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Hazel Swink Dellinger

July 10, 1934 - Sept. 23, 2026

Hazel Swink Dellinger, 92, of Morganton, NC, passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 10, 1934, she was the daughter of the late William H. Swink and Annie Speagle Swink.

Hazel graduated from George Hildebran School in 1952. She worked for Shadowline and Highlander for some time and retired from Henredon Furniture after 20.5 years. Following her retirement, she enjoyed traveling, reading, coloring beautiful pictures, and cooking for her family, friends, neighbors, and church.

Hazel was a faithful member of High Peak Baptist Church for over 50 years. She dearly loved her family, friends, and church. She was also an avid Tarheel basketball fan.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Eddie Dellinger(Kathie) and Revonda Dellinger Stillwell (Terry); grandchildren, Jessica Kaiser (Roland), Haley Shuping (Jonathan), Cara Brown (Kevin), Cheyenne Dellinger, Neasie Turbyfill (Jeff), and Amber Cox (James); great-grandchildren, Lawson Shuping, Sawyer Shuping, Colter Brown, Connor Brown, Celia Dellinger, Nicole Donovan, David Brittain, Holly Cox, Gavin Cox, and Sarah Rapan; very special niece, Annette Robinson; sister-in-law

Cox, Gavin Cox, and Sarah Kapan, very special niece, Annette Robinson, sister-in-law, Shirley Swink; and numerous other nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, Robert James Dellinger; son, Rickey Allen Dellinger and wife, Linda; grandson, Steve Dellinger; sisters, Mary Jane Cooper, Eva Carswell and Nellie Blackwelder; and

brothers, Leroy Smith, John Swink, R.G. Swink, Calvin Swink, Bud Swink, and Alvin Swink.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Sunday, September 27, 2026 at High Peak Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with Rev. Shane Ramsey and Dr. Kevin Purcell officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to High Peak Baptist Church, 3073 High Peak Road, Valdese, NC 28690.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Hazel was a very sweet and caring person. I know she will be missed. She has a special place in Heaven now!!!! My prayers are with all the family.

–Dana Sain

Eddie, We are so sorry to hear your mom has passed. She was so loved and cared for by you and all the family. She is with Jesus. Condolences and love to you all. Marty & Karen

–Marty and Karen Wood



PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS MAY GOD GIVE ALL PEACE AND COMFORT KNOWING SHE'S NOW WITH GOD MAY GOD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND EACH ONE & GIVE THEM STRENGTH SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS LYNN&JUDY

–LYNN&JUDY ALEXANDER



I had the great pleasure of caring for Hazel at the Berkeley she was a wonderful woman, made us all laugh. She was very blessed with such a wonderful family who was very involved and loved her dearly. My prayers and condolences go to her family, friends and loved ones. She will be greatly missed.

—Bailey condrey

Hazel was always very special to me and my family. As Revonda's college roommate at UNC, I got to spend many hours with her family and grow to love them. I once told Hazel how much I enjoyed her homemade biscuits and after that, every time I came over, we had homemade biscuits. May she rest in peace and the family is in our thoughts and prayers.

—Pamela Porter



Aunt Hazel was such a special person. She loved her family. I will always remember the times we spent at her house at Christmas. She was the perfect hostess and a great cook. She was a great sister to her brothers and sisters. She was the last of the Swink family on my dad's side. It will never be the same. You will be missed Aunt Hazel. She always made Joe feel like family and welcome at her home. Joe says he especially loved the pecan pies she made at Christmas. We send love to all the family.

—Lisa and Joe Cleaver



I'll always cherish getting to know Hazel. She was feisty and fun; always making me laugh! I'll be cooking a batch of instant cream potatoes in her honor (hopefully I didn't just give away her secret!). She was the best. Love you all!

—Lauren and Chad Flack



I'm grateful for the time I had taking care of Hazel. She was a wonderful lady. She will be very missed at The Berkeley. Prayers for the friends and family of Hazel.

—Faith Moody

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Sending love and prayers to the family. It was my honor to provide care to her as she was so very sweet, and she is greatly missed.

I loved that Hazel was always so witty and could always make me laugh. She will definitely be missed at the Berkeley. Thank you Revonda and Eddie for sharing her with us. Lifting your family in prayer during this difficult time.

—Denise Seagle

Aunt Hazel was one of my favorite aunts.I loved her very much she was always fun to be around.RIP aunt Hazel we will join again one day. Love always Paul Swink.

—Paul Swink



—Evelyn Powell Russell



I loved her so much I am so glad I got to take care of her the time I was at the Berkeley she was so sweet and kind one of the best!!! Her family was absolutely a blessing I love them all.

—Spring Price



I will greatly miss my Aunt Hazel!! She was my favorite aunt!! I spent some of the most wonderful times of my life visiting with her!! She was a great cook like her sister(My mom Mary “Jane” Cooper (Swink). She was one of the sweetest and most loyal women I have ever known. If she loved you there was nothing she would not do for you. She was always warm and welcoming when you visited her home. I know her and my mom”Jane” are singing , laughing and having a great time in heaven right now!!

—Ruthie Boroughs



Hazel will be missed. She was always so kind to me. Her smile and laugh will never be forgotten! Sending love to all of the family.

—Lori Fletcher



You will be missed Grandma

—Kimberly Dellinger

Hazel was always and forever one of my favorites. I remember our trip to Ridgecrest and I got to room with her. She was SOOO MUCH FUN!!! I loved her life lessons she taught and how she and Robert ALWAYS let me come visit and loved me no matter what. She's such a beautiful soul, and I know she's with the Lord REJOICING.

—Lynnette Michaels Young



My condolences to the family. R.I.P. Hazel, I Remember the reunion get togethers At Ur House. Injoyied the good memories.

–Brian Keith Angel