



Mrs. Hazel Jordan Howard

June 23, 1932 - December 30, 2018

Hazel M. Jordan Howard departed this life on Sunday, December 30, 2018 at 6:24pm at Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. Hazel was born on June 23, 1932 to the late Orish Sr. and Lula Chance Jordan in Greenville, N.C. Hazel was the fourth of fourteen children and was educated in Carolina Public schools.

At an early age, Hazel attended the Christ Temple Church in Robersonville N.C. where she sung in the choir, "She Loves the Lord". Hazel worked at The Marriott Essex Hotel in New York for many years before retiring. Hazel was a member of Queen of the South, Eastern Star Grand Chapter of the state of New York since 1980. Hazel was presented with the Brooklyn resident Cornerstone since 1960 award by Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams. Hazel was known as "Hurricane Hazel", she was a woman of great character and stature. As a young woman growing up in the rural areas of Pitt County with seven brothers and four sisters being the oldest girl she had to be "Big Mama" after losing their mother at an early age. Everyone looked up to her; they loved her humor, kindness, free spirit and friendship. Hazel was your friend to the very end, as long as you didn't mess with her siblings. She would run you down with a tobacco stick and you pray she didn't catch you. Hazel loved her family unconditionally; it wasn't anything she wouldn't do for them. Hazel was also known as a great dancer along with her brother Jesse, they would always take over the dance floor. As a young woman, she longed for the bright lights and the big city, off to New York she went to make a better life

for herself. She was reunited with Johnny Howard while in N.Y.

Both from N.C. they courted and eventually got married. They suited one another to a "T"; one was a "Hurricane" and the other "A Quiet Storm". Hazel and JC home was a safe haven for everyone who came from N.C. They would seek them out for shelter and food until they got on their feet. Hazel was a fantastic cook who fed every-one.

Hazel was the "Matriarch" of the family. Everyone loved coming to her home where she entertained them with laughter, funny stories and great food. Hazel loved talking on the phone with her family and friends. One of her favorite past times was watching her soap operas: Another World, General Hospital and the Young and the Restless, she would talk back to the television telling the character what to do!!

Hazel was preceded in death by her siblings, Eliah, Jesse, Orish Jr., Johnny aka "Pete", Bobby Jordan and Uylesse Jordan.

Hazel leaves to celebrate her victory and to rejoice her memory her loving husband, Johnny Howard of 56 years; four daughters, Ella Garcia (Donnie) of Brooklyn, NY, Linda Bryant (Sam) of Leavenworth, KS, Cheryl Sherrod (Nathaniel) of Waldorf, MD; Teresa Henry (Gregory) of Wesley Chapel, FL.; four sisters, Christine Coleman Fredericksburg, VA, Dorothy Martin and Lula Thomas of Washington, DC, Nancy Walker of Kansas City, KS, three brothers, Walter Lewis Jordan of Washington, DC, David Jordan of Brooklyn, NY and Curtis Jordan (Vernell) of Tarboro, NC; one step sister, Mae Stevenson of New Jersey; three stepbrothers, James Lewis of Baltimore, MD, Frank Lewis of Greenville, NC and Wiley Jones of Greenville, NC; seven grand-children, Virgil (Michelle), Sam III (Debbie), Shawn, Nathaniel Jr., Chantal, Gregory Jr. and Jared; ten great grandchildren; a devoted nephew, Tabor Walker of Pittsburg, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends; a special late-night phone friend, Hilda Spruill.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hazel Jordan Howard*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Missing you Mommy!!* 💜🙏💜

Ella Garcia - September 19, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *My deep condolences to you and your family.
You are always such a wonderful, kind person
and you will be truly missed by us!*



Dr. Lwin - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *We love you mommy* ❤️❤️❤️

Ella - January 21, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Joy Duggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Hazel Jordan Howard*



Joy duggins - January 14, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hazel Jordan Howard.



January 12, 2019 at 06:15 AM



“ Dear Ella and Family, we the East End Class of 1962 Robersonville, NC, sends our sincere, Condolence. Our prayers and heart filled love are with you at this time of grief. May God comfort you all. William Bud Ganior, Johnnie & Cathy Fleming, Gabriel & Lois Briley, Nada Albritton, Doris & Tim Rodgers, Gladys Roberson, Christine & virgil Manning, Russell Wilson, Mary Carr, Melinda J. Moore, Lewis Wynn, Joe Peele, Lou Bland.

Lou Bland - January 11, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Sorry for your lost, our prayers go out to the family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Cornellous and Annie Sherrod



Annie Sherrod - January 11, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hazel Jordan Howard.



January 11, 2019 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Ella,*

*Please accept our condolences in the passing of your mother. Unable to be there on Saturday, but know we are praying God's comfort and peace for you and family.
Dianne Worsley Wilson.*



Dianne Wilson - January 10, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hazel Jordan Howard.*



January 10, 2019 at 07:20 PM

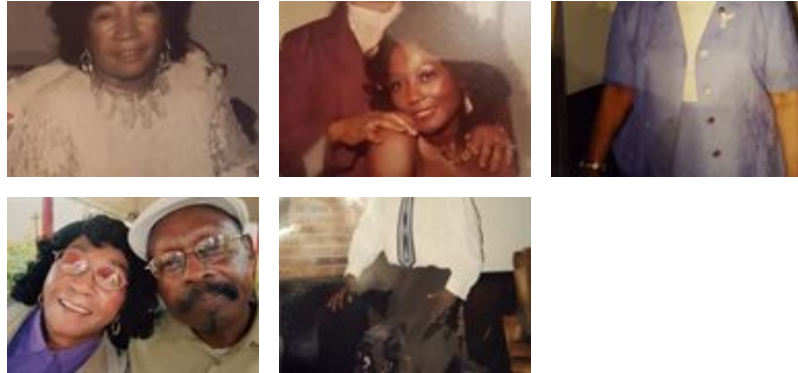
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“ *To the family with deep condolence may God bless you and Heaven smile upon you Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams Greensboro, NC*

dennis williams - January 10, 2019 at 01:32 AM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 09, 2019 at 04:03 PM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Grant Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Jordan Howard*



Rhonda Grant Jordan - January 08, 2019 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hazel Jordan Howard*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 08, 2019 at 10:03 AM