



Mrs. Hazel Dean Briscoe Ralph

January 13, 1933 - July 23, 2016

Hazel Dean Briscoe Ralph, 83 of Arab Alabama, the Ruth Community, died Saturday July 23, 2016 at Marshall Manor Nursing Home in Guntersville. Mrs. Ralph was born January 13, 1933 in Marshall County Alabama to John Emmitt Briscoe and Lille Mae Rutledge Briscoe. She was a home maker and enjoyed taking care of her family until she became ill. Mrs. Ralph was a 1951 graduate of Arab High School. Her husband, Calvin Franklin Ralph preceded her in death November 7, 2009.

She was a member of Ruth Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law: Tony B. Ralph, Lafero D. and Laura Ralph; grandchildren: Kane Ralph, Avery Ralph, Austin Jennings-Ralph, Wesley Ralph, Lindsey Ralph; two brothers and sister-in-law: Winford "Doc" Briscoe, Windell "Sonny" and Jo Briscoe. She was preceded in death by her husband: Calvin Franklin Ralph; her parents John Emmitt and Lille Mae Briscoe; four brothers: Stancil Briscoe, Stanford Briscoe, Grover "Bud" Briscoe, John Burl "J.B." Briscoe; four sisters: Gertha Light, Bertha Casey, Evelyn Coker and Thelma Willis.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday July 26, 2016 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brothers Jimmy Robinson and Sherman Bailey, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery with Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel directing.

Pallbearers will be Kane Ralph, Avery Ralph, Austin Jennings-Ralph, Wesley Ralph, Raymond Briscoe and James Willis.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday July 25, 2016 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Mount Oak/Ruth Cemetery

3375 Ruth Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. The best Friend a bereaved person can have is our Creator, Jehovah God. Pour out your heart to him in prayer because “he cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7) Moreover, he promises that all who do so will have their thoughts and feelings soothed by “the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.” (Philippians 4:6, 7) With deepest sympathy.

N. Gaines - July 29, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hazel Dean Briscoe Ralph.



July 25, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ Melissa Narrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Dean Briscoe Ralph



Melissa Narrell - July 25, 2016 at 02:30 PM

TV

“ Tammy Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Dean Briscoe Ralph



Tammy Vaughn - July 25, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ Cindy Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Dean Briscoe Ralph



Cindy Walker - July 24, 2016 at 08:17 PM

GP

“ There will never be the right words to describe this beautiful soul. My life will be forever blessed because she was a part of it. I've never met anyone with a kinder heart or more love for their family than Hazel had. She opened her heart and home and welcomed my son many years ago and blessed us all by allowing him to call her his Memaw. I learned so many things sitting at her kitchen table, ate some of the best food I've ever put in my mouth and laughed and cried over things going on in our lives. There will never be another Hazel Dean. Tony, LaFero, Laura, Kane, Avery, Austin, Wesley and Lindsey, our thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Your loss is immense, I know but she is singing in Heaven having a grand old time as she would say. There are reunions galore, and for that, I can celebrate. Until we meet again, sweet lady, fly high, sing beautifully and give everyone a big hug from us here.



Gwen Perry - July 24, 2016 at 04:54 PM

SP

“ Shirley Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Dean Briscoe Ralph



Shirley Payne - July 24, 2016 at 07:43 AM

TR

“ I met her after the tornado had destroyed her home. She came to her sons house and I was spending the night. We talked about how the world was so different in her time and how much she had seen. After our conversation we went to pick up dinner, Mrs Raulph said in the sweetest voice I want to make banana pudding for you. She went to the kitchen and 5 mins at a time stirred away until she was tired. That day she made an impact on my life. I will never forget that day. I love you

terry radford - July 24, 2016 at 12:31 AM

WR

She was the same as my mother. She was the one I went to when I needed to talk about life and God .She was all ways right about all that I ask her .She lived for God each day not just sometime but all the time.. I love her now and I will love her till I see her again.

Wand Kay Briscoe Robinson - July 24, 2016 at 12:12 PM

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Wanda Kay Briscoe Robinson

Wand Kay Briscoe Robinson - July 24, 2016 at 12:17 PM

Linda Thomas

She was like another Grandmother to my boys, taught me a few of her secrets to baking, never could do as well as she did, she had a gift!

Linda Thomas - July 24, 2016 at 12:38 PM



Ms. Hazel was a very sweet woman and there will never be another one like her. Know her most of my life. I'm sorry for y'all's loss. I know y'all are going to miss her terribly. Love all of y'all. God bless.

Melissa Narrell - July 25, 2016 at 02:29 PM



Sorry for loss tony and family

rick fry lesters grandson - July 26, 2016 at 10:07 PM