



## Mrs. Hazel Mathis

November 9, 1934 - February 20, 2026

MATHIS, Mrs. Hazel - Age 91, passed away Friday, February 20, 2026, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, February 27, 2026, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, 9506 N. Dort Hwy., Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Mathis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Thursday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Hazel Mathis was born November 9, 1934, in Halifax, North Carolina, to the late Lee and Geneva Wright. Hazel peacefully departed this life surrounded by love. She was a woman of unwavering faith, strength, integrity and grace whose life was deeply rooted in her love for God and devotion to her family. Hazel graduated from Eastman High school in Enfield, NC. She carried the values of hard work, perseverance, and dedication with her throughout her life. A devoted woman of faith, Hazel was a faithful member of Carpenter Road Apostolic Church. Her relationship with God was the foundation of her life. She trusted God in every season and walked boldly in her beliefs. Her faith was not just something she spoke about, it was something she lived daily through service, kindness and generosity.

Hazel was known for her honesty. She believed in telling the truth, even when it was difficult, and she spoke with clarity, sincerity and love. If you asked her opinion, you would receive it, straightforward and genuine. Her wisdom and transparency were qualities that many respected and appreciated. Hazel had a heart for caring for others. She worked for many years as a caregiver and aide for the sick and elderly. Caring for others was not just her job it was her calling.

Hazel found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She loved fishing, bowling, cooking and gardening. Whether tending to her flowers, casting a fishing line, or preparing one of her delicious home-cooked meals, she did everything with care and passion. Her home was always open, and she helped countless people throughout her life. Anyone in need could find comfort at her table with a warm meal and a listening ear.

More than anything, Hazel cherished spending time with her family and friends. She was the heart of her family, a source of wisdom, love and encouragement. Her presence brought peace, laughter, and warmth to every room she entered.

Hazel was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Albert Mathis Sr.; parents, Lee and Geneva Wright; son, Terry Rawls; sisters, Mary Ethel Wright, Laurene Wright, Vera Wright, Elma Gray, Mamie Wallace, Febbie Goodlow, Lagretta Lyons and Geraldine Mathis; brothers, Charles, Lee, John, Moses, William Wright and Boyzie Mathis.

Hazel Mathis leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Albert Mathis Jr., Timothy (Charmaine) Mathis and David Mathis (Marie), all of Flint, MI; grandchildren, Latishia Berry, Tiera Mathis, Chartima (Eddie) Thompson, Timothy (Dominique) Mathis II, David Mathis Jr., all of Flint, MI, Deja Mathis of Charlotte, NC, De'Juan Rawls, Terri Rawls and Patricia Rawls, all of Flint, MI; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Joe (Vernace)

Wright and Bernard (Sadie) Wright, all of Flint, MI; a host of nieces, nephews and friends including special friend, Doris Ragland.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

FEB 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd  
Flint, MI 48503-4502  
(810) 743-3900

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Debra Stevenson Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



Debra Stevenson Cheatom - March 30 at 03:09 PM

DK

“ Delores Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



Delores Keith - March 11 at 01:51 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



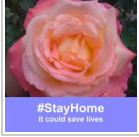
Tresia Givens - March 03 at 10:11 AM

BW

“ Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



Betty Wesley - March 02 at 02:12 AM



“ *Pauletta Epps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



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**Pauletta Epps** - March 01 at 01:30 PM



“ *My grandma lived 90 strong years. She was sassy, loving, and the heart of our family.*

*I'll always remember walking into her house, seeing her in her chair, and waking up to pancakes when we spent the night.*

*Her hugs and kisses meant everything.*

*I will miss her deeply, but her love will stay with me forever. □*



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**Tima Thompson** - February 28 at 07:55 PM



“ *Alice Blanding lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



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**Alice Blanding** - February 27 at 06:31 PM

SR

“ *Sandra RawlsPayne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



Sandra RawlsPayne - February 27 at 11:55 AM



“ *Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Mathis*



Lula Lewis - February 26 at 08:59 PM

BS

“ *Brett Small lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



Brett Small - February 26 at 12:49 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



Elder Charles Woods - February 26 at 12:44 PM

AB

“ *Tiera, Jon, Lil Dave....My condolences to ya'll and ya'll family. Love ya'll 🙏*



**Ashley B** - February 26 at 10:56 AM

BA

“ *Brenda Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



**Brenda Adams** - February 25 at 07:04 PM

JB

“ *Jessie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



**Jessie Bradley** - February 25 at 12:33 PM

KH

“ *Kellie&Desmond Hughes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Hazel Mathis.*



**Kellie&Desmond Hughes** - February 25 at 12:11 PM

KH

“ Kellie&Desmond Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Hazel Mathis.

