



Hazel Neave

November 23, 1928 - March 11, 2016

Hazel Neave of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 11, 2016 at the Genesis Healthcare Center in Waldorf. She was 87 years old.

Born on November 23, 1928 in Hughesville, MD, she was the daughter of the late Mary I. H. Thornburg Neave and the late Richard Ernest Neave. Being raised in Hughesville, Miss Neave graduated from Hughesville High School as well as the Westtown Friends (Quaker) School in Westtown, PA. She then attended Wilmington (Quaker) College and received her B.S. degree in Education. She later earned her Master's Degree in Education from Amherst College in Massachusetts.

Miss Neave worked as Extension Agent for the Maryland Extension Service in St. Mary's County. She served in the Peace Corps, traveling the world, and also worked for the University of the District of Columbia. She was an excellent seamstress who taught classes, and enjoyed making her own clothes. She also enjoyed photography, art, cooking and teaching her faith. Miss Neave was a long time and very active servant of the Baha'i Faith.

In addition to her parents, Miss Neave was preceded in death by her two sisters Evangeline Neave Corbitt and Mary Ann Neave.

She is survived by her brothers Allen Jay Neave, Robert Ernest Neave and

his wife Sandie; also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Service and interment will be private. No flowers, please!

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Hazel's name may be made to those who took wonderful care of her for two years: Genesis Healthcare 4140 Old Washington Road Waldorf, MD 20602.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Neave*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Hazel Neave*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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“ Dear friends and relatives of Hazel,

I had a vivid dream of dear Hazel this morning. She was joyfully waving and greeting me from a window across the street - I woke up with a start and was thinking of Hazel. It must be 40 years since I had a dream that I can remember or woke up remembering one. So this was quite amazing for me.

I asked my wife, Sunantha, if she knew what had happened to Hazel, and amazingly Sunantha was translating into Thai the word 'Hazel' as it appeared in a story told by Abdu'l-Baha which included the phrase "Each pearl was was about the size of a filbert (another name for a hazel nut)". Sunantha had thought Hazel had died many years ago. Sunantha says she last met Hazel in the Holy Land.

It must be 25 or 30 years since Hazel left Thailand to return to the US. I would have known her in the 80s or 90s... my memories are not great now.

I just googled her name and here she is. Her smiling face as in my dream. And she only was elevated to the spiritual worlds 4 months ago... One of the notes mentioned she was a brave teacher of the Baha'i Faith so I knew I had found the right person.

Not sure why Hazel came to me in my dream, but I'm sure she is happily reunited with her Beloved, all the Manifestations of God in the next world, her family and friends, and is serving hard there too.

Now I'm retired I plan to digitize all my old photos and hope to find some with Hazel in to share with you..

Last year Sunantha and I drove 20,000 miles around the US and Canada visiting some 100 locations with some 150 Baha'is, former colleagues, Baha'i volunteers, refugees and friends who we knew in Thailand.- unfortunately dear Hazel wasn't on our list otherwise we could have visited her in Maryland.

So happy to dream about Hazel, to know she is happy and is with us and see her smiling face in the dream and in this obituary.

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Vaughan Basil Smith - July 30, 2016 at 12:20 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the Neave family at this time. Al Neave, you must tell me about your sister's life sometime. - Mr. Win Barber (hospital auxiliary)*

Win Barber - March 17, 2016 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Hazel was brave she would talk to anyone. Hazel would talk about religion , science or anything . Hazel taught the Bahai faith in south east asia. Hazel will be missed.*

Nelson Wallace - March 15, 2016 at 09:33 AM

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Sandie - March 13, 2016 at 03:12 PM

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Sandie Neave - March 13, 2016 at 02:58 PM