



Hazel Ellison

February 11, 1934 - October 17, 2012

‘The Lord called home one of his special angels, our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother’!

Hazel Irene Ellison was born February 11, 1934 in Denmark, TN to the late Sam and Lessie Fentress. Hazel was educated in the Medon County School System. Hazel met and married Raymond L. Ellison, Sr. in 1949 and they moved to Saginaw, MI in 1952.

Hazel accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Truevine Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years, where she was a member of the Mission Department and a past member of the Nurses Guild.

Hazel worked at K-Mart and retired in 1993 after 26 years of service. She also was a Beautician for over 25 years. Some of Hazel’s hobbies included bowling, traveling, going to Idlewild (a place up North), baseball and playing cards! Hazel’s warm smile and gentle personality touched many people’s lives. She possessed a courageous spirit, and a kind, caring nature that showed in her love for her children, family and friends!

Hazel departed this life after a long illness on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at the age of 78, surrounded by her family.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond L. Ellison, Sr.; one son, four brothers, and one grandson. Hazel leaves to cherish her precious memory, four daughters, Bertha (Jessie) McGee, Gwenda (Larry) Conway, Yvonne Ellison, all of Saginaw, MI, and Sharon Roberson, Woodstock, GA; three sons, Tommie (Devanise) Ellison, Saginaw, MI, Raymond (Kimberly) Ellison, Southfield, MI, and Hugh Jennings, Glenwood, IL; two sisters, Bonnie Allen, Saginaw, MI and Vera (Cliff) Merriweather, Medon, TN; four brothers, Wilson (Callie) Fentress, Murray (Bernie) Fentress, Saginaw, MI, Thomas (Brooxie) Fentress, Farmington Hills, MI, Joe Fentress, Redford, MI; sister-in-law, Sandra Fentress; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at Truevine Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street. Rev. Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with entombment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church
2930 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Mother you are soooooo sadly missed life has been so difficult without you 💔😭
Then loosing Poone my only back bone after you left me, is gone its still doesn't seem real. Everyday I look for him to call or just hear him say " Hey chil I'm good really I'm alright and you're going to be alright I was really suffering and now I've got peace no more suffering no more pain, I'm with Hazel & Raymond Diann and everyone else that we know that has passed thru this life. " well just know there is so much death going on around here its unreal , this new virus called covid-19 is killing millions of people 💔 I've cried while trying to write this, that I'll stop now, it really hurts my heart.
I love and miss all of you, Raymond Sr - dad, Hazel- mom,and Raymond Jr - brother -Poone
Always in my ❤️ Gwen



Gwen Conway - May 16, 2021 at 08:06 PM

GW

“ That's Comment ! Sorry

gwen - April 10, 2015 at 11:00 PM

GW

“ Tanisha sweetheart read your committ I love you, Aunt Gwen

gwen - April 10, 2015 at 10:58 PM

TB

“ I love you grandma, and miss you so much.

tanisha Bowman - September 21, 2014 at 12:04 AM

MR

“ to the Ellison family so sorry for ur loss,but to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. i have fond memories of Mrs. Ellison as a girl scout leader,also helping to take care of my aunt.....bless those who mourn for they shall be comforted... love u all.



mittie russell - November 14, 2012 at 07:28 PM

BE

“ Barbara Ellison lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Barbara Ellison - October 25, 2012 at 06:24 AM

BE

To Yvonne, Vera and the entire Fentress-Ellison, on behalf of my family and Blairs Chapel CME Church, we send our condolences. You all are in our prayers. May God truly help you throughout this bereavement period.

Barbara Ellison - October 25, 2012 at 06:29 AM

SF

“ To the Ellison Family,

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

Stacy Davis-Diggs & Family.

Stacy Diggs & Family - October 24, 2012 at 02:58 PM

LO

“ Leah (LeeAnn) Conway O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Leah (LeeAnn) Conway O'Daniels - October 24, 2012 at 09:54 AM

LO

To the Ellison Family,

Hazel has been a member of our extended family for over 40 years and she will truly be missed. I won't be able to be with you today as you celebrate her homegoing but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love you,

LeeAnn

Leah (LeeAnn) Conway O - October 24, 2012 at 10:06 AM

TC

“ Prayers go out to The Family Of Hazel Ellison ,From Herman Cooper & Family hold to God's unchanging Hands....

