



## Hazel Bales

December 3, 1908 - December 4, 2007

Hazel Amelia Bales passed away on December 4, 2007. She was born on December 3, 1908, in Royal, Oklahoma, and lived until her 99th birthday. Her parents were Lizzie and Lee Beach. She was an elementary school teacher. She enjoyed quilting and was a member of the First Christian Church. She is preceded in death by both parents; two brothers: Glen and Speedie Beach and one sister: Mary Lee Philippi.

She is survived by two sons: Rex and Larry Bales; one daughter: Betty Barnett; grandchildren: Jamey Greco, Lauren Bales, Scott Bales, Sherry Chaparro, Shannon Bales, Justin Bales, and Tiffany Illingworth; great-grandchildren: Tana Newton, Kember Greco, Roman Chaparro, Christian Greco, Caitlynn Chaparro, Shayla Chaparro, Shane Illingworth, Kyler Chaparro, Rex Bales, Kayden Chaparro, Viata Amelia Bales and one more in February.

Services for Hazel will be on Saturday December 8, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Interment will be at the Green Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Betty, I am so sorry about your mom's passing. I saw it in the paper is how I found out. She was a true joy to be around. I will surely miss her. I never got to show her the photos. Would you still be interested in seeing them. Please let me know. And again, I am so sorry. I know she's in heaven, but she was an angel here!

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**Diane Auld Powell** - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Larry and family, I'm sorry to just recently learn of your Mom's passing. May you be comforted by your beautiful memories of her life and love. Carol Anne

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**Carol White** - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Your mother was a wonderful person and I know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends! She was delightful!! Such a strong and independent lady!! She made this world a better place for having been here!!  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!

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**Joan (Diggs) Carruth** - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Hazel aged with her memory intact for many years. That is such a blessing. She had a lot of fun in her life and left happy memories. To the family I say be thankful for that. She loved life.  
  
Betty Ross

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**Betty Ross** - December 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I've know Hazel and her kids for most of my life. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I attended grade school in Erin Springs where Hazel and Speedy taught. I was good friends with Betty so I was in their home most of my childhood. Betty, Larry, and Rex, I loved your mother so much. She was an important example for me to follow in my young life. I know you will miss her terribly. <br><br>I will be praying for all of you. <br><br>Love to you all

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**Shirley (Hayes) Miller** - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Bales Family, Your mother has always held a special place in my heart because of how kind and loving she was to me when she taught me in grade school at Payne many years ago. She was truly one of a kind, and I thank God for her being such an important part of my life. May God bless you.

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**Jackie Baker Jean** - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Betty, Larry, Rex. I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. But I am also glad that you were aable to visit with her just recently. After you left she seemed to settle down and be more at ease with her new friends there at the center. So many of them along with the nurses would stop by her chair and give her a hug and tell her they loved her and she would reply I love you too. Hazel and I did so many things together. When Bronc and I went to the lake about every week end she would go with me out to the city lake and take a rod and reel and help me catch perch for bait. She really enjoyed that. And you know she loved for Betty to come down in the fall and they could go gather pecans on the home place. She never tired of going back out there to visit. I guess the one regret she always had was she was unable to spend her retirement years out there. We will miss her so much. Ruth

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**Ruth Burditt** - December 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Maw Hazel was one of a kind. She was a very Special Lady. From the day she moved back to Lindsay and became our neighbor she became part of our family. She kept watch over us and everyone in the neighborhood. I loved to sit under the shade trees in the summer evenings and visit with her. While she saved her cornbread to feed to Fly. She treated our kids like her own grandchildren. After school when I could not find Cody he would be visiting with Hazel. I know she enjoyed his visits as much as Cody did. She will be greatly missed.

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**Laura Somers** - December 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Bales Family- Hazel was a ray of sunshine in church and was very enjoyable to be around. May God Bless your family during this time of sorrow.

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**Bill & Darla Clements** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Betty - I am sorry to hear about your mother. I know she was a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Diane Dutton** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Hazel will be missed very much she was like another grandmother to me. She was so nice and very enjoyable to be around. I always enjoyed talking to her, and to see what she had to say about life and anything else. She will be missed and is loved very much.

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**Amy Butcher** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ i got to know hazel when i was a cook at the senior citizen center and she was a sweetheart i loved her very much and was sad to her of her passing but heaven got a beautiful angel

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**kim waite** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Your Mom was such a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed seeing what new quilt she was working on. I count myself as one of the fortunate ones to have received one from her as a wedding gift. <br><br>She loved to be outdoors working on her flower beds or talking about her family. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy.<br><br>She has had such a wonderful and bountiful life. There is truly a new angel in Heaven. She is one lady that will be missed by many.<br><br>(We Love you Hazel).

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**Barbara and Randy Beasley** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM