



Hazel Mae Carson

September 27, 1937 - April 11, 2020

Born September 27/26, 1937 in Lumpkin, Georgia, first born of four children to Albert and Aurola Snipes. Her siblings were Rose Lee, Geraldine and Albert Lee Jr.

Hazel was raised with her cousin/brother Andrew Porter by her grandfather Tom Porter and step grandmother Ms. Tilly. Hazel relocated to Chicago from Georgia in 1952.

Hazel studied Millinery (hat making) in school and came out as an exceptional seamstress\tailor. This led to her being able to make the pattern and the suit her beloved John was buried in.

Hazel was married to John William Carson in 1953 and from that union was born six children, Gilbert Carson (Donna), Darlene Lyons, LeFawn Wadley (Jim), Sterling Carson (Shawnese), Ava Brand, Tonya Yolo Watson (Leslie) and Calvin Porter (Kim), who she affectionately called her son.

Hazel studied the Bible, learned about Jehovah, and dedicated her life by getting baptized in 1967 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She has been faithfully serving him ever since. Hazel served as a regular pioneer for many years, dedicating her life to preaching and teaching people about Jehovah. This was her favorite thing to do.

Hazel had a smile that could light up a room and a laugh that did the same with a twinkle in her eyes. One of her sayings was “you aint no better than nobody else, and aint nobody else no better than you.” Hazel loved, disciplined, and protected her children with everything she had.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband John William Carson, her father Albert Lee Snipes, mother, Aurola (Porter) Snipes, her sister Rose Lee Monroe (Bill), granddaughter Marielle Carson, and son-in-law Calvin Lyons.

Hazel is survived by six children, 15 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, one sister, one brother, and a host of genuinely loved family members and good friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
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Service

MAY **2**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Online via Zoom

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Mae Carson*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sister Carson was like another mom in my congregation. I spent many hours in her house and was always treated like another child. Always loved her for as long as I can remember. I never heard of anyone who did not like her. Always a sweet and jovial person.*

Edward Reid - May 02, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *I give my deepest condolences to the family.. there's nothing that can compare to your one and only Mother.. Thank you Jah for your loving arrangement so we can see our loved ones again.. Mary Ann..*

Mary Ann Wells-Peppers - May 01, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Sweet lady, I only know you threw the good heart, good deeds, faithful leadership, fellowship, and friendship of your son Gilbert and his daughters. Only someone of the same traits with the added warmth of a mother could leave such a legacy. Rest well, your family is in good hands with each other and the closest of friends, all smiling with glowing memories and love.*

MarkT - April 29, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOU GUYS. PEACE TO YOUR FAMILY.*

clara browning - April 29, 2020 at 06:55 AM

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“ *The Wheeler Family*

*I met Hazel in 1972-73 at Hyde Park Cong
Hazel was to my family an example of a bygone era one of
hospitality with fixing meals, feeding the friends, a volunteer spirit
and there to welcome you after your baptism.....raising her family
to be the samewith such a contagious smileShe will be
surely missed!*

The Wheeler Family - April 28, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Hazel Mae Carson.*



April 28, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *I met Hazel when I was 19 years old. She treated me like her little
sister. She protected me and taught me. Loved her dearly and
looked forward to seeing that big smile in much better conditions.*

Marjorie Edwards - April 26, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Hazel Mae Carson.*



April 26, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel Mae Carson.*



April 24, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *A MESSAGE FROM MY MOTHER*

*In love I carried you in my womb,
A bond unbroken by the tomb.
We shared our secrets, our sorrows and our pain--
Happy times together--too many here to name.
But a greater love awaits us
In glory we shall be
Celebrating with the Master His triumph at Calvary.
Be not saddened by my absence
For it will be short spent,
For I'm awaiting you in Glory
As it was always meant.*

Audrey Jackson 2020

Audrey Lee Jackson - April 24, 2020 at 10:57 PM



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