



## Hazel Hinkle-Bates

December 21, 1953 - August 27, 2008

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 1, 2008 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2211 S. Outer Drive. Bro. James W. Jones, Sr. will officiate. Arrangements entrusted to Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Hazel Almira was born December 21, 1953 in St. Louis, MO to Robbie Luvern and Matthew Hinkle, Sr. She was a dedicated servant of Jehovah for 30 years and she loved to talk to others about Jehovah's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44). She married her love, Eugene Bates, Jr., May 9, 1990. She had a beautiful smile that just made you want to smile. She was an avid photographer and loved to write poetry. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Eugene Bates, Jr.; her mother, Robbie L. Hinkle; her three daughters, Cecilia (Dwuan) Moore, Angela (Reginald) Gibson and Ronnae (Jannauro) Gillard; three beautiful granddaughters, Kherington, Janaela Tairah; five handsome grandsons, Domonique, Jerome, Jr., Damarann, Khennedy and Malcom, III and a host of family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, sister, Vieta Broach, brother, Matthew Hinkle, Jr. and her uncles and aunts.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hazel was my friend and I loved her. She was such a beautiful person inside and out - although I could never quite get her to believe that. She was kind, consider, compassionate, accepting, understanding, loving and was just such a special, special person. I'm going to miss her forever. Good-bye my friend.

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**Charlotte Dow** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was devastated, overwhelmed & undescribably saddened at the sudden loss of one of my very good friends. I will miss her smile & the way she could say something to brighten your day just when you thought it was going to be one of those days. Hazel had a positive energy that just lit up a room, there was nothing negative about Ms. Hazel. I wonder if she knew how many lives she touched with that positive energy she exuded. Her personality was as beautiful as the Roses she photographed. I am proud to be on of the owners of some of her photography. Some people never get a chance to enjoy their Roses while on this earth. Hazel gave me that chance, I will always love her for it. I will miss her pearls of wisdom & common sense. To her family, Hold on tight to each other & your faith for it is within your family & faith you will find your strength. Hazel loved each & every one of you. We often discussed our daughters. Hazel My Friend & Confidant, you are in Jehovah's kingdom now. May you Rest In Peace my friend. You will forever be in my heart. Love Nora

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**Nora L. Hollis** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Eugene my brother, I am sadden to hear of Hazel's passing. You and your family are in my prayers. I'm there for you, if you need me. Remember God is good. Love and peace your brother Robert.

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**William Robert Griffin** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM