



## Hazel Lee Huddleston (Paul)

June 14, 1932 - March 29, 2008

Ripley, Mississippi---Mrs. Hazel Lee Paul Huddleston passed away March 29, 2008 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hazel Lee Huddleston (Paul)

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Dear Bud, Renaye, and Jimmy,  
Please know that we are thinking of you and have you in our prayers. We always thought that we might get together one more time for a good old singing like we did so many times before through the years. We have such great memories of our "music makings" growing up and into our adult hood. Hazel was such an inspiration and truly enjoyed her singing. I know the music in heaven is sweeter now because of her presence. We love you'll.

Mary and Martha (the Eaton twins) - June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ a very special lady

mr & mrs buddy smith - May 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We so enjoyed Miss Hazel's articles in Church News & our local paper. She was such a blessing to this community!  
Our Condolences,  
Scott & Tonie Rayburn

Tonie Rayburn - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time..  
God be with you.. She was such a wonderful woman. I'm sure she  
is singing in Heaven's choir now..

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**Darrell & Stephanie Jackson** - April 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Bud, Renaye, Jimmy  
You are in our prayers, so sorry we couldn't be with you at this time  
of great loss. Hope to see you soon.  
Andy and Elsie

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**Elsie Huddleston** - April 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ To Mr. Bud and family,  
  
She was such an inspiration to all that new her. She always had an  
encouraging word to all. She helped me several times as we waited  
to take our treatments. She just knew what to say. Our lost but  
heavens gain. I will continue to keep you and your family in my daily  
prayers.

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**Kaye Roberson** - April 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. Everybody loved Hazel.

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**Jada Cockrell Dees (former owner of Ripley Flower & Gift)** - April 04, 2008 at  
12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Bud, Renaye, and Jimmy:  
Mother and I send our thoughts and prayers to you in this time of deep grief. We were not able to be with you at the visitation or service, but our thoughts were surely with you. Hazel was a part of so many lives through her music and writings. I hope the family will continue the radio program and music as long as possible. The bluegrass world has surely lost one of its own.  
God Bless and Comfort you and your family  
Mrs. Wardie Jones  
Wardie Lou Jones*

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**Wardie Lou Jones** - April 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Dear Bud, Jimmy and Renaye  
I just wanted you to know that I've been thinking of you all and Hazel through the long months of her illness and passing. I'm sorry for your loss but you must have heard that hundreds of times by now because the entire community will love Hazel. We are in a better place for having that Godly woman influence and grace our presence. She gave me some advice years ago that probably saved my marriage. I know because I listened to her. Sincerely and with love, Paula Grisham*

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**Paula Grisham** - April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Mr. Bud, Renaye, and Jimmy,  
You have been in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Hazel has always been a great inspiration to me through the years. I loved to hear her sing and play the guitar. I can remember as a young girl going to "Country Junction" with my Daddy and hearing all your family sing and play. Hazel was never afraid to share her faith in the Lord and was faithful to Him....and to you, her family....to the very end. I know you will miss her so much but you have so many great memories to tide you over until it's your time to go and be with her for eternity. May God bless and be ever near you is our prayer.*

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**Benny & Marilyn Harrell** - April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *MR. BUD, WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MRS.HAZEL'S DEATH. I KNOW YOU WILL MISS HER SO TERRIBLY. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. RENAYE / JIMMY. I WISH I KNEW THE WORDS THAT WOULD TAKE AWAY SOME OF THE HURT THAT LOOSING A PARENTS LEAVES. JUST KNOW THAT WE ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU.*

*GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU*

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**GAIL JORDAN** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Bud, I am so sorry in the loss of your wife, but as you will agree, she is in a better place and not having to suffer anymore. I always looked forward to seeing her at the Tippah Lake Bluegrass Festival. She was always going around in the crowd talking to people. She did this even though you could tell she didn't feel good. She will be greatly missed. I will remember you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Jimmy Flake** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ You have all been in our thoughts and prayers, we are so sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed by many.  
*Rae Ann & Don Austin, Joanna & Brooks Terry and Darrell Tatum*

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**Rae Ann Austin** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Hazel and Bud has been a blessing to our family and we would like to give our condolences to Bud and the family.  
*We will remember all of you in our prays. Bud we too losts out Mother (Earnestine} to cancer in July of 2007. Duane Murley, Gaylia Mcdonald,Melissa White and Anita Murly.*

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**Duane Murley** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My prayers and sympathy goes out to Mr.Bud and families for their lost. Mrs Hazel will be greatly missed in the community because she was a great woman to know and talk to. I will never forget her and all she have done for my family. With great regret, Mary Rucker

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**Mary Rucker** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jr and Mary Linville** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Jesus picked another ROSE for Heaven's bouquet. Hazel was truly a rose and touched many lives. She will be greatly missed. Bud, Renae, and Jimmy, have our heartfelt sympathy and remain in our prayers. May God bless each of you during this time. Love, The Lindsey's

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**G.W. Lindsey and Beverly Lindsey Brown** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Bud and family,  
Hazel will be lovingly remembered in so many ways and so many places. I'm proud to have known her in the Whittentown community, her church family, and through her music. She will be missed by all her friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Emily

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**Emily Shelton Holliday** - April 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Jimmy we are sorry for your loss.  
Jermaine, CaSsandra&Siarra Jackson

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**cassandra spight jackson** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Mr. Bud, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We all really loved Mrs. Hazel  
May God Bless you.  
"Blessed are that mourn:  
For they shall be comforted."  
Matthew 5:4

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**Wayne&Rosa Lee Brock & Roger & Tammy Brock** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I was sorry to hear about Miss Hazel. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed greatly. Monica Green

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**Monica Green** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Mr. Bud  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Wayne & Rosa Lee Brock  
Roger & Tammy Brock*

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**Wayne & Rosa Lee Brock and Roger & Tammy Brock** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I just wanted to tell the family that they are all in my prayers. Mrs. Hazel was a wonderful woman that taught my brother and I so much about music. She was always encouraging.*

*Laura Jones Brose  
The Joe Jones Family*

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**Laura Jones Brose** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *My sincere condolences in your time of sorrow. I will remember you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Joan*

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**Joan Cissom Turner** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Elizabeth Cagle** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

## “ IF TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should arise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;  
But then tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.*

*The angel said my place was ready in Heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from eye,  
For all my life, I'd thought I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do,  
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday, just for a little while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you, and maybe see you smile.  
Then I fully realized that this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.*

*When I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.  
When I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home,  
When God looked and smiled at me from His great golden throne.*

*God said "This is eternity and all I've promised you.  
Today your life on earth is past but here life starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow because today will always last,  
And since each day is the same, there is no longing for the past.*

*"You have been faithful, so trusting and so true,  
Though there were times you did some things you knew you  
shouldn't do.*

*You have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
So won't you take my hand and share my life with me?"*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right there, in your heart.*

*God Bless and keep you all in His Hand. We love you!*

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**Joann Miller and Beulah Jones** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“*Bro Bud my prayers are with you, and I know Hazel has got her true  
healing and we will see her again one day.*

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**Bro Dewayne Morgan** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“*Mr. Bud, you and Mrs. Hazel have touched many lives in your  
ministry. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers today.*

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**Ronnie & Anita Lindsey family** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“*Just a note to say our thoughts and prayers are with you all during  
this difficult time. Ms. Hazel was truly one of a kind and will be  
sorely missed. Love to all, Clint & Vicki McDaniel*

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**Clint & Vicki McDaniel** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *my love and sympathy to your family in this great loss.*

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**judy wright** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.*

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**Mack & Brenda Grant and Family** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *To the Family: We love ya"ll very much and will be praying for you all!*

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**Johnny Johnson,Sarah,Chris,Robin,Jessica,Ayda,Jeff&Carolyn & Family** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Mr.Bud,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. You and Mrs. Hazel truly brightened my day each time I came to see her for therapy. I thank you for being the wonderful person/husband you were to her--ALWAYS there for her--every single time I walked into the room you were there. That touched me so deeply because I saw my father by my mother's side until the day she passed away. It is a true blessing to see that strong of a love and commitment.I am so glad that you, Mrs. Hazel, myself were able get out of the room that day and play checkers---she just flat out beat me!! My thoughts and prayer s are with you.  
Amanda Robinson (Physical Therapist Assistant, NMMC)*

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**Amanda Robinson (Physical Therapist Assistant, NMMC)** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Tina,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. If there is anything that we can do for you please let us know. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

In His name,  
Phil, Karen, Brady and Raeanna

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**Phil and Karen Willis** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Please know that she is in God's Bluegrass Heaven... dancing on the streets of Gold with no ailments and with all that preceded her. She went to help prepare the place for all of us and make the Bluegrass better!! We have great memories of a wonderful lady. HUGS.....

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**Karen Searcy** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jimmy: I am so sorry to hear about Miss Hazel. She was truly a great lady. You should be very proud. I loved her music.  
Your life long friend,  
Joe B Morton

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**Joe B Morton** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sorry for your loss; always enjoyed listening to Ms. Hazel and Bud on the radio. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Susie Garner McClung** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ WE will miss her very much we are sorry for your lost she will deeped be miss if you was down all you have to do was talk to MRS HUDDLESTON SHE COULD MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH JOY AND LAUGHTER. GOD BE WITH MR HUDDLESTON AND FAMILY OUR DEEP SYMPATHY THE WINKLES AND FAMILY

LARRY AND INEZ WINKLES A FAMILY - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Bud and Family,  
I was very saddened to hear of your loss of Hazel. She was a very special friend and we offer our deepest condolences. Our prayers will be with you.

Kevin Sweeney - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We just wanted to let ya'll know how sorry we were to hear the news and to let you know that we thought Ms Hazel was a great lady.

Warren and Cynthia Short - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Bud,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. My wife Cathey died in Jan 07. She and Mrs Hazel took chemo together in Tupelo a couple times together. The future will be tough Bud as it has been for me. Take time when you think of her to reflect upon all the happy times you shared. Trust in the Lord always... Gerald Miller

Gerald Miller - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.

Billy Cospers - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Mr. Bud, sorry to hear about Mrs. Hazel. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ruth Settlemires and Larry Jones** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you. Hazel was an inspiration to everyone that knew her. God Bless.*

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**Wilma James** - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Mrs. Hazel was such an inspiration and delight to many. I know she will be missed. May God bless you and hold you in His hand during this difficult time.*

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**The Joe Jones Family** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Bud, Jimmy and Renaye, we pray that God will wrap his arms of love around you and give you peace in this time. We love all of you and please let us know if we can help in any way...*

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**Bro. Jimmy & Linda Curle** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Jimmy, our thoughts & prayers are with you. We are so sorry to hear about your mother, she was a great lady.*

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**Marlin & Mary Crum** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jimmy, we are so sorry about your mother. She was such a wonderful lady, we want you to know that our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

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**Layne, Tracy & Rylee Jeter** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM