



Hazel Mae Shimp

November 25, 2013

Hazel Mae Shimp, 98, of Pilesgrove Township passed away on Monday, November 25, 2013 at the Friends Home in Woodstown where she had been a resident since 2009. Born in Iron Duff, NC on May 25, 1915, Hazel was the daughter of the late Elverson & Daisy Green Downs. She moved to Salem County, NJ in 1934 where she lived the remainder of her life. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She was associated with the garment business for approximately sixty years starting at the Tip Top Dress Company in Woodstown. She served as an operator for five years and when the facility expanded to Salem she assumed the responsibility of manager. Leaving this location in 1955, Mrs. Green owned and operated the "GT Dress Shop" at 329 S. Main Street, Woodstown. In 1957 she sold her business to Chatham Dress and joined the company as a floor lady and manager at their Woodstown, Bailey Street address. She also served in the same capacity at their Salem location. In addition, she was excellent seamstress and did alterations at her home for many years.

Her sister, Mrs. Imogene Messer of Maggie Valley, NC, three nieces, Mrs. Lavada Billings, Pennsville, Mrs. Lois Fithian, Alloway and Mrs. Hilda Clark of Upper Pittsgrove as well as many nieces and nephews out of state survive her.

She was predeceased by three husbands, Zeb Green in 1969, Treves Barrett in 1990 and Edmund Shimp, Sr. in 1996 as well as six brothers, Raymond, Glenn, James, Frank, Woodrow and Jack and two sisters, Nora Downs and Myrtle Woody.

Graveside Services will be held on Friday, November 29, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown. The family has suggested that donations can be made in Hazel's memory to a charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangements by Adams Funeral Home, Woodstown. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40

Woodstown, NJ 08098

Tribute Wall

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“ *David W Downs lit a candle in memory of Hazel Mae Shimp*



David W Downs - April 15, 2017 at 10:14 AM

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Over the past 9 year we have learned so much about you Aunt Hazel. When talking to your friends and other family we learned so much about the talented person you were. Your faith in God lets us know that when we pass from this life that someday we will see you again. Your family here in Texas, New Jersey and North Carolina have spoken about you through the years and have learned so much of the person you were. If God has chickens in Heaven I know you will be tending to them and if there any need for the heavenly gowns to be sown you will be busy doing that as well. We loved having you as part of this family. Even though I knew when you passed I didn't see this way to say good-bye until today.

David W Downs - April 15, 2017 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Frank Downs lit a candle in memory of Hazel Mae Shimp*



Frank Downs - July 16, 2014 at 02:06 PM

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“ Dear Shimp family,

I did not have the privilege of knowing Hazel personally but I was touched by her obituary. What an accomplished woman! She was not only an accomplished seamstress, but a business woman and homemaker as well. I am writing to your family because I know that our Savior, Jesus Christ, loves each of us individually and I have dedicated the next 18 months of my life to sharing His message as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. I know that you likely have faith of your own. I have great respect for all those who are trying to follow Jesus Christ the best way they know how and I hope your faith is something you can lean on at this time of grief. I would love to opportunity to be able to speak to you about additional truths that have been lost from the church Christ organized during his earthly ministry that have been revealed again through a modern day prophet. These truths help to answer pivotal questions like: "Where did I come from?", "Why am I here?", and "Where am I going after this life?". If you would like to be in touch please find me on Facebook (username: Sister Katy Pike) or call/text 856-275-1854. No matter your decision please accept our sincere condolences at this time of loss.

Sincerely,

Sister Pike

Sister Pike - November 27, 2013 at 11:39 AM