

*In Loving Memory of
Hazel Alberta Flowers*



Sunrise
March 20, 1925

Sunset
July 28, 2014

Service
Saturday, August 2, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Edward Culvert, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

HAZEL ALBERTA FLOWERS, PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 89 DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF JULY 28TH 2014.

HAZEL WAS BORN ON MARCH 20TH 1925 IN ROATÁN, SPANISH HONDURAS, TO JOHN WARREN AND ULDEN LEANORA. SHE NOW RESIDES IN THE COMPANY OF HER MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER, GWENDOLYN, AND NEPHEW, VICTOR EVANS.

IN 1933, AS A SMALL CHILD, HAZEL MOVED TO BELIZE WITH HER FAMILY WHERE SHE GREW UP AND WAS EDUCATED. HAZEL WAS ALWAYS PROUD TO SHARE STORIES OF WORKING AT THE AMERICA CLUB AS A YOUNG WOMAN. THEN IN 1961, AS A YOUNG MOTHER, HAZEL IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A BETTER LIFE FOR HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN.

AFTER ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES HAZEL WAS ABLE TO SECURE A POSITION AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL. WHILE WORKING AT THE HOSPITAL, HAZEL WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE HERSELF. AS A RESULT OVER THE COURSE OF 26 YEARS, SHE PROGRESSED FROM A FOOD SERVICE WORKER IN THE KITCHEN, TO HEAD ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE OPHTHAMOLOGY DEPARTMENT, WHERE HER WELCOMING SMILE AND SUNNY DISPOSITION WAS ALWAYS A COMFORT TO PATIENTS AND CO-WORKERS ALIKE.

HAZEL'S GREATEST PRIDE AND JOY WAS HER GRANDCHILDREN, SHE OFTEN EXPRESSED TO HER FRIENDS HOW PROUD SHE WAS OF THEM. SHE WAS VERY INDEPENDENT AND MADE IT A POINT TO INSTILL THAT INDEPENDENCE INTO HER DAUGHTERS. MANY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS HAVE TURNED TO HAZEL FOR GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT AND SHE WAS KNOWN TO BE SOMEONE YOU COULD RELY ON.

SHE WAS OUR ROCK, ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES, SOLID, FIRM, GROUNDED AND STRONG WILLED UNTIL HER LAST DAY.

WE WILL ALWAYS KEEP HER WISDOM AS A SYMBOL OF RESILIENCE, STRENGTH AND LOVE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

HAZEL IS SURVIVED BY: THREE DAUGHTERS, JANROSE, ERICA, AND LISA; GRANDCHILDREN, YVETTE, BERT, GIGI, TEMITAYO AND OLUKAYODE; GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, KAYLAN, SIMONE, GABRIELLE, KYRA AND KIERA; NEPHEWS, KELSIE AND ANTHONY; NIECES, KATHLEEN, TERIANN AND ALLISON; AND A HOST OF FRIENDS.

AS HAZEL WOULD SAY,
"MAKE MUCH OF THOSE WHO MAKE MUCH OF YOU"

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... “His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentPsalms 24: 1-10

New Testament..... John 14:1-7

Prayer

Selection“Blessed Assurance”

Acknowledgements

Remarks..... Family and Friends

Obituary.....Anthony Bennett

Selection..... “Take Me To The King” Tamela Mann

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

<p><u>Final Disposition</u> Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York</p>

A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away...

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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