



Hazel Marie English

July 25, 1941 - July 2, 2024

Hazel Marie Huntley English, beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on July 2, 2024, in Searcy, Arkansas. She was born

on July 25, 1941, in Judsonia, Arkansas, to Clarence Huntley and Mattie Westbrook.

Hazel was a loving and devoted wife, married to Dale English for 59 wonderful years

until his passing. She was also a dedicated daughter to her parents, Clarence and

Mattie, who preceded her in death as well as a brother, Roy Flowers.

Hazel leaves behind a legacy of love and strength. She is survived by her daughters,

Kristy Parish (Donnie) and Tiffany English, her sister Mary Cargile, her granddaughters

Jennifer Pharaon (Shad) and Loren Brown (Jarod), her grandson Wyatt English, and six

great-grandchildren who meant the world to her.

Hazel was a proud graduate of Searcy High School and cherished her education as a

foundation for lifelong learning and growth. While in school Hazel was very active in

sports. She played basketball, volleyball and softball. Her basketball team

went to the state championships twice during this period. Hazel was a member of the high school choir and was chosen to be a member of the singing group called the "Melody Maids."

The group sang in competition and for civic organizations in the area. Several years after graduation some members of the Melody Maids decided to get together to form a new singing group called "The Notables". Before long they were going all over the country singing and appeared several times on the "Vic Ames Television Show".

Hazel began her banking career in 1972 as a part-time teller. She then worked her way up at White County Guaranty Saving and Loan Association to become the first loan

officer in White County. She continued to work her way up and became a regional loan officer but thought she could do better working for herself. Hazel opened Professional

Escrow Services in 1989. She was named the Arkansas Woman Business Owner of the

Year in 1992. Hazel served on the board of directors of the United Way, Searcy

Chamber of Commerce, and the Central Arkansas Governing Board. She served as the

first woman chairman of the Searcy Chamber of Commerce in 1996.

She and Dale had a core group of lifelong friends referred to as "The Couples" who

enjoyed going out to eat and playing cards. Their adventures were full of

laughs and

she thought of each one as family. She was an avid member of the

Magnificent 7 Travel

Group, where she found joy in exploring new places and creating lasting memories with

dear friends.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Searcy. Hazel's kindness, grace,

and

unwavering faith touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Her warm

smile and gentle spirit will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

The family would like to thank Hazel's caregivers: Peggy Duncan, Kaylee

Loftis, Micah

Duncan, Kayla Holowell, Trinity Blake, and Terry Collins. The love and respect

you gave

her meant so much to the family.

In honoring Hazel's memory, let us carry forward the love and compassion she showed

to everyone she met. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the

Special

Olympics of Arkansas.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at Powell

Funeral Home

of Searcy. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. with the memorial service following at

2 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Memorial Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel Marie English



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 09, 2024 at 01:45 PM

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“ Terry and Dwayne Campbell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hazel Marie English.



Terry and Dwayne Campbell - July 07, 2024 at 11:15 AM

PS

“ Hazel was dear to so many of us. I went to Church 11 years with she and Dale, coached Tiffany in softball, watched Christy and Tiffany grow up. Hazel did the closing on our home. In my heart you will stay, in my head you will always sing, of the sparrow. love you Tiffany and Christy.

phyllis singleton - July 04, 2024 at 08:58 PM

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“ I worked with Hazel in the office at the shoe factory. She was such a lovely caring friend & we have seen each other as she left the shoe factory for other avenues. Been awhile since I saw her but she was a special lady. Prayers for you girls & family.

Mary Mergenschroer - July 04, 2024 at 11:15 AM

KF

“ I worked with Hazel at Independence Federal in Searcy. We had a lot of great times & she was a great mentor. My condolences to your family.



Kimberly Fowler - July 03, 2024 at 11:43 PM