



Hazel Estel Manis Wright

January 17, 1924 - May 1, 2009

Hazel Estel Manis Wright, age 85, of Harriman passed away Friday, May 1, 2009, at her residence. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lon and Ina Wyrick Manis; husband, Leonard C. Wright; sons, Jerry Wayne Wright and Franklin Lee Wright; daughter, Edna Jean Wright; brothers and sisters, Victor (Vic) Manis, Irene (Sis) Suddath, William (Sonny) Manis, John Manis, Franklin Lee (Soad) Manis, and Georgia Lee (Lula) Brown, Chester (Skip) Manis. Before marriage and during wartime, she worked in a sewing factory making apparel and supplies for wartime. Hazel spent most of her young married life as a dairy farmer's wife, raising her children, working hard growing and preserving what they grew and raised and sewing clothing for her children. Later, she worked at Hamilton's and Alice's Restaurant in Harriman, in school cafeterias, Harriman Hospital's laundry, housekeeping and, later, in the dietary department. During her lifetime, she was also active in church services and singings and any get together she was aware of. She sang and played different instruments. After retiring, she spent all of her free time in her yard, growing many beautiful flowers, shrubs and trees, tending to the birds, all while taking care of her grandchildren. Her love of people and her outgoing personality gained her many friends and acquaintances. She was very proud of her Indian heritage and loved to travel to many places.

Survivors are:

Daughters: Esther Mae Melton of Charlottesville, VA
Karen W. Hamby and husband, Farrell of Lancing

Mary Ruth Snow and husband, Kenny of Harriman

Ruby Faye Alford and husband, Larry of Harriman

Kathryn Ann (Kathy) Lowery and husband, James of Harriman

Sons: Leonard Wright, Jr., and wife, Patsy of Harriman

Rondel Lee (Randy) Wright and wife, Becky of Oakdale

Sister: Essie Brackett of Harriman

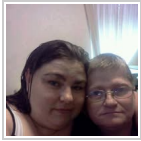
24 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and 4 great great grandchildren

Funeral 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2009 in the Chapel of Kyker Funeral Home, Harriman, with Rev. Gene Hunter and Rev. Charles Webb officiating.

Graveside service and interment in Roane Memorial Gardens 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday at Kyker Funeral Home, Harriman.

Tribute Wall



“ I miss u grandma I know ur in a better place and I thank about u every day I wish u was still here I hope too see u again one day I love u so much



Ashley Marshall - December 11, 2015 at 09:18 AM

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“ Our precious Wright family - words cannot express how sorrowful we are for your loss, but we know that Granny is in a much better place. We are so sorry we cannot be there for her funeral, but just know that you are in our hearts and in our prayers. We love you all and hope to see you soon.

*With deepest sympathy,
Ricky, Denise, Ryan, Amanda, Jay and Rachel*

Ricky and Denise Clark - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We never got to meet Ms. Wright, but we heard so much about her and her amazing life through her great grand daughter Jessica. Our love, prayers and thoughts are with the family. May God give you comfort.

*Love,
Preacher Ronnie and Rhonda*

Ronnie and Rhonda Nickell - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM