



Hazel Deaton Williams

January 4, 1933 - January 11, 2025

Hazel Deaton Williams, age 92, of Buford, Georgia, peacefully passed away at her home on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

Born on January 4, 1933, in Buford, Hazel was the daughter of the late Nathan B. and Grace (Jones) Deaton. She graduated from Buford High School in 1949 and married Jerry Williams on December 7, 1951. Together, they shared a life of love and cherished memories with their children. Hazel worked for the IRS in Chamblee for 31 years before retiring.

In her retirement, Hazel found joy in spending time on her farm, surrounded by her grandchildren and family. She also loved traveling with her close friends, Pat Adams, Barbara Cheek, and others, exploring destinations across the U.S., Canada, and abroad.

A longtime member of Friendship Baptist Church, Hazel also attended Zion Hill Baptist Church in Buford, where her faith was a source of strength throughout her life.

Hazel was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jerry Williams; her parents, Nathan B. and Grace Deaton; her brother and sister-in-law, Hugh (Clarice) Deaton; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Lillian Deaton, Bernice (Hayden) Weaver, Edith (Dan) Morton, and Helen (Edgar) Williams; her in-laws, Cline and Mabel (Puckett) Williams; and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Virgil and Agnes Beacham.

Hazel is survived by her son, Tony Williams (Cheryle); daughter, Tricia Bolian (Charles); grandchildren, Crystal Williams, Nathan Williams, Nicole Williams

(Austin Gerstner), Ed Bolian (Megan), and Jeremy Bolian (Samantha); great-grandchildren, Graham Bolian, Grace Bolian, and Elijah Bolian; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Hazel's dedicated caregivers: Cheryl, Karen, Gail, Jacqueline, Jill, Sandy, Robin, and Rena, for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Zion Hill Baptist Church Building Fund, the Old Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, or a charity of your choice.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Zion Hill Baptist Church, Buford, with Rev. Danny Newbern and Dale Jones officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Flanigan's Funeral Home, Buford, and on Saturday at Zion Hill Baptist Church from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Old Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Buford. Hazel will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew her. Her legacy of love, kindness, and devotion to family will forever live on in their hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Zion Hill Baptist Church
Buford, GA

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM.

Zion Hill Baptist Church
Buford, GA

Interment

JAN 18 (ET)

Old Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery
3759 Friendship Rd
Buford, GA 30519

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Jill Gilleland lit a candle in memory of Hazel Williams*



Jill Gilleland - January 17, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SD

“ *I remember Hazel and Jerry from "growing up" in the same wonderful Friendship Community. They were a few years older ---- According to the obituary, I was 11 years old when they married. The impression I remember from that time is at EVERY gathering in the neighborhood, they would always make a point to talk to us "kids" and make us feel "welcome and important".. Hazel was a sweet lady with a big smile.... Prayers for the family during this time. ----- Shirley (Bradford) Brown Dove*

Shirley (Bradford) Brown Dove - January 16, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Hazel was my supervisor at IRS for many years. She was also a friend . We didnt always agree with each other but we got along well. I was working under her when her husband passed. She was always smiling and was a very nice person. She loved her children and grandchildren. Prayers for the family.*

Novella - January 15, 2025 at 02:41 PM

PA

“ *Tricia, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I remember how sweet she was so many years ago when I knew her from Bogan Rd. Pat & Joe Appling*

Pat Sexton Appling - January 13, 2025 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ *Myrtice Swint lit a candle in memory of Hazel Williams*



Myrtice Swint - January 12, 2025 at 10:24 PM