



Mrs. Hazel Jones Pleasant

July 5, 1921 - April 18, 2015

Hazel Jones Pleasant was born July 5, 1921 in Pitt County, NC, to Clifton Loys and Rosalie Skinner Jones. She graduated from East Carolina Teachers College and married Willard Corbett Pleasant, then taught elementary school until the birth of their first child. She and Willard had four daughters: JoAnn, Judy, Kathryn, and Dell. Their daughters attended Sherwood-Bates Elementary, Daniels Junior High, and Broughton High schools.

The Pleasants were charter members of Saint Paul's Christian Church. In 1963, as Hazel was making biscuits in the church's booth at the NC State Fair, she got a call from her husband asking her to come home and get dressed to go to an auction. At the auction, Hazel bid on and bought a 200-acre farm just south of Apex. Through the years, while raising their children and operating an insurance agency, the Pleasants grew tobacco on the farm, sold parcels of it, and raised timber on it. Recently the remaining 92 acres were purchased by the town of Apex to create a park. At the request of the daughters, the town agreed to honor Hazel and Willard Pleasant by naming the park "Pleasant Park." Hazel passed away on April 18 in Hartsville, SC at the home of their daughter Kathi Luther and her husband Chuck. She was surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her four daughters, eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Kathy,
So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying God will grant you the
grace to endure this difficult time in your life.
Sincerely,
Linda Knorr*

Linda Knorr - April 20, 2015 at 02:12 PM

BT

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Prayers going up!*

Becky Tidwell - April 20, 2015 at 01:58 PM

JT

“ *Kathy we are so sorry for your lost . Prayers
for you and the family . Rudy and Jayne Tyner*



jayne tyner - April 19, 2015 at 06:26 PM

BE

“ *To all of Oma's girls: I am so very sorry for your loss. Keep all the
sweet memories close to your heart to get you through the grieving
that you face ahead. God's love to you.*

Bonnie S Edwards - April 19, 2015 at 09:43 AM