Theresa Cooper - October 23, 2012 at 01:54 PM

AR

“ Arlene Roberson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Arlene Roberson - October 23, 2012 at 11:02 AM

KG

“ Sorry to hear the passing of your mom. May God give you strength. Keep you all in prayer. Love The Griffin"s , Swilley"s and Wickes Family.

Kimberly Griffin - October 23, 2012 at 11:00 AM

GF

“ Grover And Berta L. Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Grover and Berta L. Davis and Family - October 23, 2012 at 10:02 AM

GF

You are in our prayers and thought. May our Lord of comfort be with you.

Grover and Berta L. Davis and Family - October 23, 2012 at 10:05 AM

DB

“ Diane And Willie Bond lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Diane and Willie Bond - October 23, 2012 at 09:08 AM

CB

“ I remember my Aunt Hazel, although we all called her " Hazel" as a friendly, happy person. My sister's and I spent alot of time with her growing up. The one memory I have that as I got older I teased her about was when my mom was in the hospital and we stayed with her she picked me up from school and I had went home instead of being where she told me to be and she was so upset with me, but by the time we had gotten to her house it was as though it never happened. I rmemeber her giving me my first hair cut and I looked so cute I thought. She will be truely missed. I'll always love you Hazel rest in peace. Your Niece Cheryl Fentress-Nash

Cheryl Fentress- Bash - October 23, 2012 at 09:00 AM

KM

“ Karen Martin-Brodnex lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Karen Martin-Brodnex - October 22, 2012 at 10:35 PM

KM

My memories of Hazel are so many to share from teaching me to ride my bike, taking me bowling, taking me to vacation bible school. My fondest memory was last year on my birthday she called to sing Happy Birthday to me. That was the best Birthday ever in a very long time. Love Forever

Karen Martin-Brodnex - October 22, 2012 at 10:41 PM

JG

“ To the Conway Family and the extended family of Hazel Ellison, We send our condolences. Grandma Hazel as we affectionately called her had a beautiful spirit and a smile that would light up a room. She will be missed by us all. Grandma Hazel take your wings your work here is done.

Love,
Jerri Garrett and Family

Jerri Garrett - October 22, 2012 at 06:34 PM



“ *Raymond and The Ellison Family*

Raymond , I truly admired the relationship that you and your mother shared. A very unique bond btw. mother & son. She met the world to you, and your nurturing & love was such a precious gift to her.

"Dear God,

Plz welcome Raymond's beloved mother into Heaven's Gates. Give her wings & let her soar. May Christ, Who called your mother, take her to him. Give her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine upon her forever. May She Live in your presence.

Plz give Raymond and his family strength...help them through this very diffucult time and to Mrs. Ellison, "May you rest in peace!"

Sharon Petty - October 22, 2012 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sharon Petty lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Sharon Petty - October 22, 2012 at 05:58 PM

IM

“ *Iona Merriwether(Ona Mae) purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Hazel Ellison.*



Iona Merriwether(Ona Mae) - October 22, 2012 at 04:28 PM

IM

“ *Iona Merriwether (Ona Mae) lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Iona Merriwether (Ona Mae) - October 22, 2012 at 03:37 PM

IO

“ *Iona lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Iona - October 22, 2012 at 03:34 PM

RT

“ *To The Ellison family, we send our prayers and condolences to your entire family, May God continue to bless you all, from the Tuckers. Raymond and Brenda Tucker and Family.*

Raymond Tucker - October 22, 2012 at 03:20 PM

OT

“ *Oliver And Lisa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Oliver and Lisa Tucker - October 22, 2012 at 01:54 PM

OT

To the entire family of Hazel Ellison. You are in our prayers. May God be your strength at such a time as this and always. We love you all. From OT & Lisa Tucker and family.

Oliver and Lisa Tucker - October 22, 2012 at 01:58 PM

EG

“ *Evelyn Hardy Bentley Garrett lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Evelyn Hardy Bentley Garrett - October 22, 2012 at 01:34 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - October 21, 2012 at 01:12 PM



“ *Hattie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Hattie Shepard - October 21, 2012 at 11:19 AM



Raymond and Yvonne and family, my deepest sympathy on the loss of mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. I know God will comfort and give you strength through it all.

