



Hazel Marie Shankles

May 13, 1926 - January 4, 2019

Hazel Marie Shankles, 92 of Gentry, Arkansas, died January 4, 2019 at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. Born May 13, 1926, in Teague, Texas, she was the daughter of Clifford Thompson and Dora Stroud Thompson. Hazel married Dawson Shankles on November 6, 1944. She worked at Gentry Medical Center and was a member of the Gentry Christian Church. Hazel was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dawson, brother Ralph Thompson, sister Modene Botter, step son Charles Shankles and step mother Jody Thompson.

Survivors include son Jack Shankles and wife Bonnie of Colorado Springs, Colorado; daughter Wanda Meyer and husband Robert of Gentry, Arkansas; daughter Shirley Thompson of Ringling, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 11, 2019 at First Christian Church, Gentry, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 2019, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **10**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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Service

JAN **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Gentry
105 W 2nd St.
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *May the Lord comfort you and give you peace. Mrs. Shankles was such a sweet lady with an awesome smile and personality. She had earned her special mansion in Heaven with her well lived life. She was a blessing. W.T. & Brenda Bailey*



W.T. & Brenda Bailey - January 10, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Hazel Marie Shankles.*



January 10, 2019 at 10:02 PM

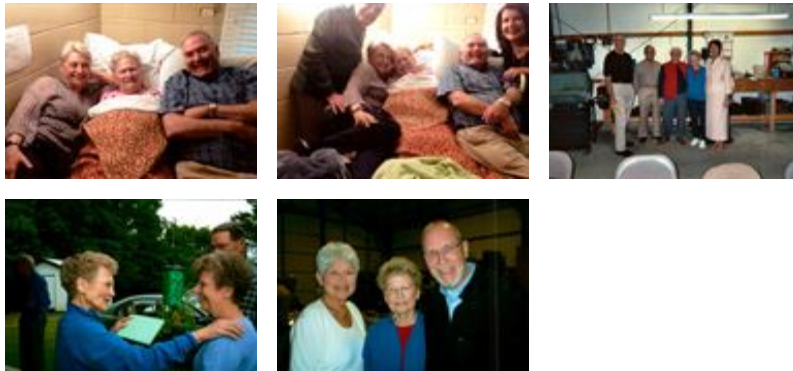
RW

“ To the family of Hazel Shankles: I am truly sorry for the loss of this dear sweet lady. My heartfelt condolences and prayers for God’s peace and comfort go out to all of you. She was a constant in my young world; whether on the answering end of the phone with her familiar “Gentry Medical Center how may I help you” or encountering her at the office, she was always kind, patient, and sweet with us kids. As we grew older, she always took an interest in what we were doing, where life was taking us, what spouse we had chosen or what career path we were on. She was a one of a kind and was an incredible blessing to our entire family. She was an amazing example of Christian faith and I always admired that. I was thankful for the opportunity to stop by to see her this summer and I’m so glad I did. Her voice was soft and it seemed speaking was work for her, but her eyes were bright and beautiful as ever and she asked a few questions that indicated she knew who I was. I know her earthly presence will be sorely missed and she leaves a void in many hearts. I am confident she fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Rest in Peace dear, sweet, Mrs. Shankles. Thank you for being you and for a life so well lived. Russ Weaver

Russ Weaver - January 10, 2019 at 09:31 PM

WASSON
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - January 10, 2019 at 10:48 AM

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“ Gentry High School "Class of 1965" purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hazel Marie Shankles.



Gentry High School "Class of 1965" - January 09, 2019 at 01:29 PM

RC

“ Miss Hazel, one of the beautiful people, you will always be a treasure in my heart. You were always a part of my life from my first day. I can't say enough about all the love you had to give. What a wonderful example you were to me, especially in my teen years. But also in the recent years as you so graciously awaited your homegoing. Your caregivers saw Jesus in you day after day. It was both wonderful and heartbreaking to go for a visit and hear you ask "How's your Mom?" Having a ball in heaven. And now you are there as well. Rejoice, rejoice! You ran a good race and finished the course!
Much love to you and all your beautiful family as they relinquish you to glory. You and Mom are my roses in heaven now.
~Rita Couch Cooper

Rita Cooper - January 09, 2019 at 12:34 PM

SP

“ Jack and Wanda and families: Hazel Shankles was one of the finest people I have ever met. She was very nice and kind to all who came into the Gentry Medical Center. I know you will all miss her very much.

Susie Sugg Potter - January 08, 2019 at 02:28 PM

RB

“ Wanda and Jackie she will be missed by so many but she is having a grand old time with al l her friends. I always loved to visit with her she had such a happy attitude. George and Raye Deen Boyle



Raye Deen Boyle - January 08, 2019 at 05:55 AM

DD

“ Wanda and Bob, Jackie and family,
Your dear, sweet, beautiful Hazel will be so missed in this world, but welcomed with open arms as she psses on. She was a wonderful friend to my mother and they even shared their middle name, Marie. Hope they are again enjoying their time together. I know you'll miss her so much. Love you and thank you, Bob and Wanda, for your loving care of Mom and Dad, Frances and Roy Bolin.
Donna Bolin Dillard David

Donna Bolin David - January 07, 2019 at 11:46 PM

JC

Wanda and Jackie, warmest thoughts and heartfelt prayers for both of you. Hazel was such a loving, kind a faithful daughter of our Lord with a servant's heart, I will always remember her with love. God bless you at this time with comfort and the knowledge that she will spend eternity in Heaven.

Judy Dilbeck Carson - January 09, 2019 at 12:31 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss but I know that Mom and your Mom are having a good old time together.



Raye Deen Boyle - January 07, 2019 at 08:54 PM

CH

“ *CHERYL lit a candle in memory of Hazel Marie Shankles*



CHERYL - January 07, 2019 at 02:23 PM

BW

“ *I'm still in the ministry today because of Hazel. She encouraged me to press on when times got tough. I can't wait to get to heaven to tell her that they didn't program me.*

*Chaplain
Bill Wheeler*

Bill Wheeler - January 07, 2019 at 11:18 AM

PB

“ *Sweet Hazel. One of the sweetest people ever. She was always so nice and kind to me. You all have my deepest sympathy. Hold tight to your memories and God bless you all.**Patty Boyle*



Patty Boyle - January 06, 2019 at 03:09 PM

LG

“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Hazel Marie Shankles*



Lynne Glass - January 06, 2019 at 11:39 AM

NK

“ Oh, Wanda, so sorry for your loss! Your Mother was such a wonderful person! Always cheerful, pleasant and helpful. Gentry Medical Center was blessed with her many years of faithful service! It is never easy to tuck the covers in and say good night; but as a Christian, we know we will get to say good morning on resurrection morning! May your tears be replaced with the wonderful memories you have! /Nora Krein-Slikkers

Nora Krein-Slikkers - January 06, 2019 at 08:28 AM

LB

“ A very inspiring Lady,,well loved by all that knew her,she will be missed.

Leroy Bilby - January 05, 2019 at 02:20 PM