



Hazel Louvenia Bennett

November 8, 1928 - July 5, 2022

Hazel Louvenia Murray Bennett went to her Heavenly Home on July 5, 2022. She was born in Nashville, Tennessee. Hazel's early education was in the public schools of Murfreesboro and Nashville. She graduated from Holloway High School of Murfreesboro in 1948. She furthered her education at the American Baptist College of the Bible, Tennessee State University and Metropolitan State University of Saint Paul, Minnesota.

At an early age, Hazel accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She joined the First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, TN. Her love for God matured and her commitment to serve Him continuously grew, as she actively participated in the Church's Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, as well as children and youth choirs.

At the young age of three (3), Hazel captivated the church congregation with her rendition of "Have You Got Good Religion." Miss Murray, as she was fondly called, was in great demand as a guest soloist for concerts, funerals, weddings, and other special gatherings. Her repertoire of music included classical, spiritual, gospel, hymns, and some operatic renditions.

Hazel left her beloved Nashville for Saint Paul, Minnesota to accept a position at the historic Pilgrim Baptist Church as the first salaried Christian Education Director. Her work at Pilgrim was widely recognized as groundbreaking.

Always looking for the chance to serve God in a greater way, she assumed the position of Outreach worker for the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation. While at Wilder, she was recognized as an innovative and caring Outreach Worker.

Hazel Louvenia Murray Bennett was preceded in her homegoing by her mother Carrie Ethylene Swafford, father Fred Murray, brother Walter Leroy Swafford Senior, sister Elnora Jackson and beloved nephew Walter Leroy Swafford Junior. Left to mourn her passing are the love of her life, John Wesley Bennett, Ph.D., sister Martha Rhea Ensley, beloved in-laws, three Godchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, especially the community at Applewood Pointe of Roseville.

Mrs. Bennett passed away at Sunrise Senior Living in Roseville, MN. Her sunrise was November 8, 1928; her sunset was July 5, 2022.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northeast Chapel
2901 Johnson Street N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-6828
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Chapel Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Hazel Louvenia Bennett in memory of Hazel Louvenia Bennett



Washburn-McReavy - July 20, 2022 at 04:05 PM

CH

“ My sincere condolences to John Bennett and everyone who loved this wonderful lady. I have had the pleasure of serving both John and Hazel as property manager when they resided since 2011. Hazel was as sweet as they come. She will be greatly missed. Hazel, may you rest in the arms of our dear Lord. Sincerely, Christina

Christina - August 03, 2022 at 11:22 AM

AT

“ Ma Bennett, you were a beautiful bright woman who will be dearly missed. Rest in peace in heaven 💜🙏. Lamont & Angela Trumbo



Angela & Lamont Trumbo - August 03, 2022 at 09:09 AM

JB

“ God bless my Godmother, Auntie Hazel. She was a kind, loving soul and will be surely missed.



Jeff Boyd - August 03, 2022 at 07:37 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Hazel Louvenia Bennett.



August 02, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SB

“ Ma Bennet you will be missed. You can rest in your Heavenly Father arm.

Sandrel Bunting - August 02, 2022 at 09:40 AM

DB

“ Diane Brice lit a candle in memory of Hazel Louvenia Bennett



Diane Brice - August 01, 2022 at 02:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel Louvenia Bennett.* ”



August 01, 2022 at 02:29 AM