lorraine married Butch and a granddaughter when Buddy married Mari.

Hazel was the most selfless human being a person could know. She devoted her life to others -- caring for her parents before their deaths, and caring for her husband, putting him before herself. Hazel was a pioneer, opening Port Norfolk Beauty Salon, at a time when it was not fashionable for a lady to work outside of the home. Patrons felt better about themselves through her gift of style.

Hazel leaves behind to cherish her always, husband, Beldon N. Little; her daughter, Lorraine Bisese, and her husband, Butch; her daughter Beverly Turner; her grandson, Joseph A. "Tony" Bisese, II; her grandson, Franklin "Buddy" Turner and his wife, Mari; brother, Sherwood Rawls and his wife, Nora; two nieces, Lisa and Michelle; beloved friend, William E. Kass; and beloved friend, Laura M. Carini.

The family will gather at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland, from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 23. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24 at Pinecrest Baptist Church, Portsmouth, and interment will be in Aulander Cemetery, Aulander, North Carolina, following the funeral. On-line condolences may be made at www.lovingfuneralhome.com and memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society or to the National Kidney Foundation.

Hazel was a wonderful human being, whose existence enhanced and brightened the lives of those she touched. Her kind smile and loving spirit made this world a better place, and now as one of God's Angels returns Home, we know that the same is true in Heaven. The family wishes to thank Medical Transport personnel, DaVita Dialysis Center caregivers, her doctor, R. Michael Camp, and her long-time pastor and friend Tom Potter for the excellent care and attention given to her.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Little Family, I work part time for Medical Transport and I wanted you to know just how much Mrs Little touched my life every time I transported her. Her smile always lifted me up and I always looked forward to seeing her. I will truly miss her smile and warmth. May GOD bless and keep you near his heart.##imported-begin##Mark McLawhorn##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Little Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You will surely miss the presence of a special woman who supported you with loving understanding. May you be comforted by the knowledge that the gift of family was rooted in a precious woman of faith. It was an honor to have met the person whose legacy lives on in all of you.

Warm regards,##imported-begin##Patricia & Donald Dorn-Lopez##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Little Family,

We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you and sending you our love in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bethany and Jesper Rosenkrans##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Boog and Family,
I hold in my heart so many wonderful memories of Mrs. Little. She was loving and caring and always opened her home to me. I remember when I was pregnant and she worried and fussed over me. My greatest memory of all was my visit to her home town. Sitting on the porch talking to and laughing with her and your grandmother and then walking down to your grandfather diner and having the best hot dog I have ever eaten. I could go on and on that is how much love I feel for her in my heart. My prayers will be with you and the family and if you ever need me for anything I am there.
Love,
Boog###imported-begin##Sharon White###imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Little Family,
I wanted to pass along my condolences for the loss of Mrs Little. I work for medical transport and although I did not have the pleasure of transporting her often, my life was truly touched the times I did get to spend with her. She was so sweet and genuine. She will truly be missed by all of us that had the pleasure to spend time with her.###imported-begin##sara davenport###imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bev, Lorraine and Family: You Mom was an extremely sweet and nice lady and we will very much miss seeing her together with your Dad. She was always there to share the good times and the bad and she will be missed. Please accept our sincere condolences.
Janeen, Lenny & Sally-Ann###imported-begin##Janeen Kass###imported-end##

August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Lorraine & Bev,
Aunt Hazel will surly be missed.
Love Shell, Alex, Lisa, Courtney, Henry & Claire###imported-begin##Shell###imported-end##

August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM