



## Hazel Rhoades

January 9, 1926 - July 14, 2007

RHOADES, MRS. HAZEL TYLER, was called home to be with Jesus on Saturday, July 14, 2007. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Ivian H. Rhoades, daughter and son-in-law, Rodney and Sallie Bohannon, son and daughter-in-law, Charles "Rick" and Caroline Rhoades, grandchildren, Tracie and Keith Bohannon, Charles "C.J.", Kenny, Christopher and Jacob Rhoades, two great-granddaughters, Angela and Harley Rhoades, one brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Richard L. Tyler, two sisters, Francis Goodwin and Barbara Tyler; brothers and sister-in-law, Olga Tyler, Evan Rhoades, Barbara and Bill Foreman, Charles "Buddy" and Johnny Mae Rhoades, Sara Margaret James, Bertha Rhoades and Margaret Hood who loved their "sister"; many nieces and nephews who loved their "Aunt Hazel", many cousins who loved their "Coot", as well as adopted grandchildren in Alabama and Georgia who always called their "Granny", and friends who will never forget her. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Morgan's @ Gardendale Chapel, with burial to follow at Masseyline Church of God Cemetery in Pinson, AL. Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 18, 2007 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Morgan's @ Gardendale Funeral Home directing, (205) 631-8810.

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Sallie -  
I was sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers here with your extended family at The Home Depot.*  
Ron Collins

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**Ron Collins** - July 20, 2007 at 09:58 AM

ST

“ *My sympathy to the family. Always remember the joy your loved one brought to you. God will provide you the comfort you need.*

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**Sherry Trammell** - July 18, 2007 at 04:40 PM

EC

“ *May God be with you in your time of need. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you.*

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**Eric and Lori Comeau** - July 17, 2007 at 10:10 PM

RP

“ *Our hearts are sadden at the loss of our Sister but we know that our loss is heaven's gain. Our prayers are with all of the family and will continue to be. She will be missed by all. May God's peace be with each and every one of the family members is our prayer.*

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**Rev. Roger & Sharon Powell** - July 17, 2007 at 09:23 PM

TB

“ Hazel Rhoades was born to be Granny! She fulfilled this task with such purpose; it was if she had created the position herself. These are lessons I learned and things I will remember about my Granny. Never meet a stranger. It is funny to make goofy noises, stick out your tongue, and make silly faces. All coffee is too strong and must be watered down. Shoney’s strawberry pie and French fries are an acceptable meal when dieting. When you’re four-years-old, it’s okay to eat Cookie Crisp and bologna as a meal. Sandwiches do not require bread. Pots and pans along with wooden spoons make a fine instrument. Richard Simmons is an excellent workout instructor. One should watch the weather report daily. Word puzzles are fun. If an audacious little girl brings you stick trying to pass it off as the switch you told her to get, go ahead and use it, but show her afterwards, what a real switch is. Everyone is family. Everyone needs to hear the “Happy Birthday” song on their birthday. Christmas Gift!! Most importantly I learned: Love! Trust God! Pray! Amazing Grace is not just a song, but an anthem. One should live with Amazing Grace!!

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Tracie Bohannon - July 17, 2007 at 07:59 PM

TB

“ I had never envisioned a world without my Granny in it, and as I sit her typing this, I still cannot. I do sit here feeling the guilt and the longing for all the things I did not say or do. There is a truth, which I now know. This is that I never have, and still do not have to live this life without her. Before, I did not really realize that even as I had grown up and moved on, and though she was not physically with me all the time, she was always right there in thought and prayer. Even now, in her moving on, I have come to discover that she is still here. I feel her! I feel her spirit and warmth! After all the pain and despair I felt in losing her, I prayed for comfort, and I cannot begin to explain the amazing since of peace I now have. I know that she is consoling me as she has all those many times before, patting me on the back, saying, "It's okay baby. Granny's here." I know that she touched all of our lives in a wonderful and profound way.

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**Tracie Bohannon** - July 17, 2007 at 07:58 PM

KL

“ Through Sallie, I know how special her mother was and my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I pray for your strenght during this most difficult time. Kathy Locklear

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**Kathy Locklear** - July 17, 2007 at 12:31 PM

KM

“ Sallie:  
My condolences are extended to you and your family for the loss of your mother. I lost my mom just 1 year ago today and I know what a large void this will leave, but hang on to the many memories. It will keep her alive.

*Kathy McClure Delta Air Lines*

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**Kathy McClure** - July 17, 2007 at 11:09 AM

DJ

“ *Sallie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Denise Johnson** - July 17, 2007 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ *Sallie, my heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my prayers. May you find peace knowing your Mom is with Jesus. She will always be looking out for you and your family from heaven. Much love to you all. Jackie*

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**Jackie Dillard** - July 17, 2007 at 10:24 AM

MT

“ *Sallie I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know you are very close to both of your parents and this must be very hard. Just know I am thinking of you and all of your family. With sincere condolences. Mary Lynn*

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**Mary Lynn Thomason** - July 17, 2007 at 09:54 AM

HS

“ *God Bless.*

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**Harold Smith** - July 17, 2007 at 09:19 AM