Hattie Shepard - October 21, 2012 at 11:41 AM

RC

“ *Richard And Mary Crosby lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Richard and Mary Crosby - October 21, 2012 at 11:08 AM

LF

“ *LOIS FAIRRIS lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



LOIS FAIRRIS - October 21, 2012 at 10:24 AM

RF

“ *Rita Williams & Donavon Flemings lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Rita Williams & Donavon Flemings - October 20, 2012 at 07:52 PM

WB

“ To Mrs Hazel Ellison Family,
Wishing you God's peace, when sadness fill your hearts, sometimes we must
believe what we can't see. May God show you the way to new hope and peace,
with my deepest sympathy.

Walsezetta Bennett - October 20, 2012 at 05:45 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Walsezetta Bennett - October 20, 2012 at 05:37 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Mary - October 20, 2012 at 04:20 PM

MP

“ Mosella Reed And Alma Johnson Patten lit a candle in
memory of Hazel Ellison



Mosella Reed and Alma Johnson Patten - October 20, 2012 at 03:53 PM

RF

“ Ryan Family lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Ryan Family - October 20, 2012 at 03:31 PM

RF

Our most sincere condolences to your family

Ryan Family - October 20, 2012 at 03:32 PM

SF

“ Susie Clarke Gibson And Family lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Susie Clarke Gibson and Family - October 19, 2012 at 10:23 PM

LC

“ Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Lavern Chandler - October 19, 2012 at 08:23 PM

DM

“ Deborah Williams And Willie Morris lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Deborah Williams and Willie Morris - October 19, 2012 at 07:08 PM

BD

“ Byron D.Holiday lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Byron D.Holiday - October 19, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ Rosemary Hopgood/Longuemire lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison



Rosemary Hopgood/Longuemire - October 19, 2012 at 02:54 PM



Gwen and family, I am so sorry for the lost of your mother, My prayers goes out to all of your, God makes NO mistakes, love you all.

Rosemary Hopgood/Longuemire - October 19, 2012 at 02:57 PM

RF

To Yvonne Ellison and Family, May God give you the strength you need.

Rita Williams & Donavon Flemings - October 20, 2012 at 07:51 PM

CJ

“ *Chris Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



chris jernigan - October 19, 2012 at 02:15 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Robert and Linda Veasley - October 19, 2012 at 12:53 PM

JP

“ *Gwen, Diedre, and Ellison Family,
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time of loss to your family. Remember, your love one is resting in the arms of our Dear Savior, never to worry about these old earthly cares that we are left with. Treasure the beautiful memories, that beautiful smile she always had for everyone, even in her pain and suffering, she smiled! May God give you peace and comfort as you go through these long days and nights. In time, healing will come to your hearts! Weeping endureth for a night, but hold on, because joy will surely come in the morning light! May God bless you all!
Your sister in Christ*

Josephine Pelt - October 19, 2012 at 11:56 AM

JP

“ *Josephine Pelt lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Josephine Pelt - October 19, 2012 at 11:37 AM

ML

“ *Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis - October 19, 2012 at 07:35 AM

ML

To the entire family of the Late Mrs Hazel Ellison, (Yvonne). God has chosen your mother as another angel among his Heaven compound. During this time let the Lord, comfort your mind, your spirit, your soul, and restore all your memories to keep and share. God is true to his word, may you all be blessed with his continued STRENGTH.

Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis - October 19, 2012 at 08:03 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Sawyer Strozier lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Deborah Sawyer Strozier - October 18, 2012 at 09:21 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Strozier lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Deborah Strozier - October 18, 2012 at 09:19 PM

MP

“ *Mary L.Sawyer Parker lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Mary L.Sawyer Parker - October 18, 2012 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ *James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



James and Ola McMillan - October 18, 2012 at 07:30 PM

SC

“ *To my wonderful sister-in-law you were always meant to shine bright. rest in peace girl for I will truly miss you a lots.*

sharon comer-holman - October 18, 2012 at 07:03 PM

SC

This Is your aunt Lizzie, and not Cherie

sharon comer-holman - October 18, 2012 at 07:22 PM



“ *Lizzie King&family sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Ellison*



lizzie king&family - October 18, 2012 at 06:25 PM



“ *Lizzie King lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



lizzie king - October 18, 2012 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ *Mario & Latina Mathes lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Mario & Latina Mathes - October 18, 2012 at 05:39 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Yvonne Corley - October 18, 2012 at 02:04 PM

YF

“ *Yvonne Corley And Family lit a candle in memory of Hazel Ellison*



Yvonne Corley and Family - October 18, 2012 at 02:03 PM