



Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman

November 16, 1920 - November 14, 2016

Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman, age 95, of Richlands, VA, passed away Monday, November 14, 2016 at her home.

She was born in Cedar Bluff, VA and was the daughter of the late Ryntha Monroe and Levisa Beavers Sparks.

She had made her home in the Richlands area all of her life. Hazel was a Richlands High School Class of 1940 graduate and was the manager of the Super Dollar Store in Richlands for 18 years. She was the evening receptionist for Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands for the past 30 years. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary Post and was a former member of Eastern Star of Cedar Bluff, Virginia. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin M. "Bus" Hickman; sisters, Lydia Mutter, Ethel Godbey, Dora Hankins, Helen Kestner; brothers, Willie, Leck, Ruel, Elbert, Clarence, and Harvey Sparks; son in law, Larry G. Huffman; and her best friend, Dortha Mabe.

Survivors are:

Daughters:

Mary H. Boyd and husband, James Samuel, Jr. of Claypool Hill, VA

Martha Ann Huffman of Front Royal, VA

Son: Michael B. Hickman and wife, Anne of Tazewell, VA

Brother: Joe Sparks of Cedar Bluff, VA

Seven Grandchildren: Jamie Boyd and wife, Christy; John Michael Hickman; Michaela Dawn Hickman; April Lynn Cunningham; Jill Angelena Horn and husband, Don Curtis; J. Ashley Huffman; and Maranda A. Huffman

Seven Great Grandchildren: Kyle Bradley Hickman; Zion Grace Compton; Rhiannon Violet Keller; Sara Foster and husband, Nick; Kennis Eric Lester; Olivia Morgan Horn; Claire Elise Horn

Three Great-Great Grandchildren: Elle Tyler Green; Nicklaus Foster; and Kylie Madison Billiter

Special care giver for the last eight months: April Lynn Cunningham

Special caregivers: The staff and nurses of Legacy Hospice in Richlands, Virginia

Funeral services for Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman will be conducted Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. J.C. Johnson officiating. Interment will follow Friday, November 18, 2016 at 1pm at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be: John Hickman, Jamie Boyd, Gene Hurst, Jeff Hurst, Mike Newberry, Hugh Cooke, Paul "Slick" Cook, Jeff Collis, R.C. Cole, and Chris White. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Susan Compton, Andrea Horn, and Joan Helton. Friends may call after 6pm Thursday evening at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

NOV 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens
11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Connie O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



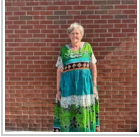
Connie O'Dell - November 22, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *Connie O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Connie O'Dell - November 22, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *I met you for the first time many years ago. You were always a friendly, nice, sweet woman. You will be missed.*



Peggy Short - November 18, 2016 at 06:05 PM

ML

“ *Marian Luttrell lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Marian Luttrell - November 18, 2016 at 11:00 AM

SH

“ *Bundy and Family, Jill and I were sadden to hear that Mrs. Hazel had passed away. I know she will be missed by everyone who knew her. She always had a loving smile and a kind word for everyone. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. I enjoyed working with her my time at Hurst Scott.*

Keeping you all in our thoughts and Prayers

Sanders & Jill Henderson

Sanders& Jill Henderson - November 18, 2016 at 09:51 AM

AN

“ I have had the pleasure of working the last 14 years with this amazing, wonderful woman. She always had a smile, and was the most gracious woman I have ever known. She enjoyed her 95 almost 96 years, she told us stories of her youth and as a young bride. She saw so many changes over the years, experienced love, loss, heartache and joy. I know she is a angel in heaven because she was one here on earth.

Andrea - November 17, 2016 at 08:16 AM

JR

“ ALWAYS A BEAUTIFUL LADY AND SHE ALWAYS HAD A BIG SMILE FOR JUST YOU EVERYTIME SHE SAW YOU.

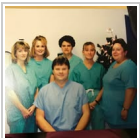
JOYCE REED - November 17, 2016 at 05:36 AM

SP

“ Sonny And Betsy Plaster lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman



Sonny and Betsy Plaster - November 17, 2016 at 04:48 AM



“ Hazel & mom worked together. Mom thought the world of her. Martha, you & your family will be in our prayers. God bless you.

Minnie Phipps - November 17, 2016 at 12:53 AM

GA

“ *Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Glenda Altizer - November 16, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman.*



November 16, 2016 at 04:25 PM

JO

“ *Jack And Connie Vencille Osborne lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Jack and Connie Vencille Osborne - November 16, 2016 at 03:35 PM

JO

*Your family is in our prayers.
Connie and Jack Osborne*

Jack & Connie Vencille Osborne - November 16, 2016 at 03:37 PM

JW

“ Jerry And Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman



Jerry and Pat Warner - November 16, 2016 at 12:45 PM

WR

“ Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman



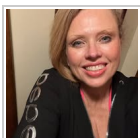
Wendy Reedy - November 16, 2016 at 12:17 PM

LS

“ Lettie Coleman Stiltner lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman



Lettie Coleman Stiltner - November 16, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ Hazel was a Godly woman! She was the sweetest person I had ever met. She was a hard working and faithful friend to all she knew!

