



Hazel Styles Forrester

May 22, 1927 - February 22, 2015

Hazel Styles Bates Forrester, 87, formerly of Bellview Drive, Edwards Forest, Taylors, S.C. passed away on February 22, 2015 at Alpha Health and Rehab. She was predeceased by her husband, Samuel L. Forrester; her parents John Earl Styles and Clara Carlton Styles.

Hazel was a long time member of Taylors First Baptist Church. She had been in a period of declining health since 1999. Hazel has born and lived her entire life in Taylors, S.C. and she retired in 1987 from Steel Heddle Manufacturing where she was employed for over twenty years.

Surviving are her children, Ronnie Bates of Taylors and Brenda Bates King (Del) of Greer; granddaughters, Meri Anna Bates DeGeer (Scott) of Cowpens and Stephanie King Yearwood (David) of Mauldin and four great-grandchildren, Lucas, Jacob, Caleb and Allison Yearwood.

Mrs. Forrester was predeceased by two sisters Hattie Lee Styles Montgomery and Earline Styles Brown; two brothers, Homer Styles and Fred Styles and a daughter-in-law, Kathy Bragg Bates.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary. A private interment will be held.

The family will receive friends from 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, condolences may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ For BJ & family, just want you to know I share your grief with you because it is so hard to lose your Mom. I'm thinking of you often and sending my deepest sympathy your way.

Ginger Worrell

Ginger Worrell - February 24, 2015 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Mrs. Forrester. Brenda, you are in my thoughts and prayers my friend.

Jim Bragg - February 24, 2015 at 01:26 PM

KT

“ Kathy Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Styles Forrester



Kathy Tomlinson - February 23, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ BJ, I am so sorry. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Nancy Lance - February 23, 2015 at 05:10 PM

MD

“ I have many memories of times shared with Hazel. From all the delicious family meals we shared and going to Hardee's to get fresh peach milkshakes...oh my were they good! My most favorite memory with Hazel was watching the golden girls...we laughed til we cried many times! I still watch the golden girls every chance I get. Until we meet again Hazel...tell all my loved ones up there I love and miss them. I love you.

Meri Anna DeGeer - February 23, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TM

“ Keeping your family in my heart and prayers. My God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Tammy Miller - February 23, 2015 at 03:51 PM

EC

“ BJ and Ronnie, so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. Sending you my sympathy, love and prayers.

Emily Hughes Cottengim

Emily Cottengim - February 23, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DG

“ Delores Styles Gallimore lit a candle in memory of Hazel Styles Forrester



Delores Styles Gallimore - February 23, 2015 at 01:42 PM

DG

Brenda and Ronnie so sorry for the loss of your Mother, our prayers are with you and your family. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace at this time.

Delores Styles Gallimore - February 23, 2015 at 01:46 PM

MW

Brenda, sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Murray Waynick - February 23, 2015 at 03:46 PM

IH

Prayers for you and your family.

iris Hood-Bell - February 23, 2015 at 04:20 PM

PH

Brenda, Ronnie and family, My sincere sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Although I will not be able to attend the service, know that I love you and care that you are grieving.

Phyllis Humphreys - February 23, 2015 at 04:36 PM

FS

What a wonderful neighbor next door. Our oldest son took his first steps in their den. And those 'spur of the moment' trips to Gatlinburg. Remember all those great memories.

Frank and Laura Sutherland

Frank Sutherland - February 23, 2015 at 08:52 PM

RW

Brenda I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Rick Woodall

Rick Woodall - February 24, 2015 at 10:48 AM

MA

B.j. You and your family are in our Thoughts and Prayers. Myron and I are so sorry for your loss.

Myron and Carol Alderman - February 24, 2015 at 04:11 PM

GV

*So sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.
Gail Balliew Vaughn*

Gail Vaughn - February 24, 2015 at 05:54 PM

TP

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. BJ, I remember visiting at your Mom's house and it seems like there was some chocolate chip cookies involved...Time passes to fast...love you

Teddi Palis - February 23, 2015 at 01:38 PM