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Martha Hazel Suttle Busic

Sept. 7, 1928 - Feb. 2, 2025

Martha Hazel Suttle Busic, 96, of Morganton, NC, passed away Sunday, February 2, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on September 7, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Rusel Suttle and Berta Sanders Suttle.

Mrs. Busic was a member of Way of the Cross Church on Dentons Chapel Road. She loved God and reading her Bible daily. Martha found her greatest joy outdoors, and was an avid gardener. The budding flowers and lush greenery reflected her exuberance for spring and summer, which she cherished more than any time of year.

Martha possessed a remarkable strength of character and an unwavering sense of independence. Her strong-willed nature and optimistic outlook permeated every aspect of her life. She was not one to harbor ill feelings; instead, she embraced the beauty in everyone around her.

Martha is survived by her step-son, Johnny Busic; nephew, Dennis Clark; and best-friend, Loretta Marie Smith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Robert Busic; step-daughter, Janette Renee Stone; and sister, Mae Clark.

The service will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025 in the chapel at Burke Memorial Park Mausoleum with Rev. Richard Ellington officiating.

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

Tribute Wall



Johnny, Stacey & Family,& Johnny jr.& Family...and all Of Ms. Hazel's Friends and Family Members. Our Deepest Condolences to you all. Loved Ms. Hazel... She was Such a sweetheart to me. Always Greeting me with a smile & I always gave Her {{HUGS}} Coming & Going... When I was Visiting she always made room at her Sunday's Dinner Table...and She Made thee Best Creamed Potatoes... ,She even shared her recipe with me.. and I use it to this day! Her Step Children Jr/Renee" & Johnny both Adored Her...They are/were My Dear Friends... watching Hazel walk her farm land with her hands behind her back strolling twice a day with her chin up feeling that amazing sun in the morning and the sunset at nite, along with that mountain breeze flowing threw her hair and across her sweet face is how I will imagine her whenever She comes to my mind.. She Touched My Heart & I felt her Love too, just like she gave to Johnny & Jr. & her Grands Stacey & Johnny jr. & their families which are her great grands... Rest Easy Now Ms Hazel and I'm Sure We Will See Each Other Again... And what a Glorious Reunion That will be...
~Jeani~Fitzsimmons & Familuy

–Jeani & Alan Fitzsimmons

Deepest sympathy.

–Ann Smith



–Miss Loretta Smith



"Oh My Best Friend Hazel", "No One Know's How I Will Always,Miss You",..."And,I Love You"! "I AM Content Just Knowing That You No Longer Suffer,And,That You Are Now With Bobby,And,Your Lord And Savior,Whom You Love With All Your Heart,Soul And Mind My Dear"!¡ "You And I Had Some Time's Together,And,I Cherished Every Second,We Had Some Good Outside ,Summer Memories I Will Hold Close To My Heart"!¡ ..."You Taught Me A lot My "FOREVER BESTIE",Until,We Meet Again,Our Matreoch ANGEL","Thank You For Being," "My" "Real" Best Friend",Loretta

–Miss Loretta Smith



Sorry for your loss.

–Belva A. Suttle Fender

Johnny, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

–LAURA McCOY