



Mrs. Hazel Lorraine Boswell

May 25, 1934 - October 11, 2013

Hazel Lorraine Boswell, 79, of Waldorf, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family, Friday, October 11, 2013. Mrs. Boswell was the daughter of the late Guy J. and Margaret J. (Bryan) Hamilton. Hazel was born on May 25, 1934 in Washington DC and raised in Southern Maryland. She married the love of her life on July 18, 1953 in Marbury, MD.

She is survived by her loving husband and best friend of 60 years, Clarence Lansdale Boswell Sr., and her children: Clarence L. Boswell Jr. and his wife, Emma of Mechanicsville, Larry D. Boswell and his fiancé, Sherry Bowling Rahm of Mechanicsville, Carolyn L. Hurst and her husband Gary of Waldorf; her grandchildren: Michael L. Boswell and his wife Christina, Ashley Boswell, and Shelby Hurst; great-grandchildren: Lacey Boswell, Kally Eusantos, and Michael Boswell Jr.

Her sisters, Shirley Wathen, Jean Costello, and Blanche Simmons, and numerous nieces and nephews also survive her. Her sisters, Helen Wright, Louise Gardner, Nellie Wedding, and brothers, James Earl Hamilton, Jerry Hamilton, and Bobby Hamilton precede her in death.

Family and friends were Hazel's delight and passion. She loved being a homemaker, and took pride in her home, raising her children, watching her grandchildren, and supporting her husband with the family business. She

worked in the home-based office of C.L. Boswell Septic Services for 30 years.

It was the simple things around her that she never took for granted. Hazel was a very caring and compassionate person and a great listener. She loved to have fun and laugh, and was a very enthusiastic and great storyteller. She was always ready to go play bingo with family and friends, to go on family outings with her children, their spouses, and her grandchildren, and to go shopping at her favorite store, the Dollar Store, where she could stretch hard-earned money. She took joy in cooking, in canning produce grown by her husband, dancing up a storm to country music, and having sleepovers with her sisters all the way up to this current year. Hazel looked forward to watching her favorite T.V. show, Wheel of Fortune, each night with her husband.

She believed in the power and strength of the Lord and the beauty and peace that would await her after her passing. Showing this and her sense of humor, Hazel wished her final outfit to be her pajamas so that she was ready to peacefully rest in the Lord.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, 10/15/13, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Raymond Funeral Home, 5635 Washington Ave. LaPlata, MD where Services will be held on Wednesday, 10/16/2013 beginning at 10AM. Burial immediately following at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd., Waldorf, MD.

Pallbearers will be Freddie Bowles III, Joe Bowles, David Murphy, Michael Boswell, Gary Hurst, and Eddie Cowan. Honorary pallbearers are Kenny Presgrave, and Freddie Bowles, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Fighting for Kayla", P. O. Box 645 Charlotte Hall, MD 20622.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
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OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hazel Lorraine Boswell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Hazel Lorraine Boswell*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *To the Boswell family,
I am so sorry for you loss, May God Bless you
and keep your family safe in this time of
sorrow. She is now with Our Lord Savior
Jesus Christ in his Kingdom in Heaven. May
she rest in peace.*

Elisa Harley

ELISA HARLEY - October 24, 2013 at 07:09 PM



“ *Aunt Lorraine, we were part of the "bad"
smoking group at all our family events. I am
going to miss sitting outside with you telling
you what was "really" wrong and you always
telling me how you truly felt and not just what
I wanted to hear. You have always been 21 at heart and I hope to
keep that with me over the years :)*

Tammy Hill - October 15, 2013 at 11:45 AM



TH

Aunt Lorraine. It has been 8 years. I wish I could tell you how great I am and all the good I have done. In the past 8 years I have felt separate or maybe not a part of our family anymore. My son was diagnosed with MS and I've felt more alone than ever. My son is the only love I have know and he is beautiful. I wish my family would show more support but hell I don't think they remember me at all. I remember the song your husband played for you....I wish I had that kind of love. Nobody knows but I think of everyone a lot and I miss you. You at least would speak to me.

tammy Hill - May 21, 2021 at 07:43 AM

AJ

“ *Our family always looked forward to seeing Lorraine at family parties. She always greeted you like you were her best friend and she was so happy to see you. Lorraine, we're all going to miss you, but my heart goes out to your husband, children, grandchildren and Aunt Shirley and her family. R.I.P. sweet lady....*

Anne James - October 15, 2013 at 06:37 AM

DJ

“ *When I was a little girl I would spend a lot of time with my Aunt Thelma Goldsmith Boswell, and I would often see Lorraine and Clarence. Aunt Thelma was married to Clarence's brother Robert. Lorraine was always a very sweet lady and took pride in her appearance. The Hamilton and Boswell will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you. With love to Shirley Wathen and her daughters. Love Doris Murphy Jones.*

Doris Murphy Jones - October 14, 2013 at 10:03 AM

JU

“ *So sorry for your loss she earned her angel wings... sending our love ,sympathy, and prayers at this difficult time. Little Johnny Boswell & Joanne Boswell*

joanne underwood - October 13, 2013 at 05:45 PM

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joanne underwood - October 13, 2013 at 05:45 PM

KF

“ I remember hazel as quick witted lady who loved her family very much. she will be greetly missed. to all the family my deepest sympathy. kfrohlich



kathy frohlich - October 13, 2013 at 09:19 AM

CB

Thinking of you all and keeping everyone in my prayers there are so many good memories..As a child I spent so much time with Aunt Lorraine and Uncle Clarence I do know she taught me how to clean and this was something she did everyday and was so good at it.. Loved the way she could take a dull looking room and turn it into a show room...And she taught me that you always treat your family with Love I will miss our phone calls and all the good times at all the family parties.. And her Love for music and to dance .. When I think of her I will see her dancing in Moms kitchen saying now let me show you all how to dance..And she was so good at it R.I.P Love You

Carla Bowles - October 15, 2013 at 01:42 AM

DO

i want to say thank you for have your Memorial contributions may be made to "Fighting for Kayla she is my niece there is some wonderful people in southern md area that has help my family in the tragic of losing kayla thanks from kayla aunt doris flynt

doris - October 17, 2013 at 10:02 AM