



Hazel Sorrels

September 8, 1924 - November 16, 2009

Obituary Desk:

Hazel Naomi Frances Sorrels was born in Blenheim, New Zealand on September 8, 1924 to James and Gladys (Dixon) Martin. She passed from this life on November 16, 2009 at the age of 85.

Hazel met her husband, Carl Sorrels, a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942, when he was stationed in New Zealand during World War II. They were engaged for four years, four months and four days. Hazel traveled to the States by ship to join Carl after the war, where they were married in San Francisco on June 24, 1947. Carl predeceased her on October 10, 2003. Two children were born of this marriage: Marilyn Sorrels of Springfield, Missouri and Jonathan Carl Sorrels who passed away in 1961 at the age of two years.

Hazel was a graduate of Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand with a degree in English and History. She also acquired a teaching certificate from Wellington Teacher's Training College. This was accomplished while she worked in a chocolate factory and was an air raid warden. Hazel was retired from Okmulgee Memorial Hospital where she worked in the pharmacy and as a ward clerk.

Hazel was a member of Cornerstone Foursquare Church in Okmulgee.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at the Morris Cemetery Chapel. Pastor Jim Birch is officiating. Viewing will be at

the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee on Friday from 11:00
A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Previous Events

Service

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Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Hazel Sorrels

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Marilyn, we were sorry to hear about Aunt Hazel passing away. We moved the end of October and didn't hear until this past week.##imported-begin##Charles & Janna Lay##imported-end##

December 03, 2009 at 05:39 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Sorrels death. She was such a nice lady. We enjoyed her when she came to the library and then enjoyed visiting with her when she was homebound and we took books to her. She will be missed.##imported-begin##The Staff of the Okmulgee Public Library##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ Marilyn, I'm not sure that you remember me from Irving Elementary - but I am sorry to hear about your mother. I just wanted you to know that I will be thinking about you!##imported-begin##Marlyn (Hamon) Harris##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ Marilyn, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I hope to be at the funeral, may be a little late. Would love to see you.##imported-begin##Ruby Wesson##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 03:33 PM



“ Dear Marilyn,

I was sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. My deepest condolences, we know she is with the Lord and take courage from that fact. Hope you are well. I will put you in my prayers.
Jeanne Manning##imported-begin##Jeanne Manning##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ To Marilyn and family and good friends of Hazel.

Our deepest sympathy to all of you.
From all the staff at George Nigh Rehab Center##imported-begin##Linda Russell at George Nigh Rehab Center##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ Marilyn,

I'm sorry to hear about your mom. It seems like every now & then when it was late at night I would say to myself "I need to call Hazel". This proves the old saying "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today". She had a lot of pain with her neck and now she is free. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Granny & Char Adams
God Bless!##imported-begin##Char Adams##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 01:29 PM