



Hazel Gaddy Bumgarner

June 23, 1925 - October 18, 2012

Hazel Elizabeth Gaddy Bumgarner, daughter of the late Clarence and Flossie Gaddy, was born in Canton, NC on June 23, 1925 and died in Tallahassee, Florida on October 18, 2012. She was the oldest of eight children (brother Robert Gaddy, sister Dot Williams, brother Leroy Gaddy, sister Wilda Linkous (deceased) brother Ralph Gaddy, sister Martha Cassidy, and brother Jennings Gaddy). Hazel was married to the late Rev. Wiley C Bumgarner for 59 years and spent most of her life in the mountains of Western North Carolina. She was the mother of Barry L. Bumgarner (wife Barbara) of Tallahassee; grandmother of Beth Ann Johnson (husband Paul), Billy Bumgarner, and Becca Bumgarner, and great-grandmother of Madeline Johnson.

A graduate of Candler High School, Mars Hill College, and Furman University, she received a Master's Degree from Arizona State University. She served as a teacher and librarian in public schools in North Carolina, Nevada, and Arizona. For several years, she was an adjunct faculty member at Western Carolina University teaching Library Science. She also taught at the University of South Carolina.

She loved photography, painting, sewing and baking. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a fierce oldest sister when her siblings

were young. Pity the outsider who threatened her family! She loved the mountains, their history, the people, and their crafts. A day on the Blue Ridge Parkway was a happy time for her.

A local visitation will be Sunday, October 21 from 4-6pm at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 23 from 6-8pm at Wells Funeral Home (3715 Asheville Highway Canton, North Carolina). The service will be Wednesday, October 24 at 11am in the Chapel of Wells Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Pisgah View Memorial Park in Candler, North Carolina.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
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