Chelle Carini - November 16, 2016 at 10:39 AM

EH

“ *EVELYN & ROBERT HESS lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



EVELYN & ROBERT HESS - November 16, 2016 at 10:08 AM

BA

“ *Bandy Cline And Associates lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Bandy Cline and Associates - November 16, 2016 at 08:44 AM

DH

“ *DENISE HALL lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



DENISE HALL - November 16, 2016 at 08:12 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Judy West - November 16, 2016 at 07:40 AM

JW

So very sorry for your loss.

Judy West - November 16, 2016 at 07:41 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - November 16, 2016 at 07:34 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeding lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Nancy Breeding - November 16, 2016 at 07:26 AM

TB

“ *Mary, Martha and Mike,
I am so sorry for you loss. I have such wonderful memories of your mother. Such a very special lady. My Prayers and thoughts are with each one of you and your families.*

Tammy (Deskins) Bibey

Tammy (Deskins) Bibey - November 16, 2016 at 07:14 AM

EB

“ *Eunice & Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Eunice & Jack Breeden - November 16, 2016 at 07:06 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss..my prayers for comfort & strength that only God can provide.*



Charlene Wood - November 16, 2016 at 06:32 AM

RK

“ *Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Roy and Jill Kinder - November 16, 2016 at 05:24 AM

DG

“ *Denise K Gamblin lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Denise K Gamblin - November 16, 2016 at 05:22 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cordle lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Linda Cordle - November 15, 2016 at 11:08 PM

BH

“ *Beth Elkins Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Beth Elkins Hill - November 15, 2016 at 10:39 PM

PT

“ *Peggy Martin Sparks & T.J. lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Peggy Martin Sparks & T.J. - November 15, 2016 at 10:09 PM

MB

“ *Martha And Joe Belcher lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Martha and Joe Belcher - November 15, 2016 at 09:38 PM

BE

“ *Betty Elswick lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Betty Elswick - November 15, 2016 at 09:38 PM

JW

“ *James And Tabitha White lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



James and Tabitha White - November 15, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Carolyn Pyles - November 15, 2016 at 09:22 PM

SL

“ *Sharon Lowe lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Sharon Lowe - November 15, 2016 at 09:11 PM

SL

So very sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady. I loved getting to visit with her occasionally. She will be missed so very much. But Heaven gained a real angel! Prayers of strength and comfort.

Sharon Lowe - November 15, 2016 at 09:12 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman



Katrina Saxton - November 15, 2016 at 08:42 PM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - November 15, 2016 at 07:44 PM

BM

Loved this precious lady and will miss seeing her smiling face and the great hugs. Prayers are with the family and all who loved her.

Bruce & Linda Mitchell - November 16, 2016 at 09:15 AM

MW

“ I love you so much. You have always been an inspiration to me. Will miss your beautiful face and personality.



Mazie White - November 15, 2016 at 06:50 PM

DM

“ *Debbie McGhee lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Debbie McGhee - November 15, 2016 at 06:48 PM

MB

“ *Mona Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Mona Baldwin - November 15, 2016 at 06:46 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Jackson Houchins lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Nancy Jackson Houchins - November 15, 2016 at 06:32 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Jackson Houchins lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Nancy Jackson Houchins - November 15, 2016 at 06:30 PM

LC

“ *Lou Collins lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Lou Collins - November 15, 2016 at 06:14 PM

JK

“ *Aunt Hazel was a kind and loving aunt to all her nephews and nieces and a great friend to all who knew her and she will be greatly missed. She was always there and willing to help anyone in a time of need.*
Jimmy Kestner



Jimmy Kestner - November 15, 2016 at 05:55 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



larry nelson - November 15, 2016 at 05:25 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Leroy Nelson - November 15, 2016 at 05:03 PM

MV

“ *Mack Charlotte & Chas Vencille lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Mack Charlotte & Chas Vencille - November 15, 2016 at 04:49 PM

TB

“ *The Breedloves lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



The Breedloves - November 15, 2016 at 04:29 PM

RA

“ *Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Hazel Violet Sparks Hickman*



Ruby Asbury - November 15, 2016 at 04:09 PM

RA

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF HAZEL, SHE WAS A VERY SWEET AND CARING LADY.

Ruby Asbury - November 15, 2016 at 04:12 PM

PH

A very special Lady with a very big heart. Prayers for the family. Thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Pat Hughes - November 16, 2016 at 11:58 AM