Kellie&Desmond Hughes - February 25 at 12:11 PM



“ Sending prayers & sympathy to David, Jr., & Tim & families. So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing! Such an awesome sweet spirit! I enjoyed our calls & she always gave you something to laugh about! May God give you all strength & peace during this difficult time.  
R.I.Paradise Mrs. Hazel. Love Bridges family



Jacqueline Bridges - February 25 at 02:26 AM

SA

“ Sabrena lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



Sabrena - February 24 at 11:33 PM

SA

“ Mrs.Hazel Mathis has always been Aunt Hazel to me.She's the sister-in-law of my sons grandmother.Always a joy to be around.and always dress very classy.Tim,Albert,David, and family you have my deepest condolences and prayers 🙏😭💔🙏💖

Sabrena - February 24 at 11:33 PM

MH

“ To the family of cousin Hazel...May God comfort your hearts & carry you at this time. She was a loving, warm and gentle woman full of grace and kindness. She will be missed.



Michael & Bethany (Evans) Harris - February 24 at 09:47 PM

DS

“ Denise Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



Denise Summers - February 24 at 09:41 PM

MF

“ Mathis Jr. & Tyson Fields Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Hazel Mathis.



Mathis Jr. & Tyson Fields Family - February 24 at 09:20 PM

OH

“ My condolences to Ms. Hazel's family. I pray God's comfort, grace and healing for each of you. Ms. Hazel had a beautiful spirit, smile, was a kind hearted, caring 'sassy lady'. I enjoyed your visits with Mom (your buddy). I enjoyed listening and joining in you girls conversations. Good conversations. You two had me laughing until my side hurt. I miss those good times. Ms. Hazel when you get to heaven, tell Mom I said hi and I miss her. Don't you two sassy ladies get put in timeout by God for misbehaving because you're back with your buddy. Rest in peace, Ms.Hazel, rest in peace. Peace, comfort and healing for the family.



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**Odessa Hearn** - February 24 at 01:47 PM

TB

“ 1 file added to the album Hazel Mathis



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**Tish Berry** - February 24 at 12:27 PM

TM

“ Theresa McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



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**Theresa McQuiddy** - February 24 at 09:18 AM

LS

“ *Louis Singleton Family Send Condolences* 🙏  
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Louis K Singleton - February 24 at 12:22 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Mathis Family. Mother Hazel was a beautiful Lady..with such a kind & loving spirit. She will truly be missed..* 🌹



Jimola Wilson - February 23 at 10:46 PM

DR

“ *My heart is broken..my Bonus Mom has gone on to her Heavenly home. I'm gonna miss our long talks, the laughs and my many visits with her. I feel truly blessed that she loved me like her own, and I'm forever grateful to have been a part of her life. I will forever carry the memories of her within my heart. Rest on "Sassy Lady"...until we meet again!* 🙏🌹🙏

*With Much Love...Your Bonus Daughter* ❤️



Doris Ragland - February 23 at 09:59 PM

JW

“ *My condolences to her entire family. Ms. Hazel was a beautiful person.* ”



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**Jackie Webster-Williams** - February 23 at 06:55 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis* ”



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**Cassandra Burks** - February 23 at 01:34 PM

GG

“ *Granny Mathis you'll definitely be missed.* 🥺 ”



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**Gerrold Givens** - February 23 at 12:49 PM

TE

“ *Sending prayers for cousin Hazel's family. Hazel was such a sweet lady.* ”



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**Tawanna Evans-Morgan** - February 23 at 11:51 AM

HF

“ Heidi Gordon & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Hazel Mathis.



Heidi Gordon & Family - February 23 at 11:22 AM

JG

“ Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



Janice Green - February 22 at 11:30 PM

JM

“ Joyce Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



Joyce munerlyn - February 22 at 04:19 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis



Hope Veasley - February 22 at 11:03 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



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**Betty Wiggins** - February 22 at 08:35 AM

SR

“ *Sabrina Randolph*



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**Sabrina Randolph** - February 21 at 09:15 AM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



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**Shirley Jones** - February 21 at 08:54 AM

PM

“ *Paula Mcwilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



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**Paula Mcwilliams** - February 21 at 08:38 AM

DR

“ *Doris Ragland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



Doris Ragland - February 20 at 11:49 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



Barbara Morris Wright - February 20 at 09:18 PM

DW

“ *Danny Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



Danny Wright - February 20 at 05:15 PM

DW

“ *Danny Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



Danny Wright - February 20 at 05:14 PM

MG

“ *Monica Guardado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Mathis*



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**Monica Guardado** - February 20 at 03:03 PM

MG

“ *Beautiful sweet lady who will be missed. I just visited her at Willowbrook and she was in such good spirit with nothing but smiles. Your last birthday dinner will always be full of memories. You were soooo happy that day. I will never forget you*

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**Monica Guardado** - February 20 at 03:03 PM