



Hazel Lillian Smither

August 12, 1932 - November 16, 2025

Frankfort – Hazel Lillian Newton Smither, age 93, passed into our Lord’s arms on November 16, 2025. Services will be held at North Frankfort Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at North Frankfort Baptist Church from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2025.

Mrs. Smither was born in Frankfort on August 12, 1932, to the late Virginia and Roy Newton. She worked at Frankfort Regional Medical Center for 33 years. Hazel was a member of North Frankfort Baptist Church. She enjoyed living in the country surrounded by her family and favorite canine companion, Haley Jo Jo.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Scotty Smither; daughters, Connie Banta (Forrest) and Teresa Preston (Mike); brother Wayne Newton (Sherri); eight grandchildren, and twenty-nine great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Zack Lewis Smither; son, Billy Smither, and great-grandsons, Amos and Justin.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be her great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to North Frankfort Baptist Church in Hazel’s memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

North Frankfort Baptist Church
7945 Owenton Road
US 127 North
Frankfort, KY 40601

Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Teresa Smither-Preston lit a candle in memory of Hazel Lillian Smither*



Teresa Smither-Preston - November 25, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Teresa S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Lillian Smither.*

Teresa S. - November 24, 2025 at 07:40 AM

CD

“ *Our most sincere condolences to the family and church family, may God send peace to all during this difficult time.*



Chris & Cheryl Douthitt - November 19, 2025 at 06:59 AM

SY

“ *Sharon Young lit a candle in memory of Hazel Lillian Smither*



Sharon Young - November 18, 2025 at 05:23 AM

DF

“ HAZEL WAS A VERY SWEET WOMAN EVERY TIME SEEN HER SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE

DONNA FULTZ - November 17, 2025 at 10:57 PM

LB

“ I worked at the Emergency Room at FRMC with Hazel for Several Years. She was So Kind to Us and the Patients. Everyone there Loved Ms. Hazel.

Lissa Brock - November 17, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ Tammie Tunnell lit a candle in memory of Hazel Lillian Smither



Tammie Tunnell - November 17, 2025 at 01:43 PM