



Hazel E. Kelso

June 12, 1930 - June 3, 2023

Hazel E. Kelso, age 92, of Forrest City, died Saturday, June 3, 2023, at her home in Forrest City. She had been in poor health for the past six months.

Mrs. Kelso was born June 12, 1930, in St. Francis County, and was the daughter of Fred Gardner and India Parkinson Gardner Matlock. She lived in St. Francis County most all of her life, was a retired school bus driver and cafeteria worker for the Forrest City School District, and was a member of the New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Kelso married James O. Kelso in 1946, and he preceded her in death in 1988. She is survived by two daughters; Brenda Adamson of Forrest City and Stephanie Hutcherson, and husband, Don, of Paragould, one son, Rodney Kelso, and wife, Anne, of Forrest City, one sister, Linda Boren of Forrest City, fourteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and twelve great-great-grandchildren. She had three children; Judy Borden, Ricky Kelso, and Pam Harris, three brothers; Allen Gardner, Aaron Gardner, and Freddie Gardner, and one sister, Jodie Ellison, who all preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Kelso will be held at the New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church, 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, with burial in Loughridge Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service, at the church. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to

stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Loughridge Cemetery

Colt, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Prospect Mssnry Baptist Ch
2718 AR-306
Colt, AR 72326-8020
(870) 633-0014

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church
Colt, AR 72326

Interment

JUN 6 (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery
Colt, AR

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Aunt Hazel was always so sweet to me when we would visit our Arkansas relatives. She always had a smile and something nice to say. I will always remember how kind and loving she was!

AI Kandler - June 16, 2023 at 11:20 PM

RA

“ Condolences to your loss of Ms. Hazel. I went to school in the 70s with the Kelso, and Ronnie Kelso, do sorry.

Regina Gay Hill of Crow Creek area - June 07, 2023 at 09:31 AM

BK

“ I didn't know Ms. Hazel for very long, but I will always remember her as one of the kindest people I have known. My heart and prayers are with all the family. May God bless you all.
Betty Keysacker

Betty Keysackier - June 06, 2023 at 08:58 AM

BB

“ " It's the little things, the small everyday occurrences that you'll remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles and even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles."

May God bless ad keep you,
Billy and Brenda Sims Brown

Brenda Brown - June 06, 2023 at 08:54 AM





“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel E. Kelso.*



June 05, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Rene' Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Kelso*



Rene' Ward - June 05, 2023 at 01:18 PM



Rene' Ward and the Forrest City Public Library send our Condolences to the family of Ms. Kelso.

Rene' Ward - June 05, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel E. Kelso.*



June 05, 2023 at 11:42 AM

LC

“ *Lindsay Midkiff and Cathie Cline purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Hazel E. Kelso.*



Lindsay Midkiff and Cathie Cline - June 05, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Ms. Hazel's passing. She was a kind and caring lady. Sending prayers for her family.* 🙏



Marie Turner - June 05, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel E. Kelso.*



June 04, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hazel E. Kelso.*



June 04, 2023 at 05:47 PM

MB

“ Sending my deepest condolences. ❤️

Margaret Blaylock - June 04, 2023 at 05:12 PM

BM

“ To all Aunt Hazels beautiful family. She was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known . She always had that beautiful smile and soft voice. She was a fine Christian lady who loved her family .She will surely be missed and her good cooking . May God comfort you with his love during this time. I love you all Your cousin Brenda Scott Munn

Brenda Munn - June 04, 2023 at 04:56 PM

CK

“ Sending many prayers and much love for Ms. Hazel's family & friends. She was always smiling and giving hugs...She was a dandy...Fly High....❤️

Carla Kelley - June 04, 2023 at 04:40 PM

KN

“ Can't even begin to share 71 years Of memories about this lady. I never did not know her. She and her family are some of my first memories. She was like a mother that lived down our country road. Her children our playmates. She has had the best day of her life when she saw Jesus. The memories with this family are some of the best of my life. Can't wait to see them again.

Kathy Lemones Norman - June 04, 2023 at 01:49 PM

JT

To Ricky & Family..... Never met your sweet Mammaw. But all the stories you spoke of about her were very touching. All your baking of the goodies she made. She will all way's live in your heart. One thing I can relate were bus driver's and a ward Bus no less. Again Ricky my deepest Condolences to you and your's! 🙏❤️ My prayers to you and your's!

Jim Tomassetti - June 09, 2023 at 10:16 PM