



Hazel Mason

October 11, 1930 - July 1, 2011

Hazel Marie Mason was born on October 11 , 1930 in Red Oak, Texas. Hazel was a beloved wife, mother and teacher. She graduated from the Demonstration High School at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, TX in 1948 and later obtained her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Our Lady of the Lake University. She taught in the Northside Independent school district until her retirement. She married her high school sweetheart, Wes Mason, in 1950 and they had 3 children. Hazel passed away peacefully on July 1, 2011. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Osburn Wesley Mason, Jr. of 60 years and her son Brian W. Mason. Survivors include her 2 daughters, Nera Kathleen Benton and husband Ronald of VA, Pamela Kay DeMone and husband Arthur of TX, sister Jeannie Stevens of TX, grandchildren Kirk Benton of MN, Jeni Benton of VA, Jonathan and Mason DeMone of NY, Glynis DeMone of TX, Amber Albson, Jordan Kennedy, and Courtney Mason of TX, 3 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers-in-law John and Wayne Mason of Texas. Graveside services will be held on Friday, July 15, 2011 at 9:15 am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Please send condolences to Mission Park Funeral Chapel, 1700 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, TX 78209 by July 14, 2011. Mom.....Pam and I will not forget the memories, the times you stood up for us, your laughter, your smiles and kind touches. We love you.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *sorrow and joy and faded smiles of faces glowing in old photographs surrounded by flowers sing a song of memories of baked cookies and frito pie and the smell of lakes and the sound of fish being pulled up by a rod out of the water into a net. shadows of*

kirk benton - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Hazel*

We will miss you. Your inspiration crossed borders. Sunday will never be the same without you and Wes to talk to. We will miss both of you very much.

*Love you now and always Hazel
Ross & MJ from Canada*

Mary Jane and Ross Macpherson - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Kathy:*

I am sorry for the loss of your mother. I will be praying for you and your family. May God comfort you in this time. Please let me know if there is anything at all that you need.

Love,

Melissa Kern

Melissa Kern - July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *May the Lord comfort all in this time of loss.*

Steve and Tonya Lodge - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My mother was full of love and joy. She filled us with knowledge and gave us understanding when we needed it. She was always ready to lend a helping hand in our distress. Mother gave us wisdom and wise counsel that blessed us if we listened. Precious*

Kathleen Benton - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Please accept our sincere condolence.*

Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Wiscott - July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Even though I only got to meet and spend time with you one time in my life, I will cherish that time with you and Great-Grandpa Wes. I loved your Hugs and always remember them as being warm. Grandma Kathy, My heart goes out to you and Great-Aunt Pam. Love*

Faith Benton - July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Kathy and Pam,
My heart goes out to you both during this time. Loosing both your parents in such a short time is very difficult. I pray the Lord will give you comfort during this time. Hazel and Wes are together again and with Brian as well. I send*

Suzanne Perez - July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Kathy,
My deepest sympathies during your time of loss. I will be praying for
you and your family.*

Marie Burkner - July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Kathleen*

*Thinking about you and the sadness you have experienced the past
6 weeks. Cherish the memories, they can never be taken from you.*

Love, Janet

Janet - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *To the Family of Hazel & Wes Mason:
We had the pleasure of meeting Hazel and Wes while finding them
their senior living home. They were a wonderful couple to work
with; their love of each other, family and life was inspirational.
Our deepest sympathies*

Lucy Woodard - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *To John and Rose Mary,
My deepest sympathy on the loss of your sister-in-law. I am sure
you have many memories of her, so smile when you think of her and
the happy times together.*

*Love,
Barb and Rick Fox*

Barb and Rick Fox - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *My dearest Hazel, my mother-in-law. I feel so blessed to have known you and that I was able to visit with you one last time. The kiss I gave you on your cheek and the gentle touch you gave me in return, I will cherish as one of my most fondest memories of*

Ronny Benton - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *To the Family of Hazel Mason:
I had the privilege of assisting the family coordinate moving Hazel and Wes to their Group Home in March of this year. When I met the family it was immediately apparent how much love they had for each other. They were facin*

Frances Booker - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Kathy and Pam, I have no memory of a time when Hazel was not a part of my life and I share your sense of loss. Although my feelings can not equal yours there is an emptiness only God's grace can lead toward acceptance. The time spent by her bed on the aft*

John D Mason - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Grandmother Hazel,
You are one of the most kind hearted people I have known in my life. You were a great teacher for many people including myself. Thank you for moving to Colorado when my brother Mason was born and being my friend as a young boy. I*

Jonathan DeMone - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Our deepest sympathies to Kathleen Benton and her family. The Prince William Resolves Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Prince William Resolves, DAR - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Kathleen & family, David & I wish to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your beloved mother. We know the pain of losing a mother & we also know how cherished memories can comfort you during this most difficult time.

Janet and David Ranek - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Kathleen & Ronny,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and our hearts go out to you. Thinking of you, your cousin Bonnie

Bonnie Nicholson-Hickey - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ My deepest condolences Kathleen, to you and your Family. She is now in a better place.
Love you, Aunt Rosie and Family!

Rose & Thornburgh - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Sadly, while I, Terry, had the true honor of meeting Wes Mason, who was such a wonderful, literate, caring husband who predeceased the woman on Earth he worshipped and took care of, they once again are in each other's arms in heaven. Our hearts and pra

Terry & Pamela Reid - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Beverly Filling - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM