



## Hazel Adams

April 4, 1929 - September 8, 2023

Hazel Adams of Tomahawk, KY, passed away at the Martin County Health Care Facility on September 8, 2023, and went to be with our LORD. She was born April 4, 1929, to the late Maudie and Bascom Mills. She was also preceded in death by her husband Alex Adams, her daughter Janis Adams, her sisters Irene Boyd, Artie Conley, Rebecca Dalton, and brothers Ersel and Arbie Mills.

She is survived by her daughter Donna (Truman) Horn of Inez, sons Clay (Marylu) Adams of Davenport, Florida, and Phillip (Retha) Adams of Tomahawk as well as brother Louis Mills of Tomahawk, sisters Nelcie Combs of Ohio and Flo Ann Wilson of Tennessee. Hazel was blessed with 7 wonderful grandchildren —Tara Horn, John Horn, Justin Adams, Brittany Parsons and Terrell, Clint, and Jason Scarborough. She had 13 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews who loved her.

Being born during the Great Depression, her childhood was the story of Appalachia where the bonds of family and the love of God sustained them as they lived off the land. Though riches were never her goal, through a life of love and service to others, Hazel has impacted many. Her children were taught by her example to love others, forgive their faults, do their best, be thrifty, and to honor their loved ones. With 8 siblings and their spouses, she shared a selfless love that has never dimmed, always helping each other

through life's trials and sharing its joys. Hazel gave her heart to the LORD on April 24, 1985, and was a member of the Favored United Baptist Church.

Though she wasn't one to brag, you knew that Hazel was proud of her children and grandchildren. Her love and, yes, even her discipline, helped shape their lives. As the family matriarch since she lived in the home place, she carried on the "Meetin' on the Hill" tradition as long as she could, and sitting on her front porch is still a family tradition.

All who knew her have good memories of her cooking, whether a big family breakfast, an array of delicious sweets, or just basic home cooked food. Even the employees at the nursing home loved her and often sought her out to hear her stories and learn about cooking or canning.

Hazel survived many hardships during her 94 years and everyone knew her to be a strong woman. The biggest tragedy was the loss of her daughter Janis and the failure of her marriage to the love of her life. Her family takes comfort in knowing she is reunited in heaven with her loved ones and will follow her example of strength as they support each other through her loss.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Monday, September 11, 2023 at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, KY with Glen Penix officiating. Burial will follow at the Adams Cemetery in Tomahawk, KY. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Sunday from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
278 West Main St.  
Inez, KY 41224  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com  
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **11.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Hazel Adams.



September 10, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Hazel Adams.



September 10, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Hazel Adams.



September 09, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Hazel Adams.



September 09, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hazel Adams.

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September 09, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ I never met this lady. But heard a lot about her from her daughter. I know she was a wonderful lady and enjoyed living life with her family. I know how Donna adored her and all the time they had together. I love you Donna..prayers for you and all your family.....Joan

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**Joan Crum** - September 09, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Hazel's passing for the family and friends, but I am sure she is in a better place and I know I will meet her in Heaven! I loved Hazel and all her family so dearly! I called her sometimes at the nursing home and she was always so kind. She and Mom were very good friends. She will be greatly missed. My heart felt sympathy goes out to all her family and friends! May God bless you all.

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**Kathy Penix Blevins** - September 09, 2023 at 02:06 PM