



Hazel Lee Carlton

September 20, 1932 - October 2, 2024

Hazel Lee Carlton, 92, of Summerville passed from this life on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

Hazel was born, the last of six children, to the late George Thomas Hatch Jr. and Ethel Ruby Gornto Hatch on September 20, 1934, in Hatch Bend, Florida. She was a 1952 graduate of Suwanee High School in Live Oak, Florida.

Hazel married the late Marshall Quinton Carlton on December 6, 1951, and they were married for 58 years when he died in 2009.

During their marriage, Hazel joined her husband Marshall as he served his country in the United States Navy at various posts from Florida, Virginia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, and eventually Charleston, SC. She worked as a sales consultant in department stores and as a kindergarten teacher and also participated in clubs and civic activities at their posts or in their communities and church.

Hazel and Marshall raised two surviving children, Marsha Denise Carlton, of North Charleston, and Keith Glenn Carlton (Yvonna), of Summerville. In addition, she spent much of her life helping raise various children in the communities she lived in by providing childcare for them. She treated each of them like her own and was called Mama Hazel by many.

Hazel was a member of Summerville Baptist Church for over 50 years, setting an example for her children and grandchildren with her love for the Lord.

Hazel spoke often of her faith and her confidence in the God who loved her. She loved her family fiercely and showed grit and grace throughout her life.

Hazel loved to travel with her husband Marshall. She also loved to garden and was an expert at cultivating roses. She enjoyed sewing, thrift stores, and chocolate, especially Snickers.

Hazel was preceded by her husband and parents, as well as her siblings, Mabry Dewault Hatch, Leslie Sylvester Hatch, Herbert Huston Hatch, Norma Alice Hatch Lindeman, and Ina Ruby Hatch Bagley.

In addition to her children who survive her, she is survived by three grandchildren, Heather Carlton Teubner (Darrell) of Bolivar, TN; Christina Torres of Summerville, and Adam Carlton (Melissa) of Summerville, and nine great-grandchildren, Jacob (Harlie), Shelby and Ian Pulse; Penelope, Tapanga, and Wilamena Martinez; Oliver and Harper Carlton, and Henry Teubner.

Funeral services will be held Monday, October 7, 2024, at 11:00am at Dorchester Memory Gardens Oakbrook Chapel, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485. A visitation will be from 10am to 11am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Summerville Baptist Church Children's Ministry - 417 Central Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Oakbrook Chapel
11000 Dorchester Rd.
Summerville, SC 29485

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Entombment

OCT 7 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
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<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall



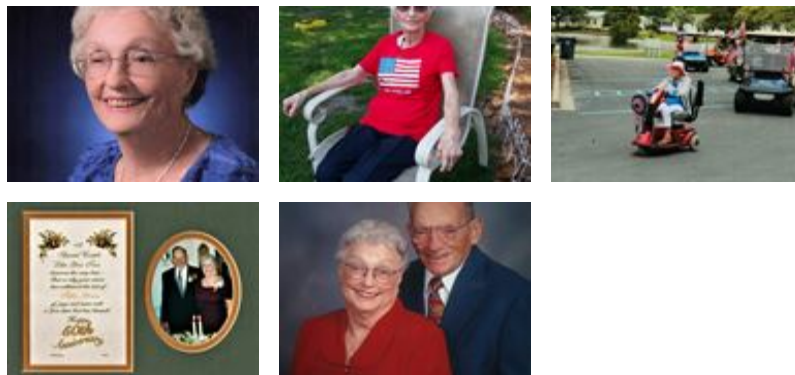
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“ Hazel was an active member of Summerville Baptist Church for decades. For the last few years she attended when her health allowed. We shall miss her.

Cynthia McCurry Putman - October 02, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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Denise we are praying for you and your sweet family during this difficult time! You were a wonderful and faithful daughter, God Bless.

Edna Thompson - October 06, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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Denise, Keith, and Family please accept our sincerest sympathy. Hazel was the best neighbor we ever had. I missed her from the time she sold her house the yard she started is still beautiful today. She would bring us soup and cornbread along with her smile and conversation. Truly saddened for your loss. Great Lady, neighbor and friend she blessed our lives with her presence. Wish I had known before today. God bless and comfort . Her words of wisdom to me were Keep Moving told me her mother told her that.

Kimberly DORMINY - August 05, 2025 at 02:23 PM