



Hazel Marie Gibson

October 1, 1934 - November 19, 2011

Frankfort " Hazel Marie (nee Kemplin) Gibson went home to be with the Lord, November 19, 2011, after a long illness. She was 77 years old.

She leaves behind her husband of 57 years, Franklin D. Gibson; two daughters, Brenda Withrow of Owenton, KY and Marea "Sissy" Davis of Frankfort, six grandchildren, Jad Davis who is currently serving in Iraq, Nena Noe of Frankfort, Serai Evans, Owenton, Misty Johnson and Molina Johnson, both of Hamilton, OH and Cheryl Withrow, Crittenden, KY; and 11 great grandchildren. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was born October 1, 1934, to Charles Mort and Bessie Kemplin of Hazard, KY in Jacklot Holler. She was the last survivor in her family of five siblings and her parents. She was a very devout Christian since the age of 10 years old and was a member of North Frankfort Baptist Church. Hazel retired in 2000 from the State Board of Education, Accounting Department, Capital Plaza Towers. Franklin worked at the State Police Headquarters on US 60 as a maintenance superintendent and retired the same year. After they retired they enjoyed spending the winter months in Okeechobee, FL and Hazel attended the Church of God in Okeechobee.

Services for Hazel will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at North Frankfort Baptist Church. Rev. David Smith will officiate. Visitation will be at

the church Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the service. She will be laid to rest at Sunset Memorial Gardens Mausoleum of Peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests expressions of sympathy be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6100 Dutchmans Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205.

She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Hazel Marie Gibson

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ I can remember when I was young that auntie would cook us breakfast before we would go work on uncle franks Farm either hanging tobacco or throwing hay my fondest memory of aunt Marie was her kindness and her willness to us and others she was always a helper Sissy Brenda and uncle Frank I love you all

Jerry Buxton - November 23, 2011 at 06:48 PM



“ Aunt Marie We will love and miss you so very much

Jerry Buxton - November 23, 2011 at 06:15 PM



“ marie was my favorite aunt. i loved and admired her so much. she was always so busy doing one thing or another,when she walked i had a hard time keeping up with her,and iam 14 years younger than her.her biggest asses was that she believed in the lord with all her heart ,body and mind,and she was always witnnesed to who ever would listen .mext to my mother,if i had to choose another. it would have been her.i could go on and on,but i won't.she will be minned by her childre and her husband,and many, many nieces,nephews,and cousins.aunt marie i will be coming to be with you soon. i will miss you god bless you and your family. tanny

tanny - November 23, 2011 at 06:02 PM

MJ

“ our grandma was the most wonderful person in the world,no matter what we had done she will still pinch our cheeks and tell us how much she loved us,her smile would light up any room that she was in and just being around her would put you in a better mood even when you were sad,she will be forever in hearts and the memories of her will forever be in our minds as she was one of the biggest inspirations in our lives,we love you with all our hearts mama and you will be deaply missed.We will be waiting for the day that we can join you and be with you once again in heaven when our time comes.love always misty and molina johnson

misty and molina johnson - November 22, 2011 at 11:04 PM

SE

“ Grandma,

You will be greatly missed by everyone that knew you. Thank for all the memories and fun times together. I will never forget our Christmas traditions of making candy and passing it to the neighbors. Or all the times I kept you from getting sleep. It hurts to think you are no longer here with us, but I know you are in a better place with no more pain. I can hear you saying "Oh sugar" and stomping your foot. I love you and am so grateful for the times we had together. I will try to keep Grandpa in line for you!

Serai Evans - November 22, 2011 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ My apologies for not being able to join you to mourn the passing and celebrate the life of a wonderful woman. My current duties keep me away. The distance does not make the pain any less. Hazel was a caring grandmother, most of my happiest memories from my childhood involve her and grandpa. She was found of telling stories from the farm on tater ridge. One of my favorites is of the time she scare the tar out of me. I was very young 4 or 5. She had gone into the kitchen to turn off the lights, I had seen someone go in an followed. By the time I was in the room the lights were off. If you have never been to the farm let me tell you something; when it got dark you could not see anything. She must have new I was following her because she waited very quietly. When i heard something I asked(in a very scared voice) "who ij it?" no answer but the sound moved closer "who ij it?" I asked again. Still no answer and the sound was now right next to me. Before I could do anything I was lifted in the air and given a great big hug. "It's only mama!" . She told this story every chance she got. Mama, I love andwill miss you, your lessons are not forgotten. You lived a wonderful life. When its my time to meet the great lord I hope you will be standing there in witness to say "this is my grandson who has made me very proud!"

Friends and Family please share your fondest memories of Hazel on here. I would like to hear others memories and this is the only forum that I have to do it. And in tradition of our Celtic roots it is proper to celebrate the life of the one who has passed and be grateful we had the privilege of being able to know them.

Mama, you jabber jaws will miss you!

Jad A Davis - November 22, 2011 at 12:28 PM