



## Hazel Franklin Gray

March 8, 1937 - August 15, 2015

Ms. Hazel Franklin Gray passed away peacefully in Memphis, Tennessee on Saturday, August, 15, 2015 at the age of 78.

Hazel is survived by her sons, Doug Gray of Newcastle, Arkansas; Greg Gray of Wynne; daughter, Bridgette Nelson of Colt; brother, Leonard Franklin of Elaine and sister, Evelyn Haynes of Colt; grandchildren, Brian, Elizabeth, Katie, Zeke and great grandchildren, Ada Claire, and Martha Jane.

Hazel was born on March 8, 1937 to Gilford "Smitty" Lee Franklin and Martha Ada Ponder Franklin. She lived in Colt, Arkansas for most of her life. Hazel owned and operated Gray & Haynes Grocery Store in Colt, Arkansas and Greg & Jim's Grocery. She also owned and operated the Country Kitchen in Wynne, Greg & Jim's in Pinetree and worked as a secretary at the Court House. She was a member of Colt Baptist Church.

Visitation will be at Kernodle Funeral Home on Monday, August 17, 2015, from 6 to 8 PM. Funeral services is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 2 PM at Colt Baptist Church with burial in Hughes Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to the Colt Baptist Church, P. O. Box 283, Colt, Arkansas 72326.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guest registry at [www.kernodlefh.com](http://www.kernodlefh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Funeral service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Colt Baptist Church  
Colt, AR

## Internment

AUG 18 (CT)

Hughes Cemetery  
Colt, AR

# Tribute Wall

TI

“ We are so sorry for your loss. It saddened our hearts to hear Ms. Hazel passed. You all are in our prayers and our hearts are with you. She will never be forgotten.



Tommy and Betty Immel - August 22, 2015 at 11:14 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about your loss....May God comfort all of you...



Marion Busby - August 21, 2015 at 12:15 PM

ST

“ Greg and Bridgette, So sorry to learn of the passing of your dear mother. She always so kind and helpful during the times we has activities at Caldwell school. You have many wonderful memories to keep in your hearts. I am praying for your family. Your former second grade teacher Shirley W. Thorn.



Shirley W. Thorn - August 19, 2015 at 05:03 PM

CR

“ *Cherie Speer Resconich lit a candle in memory of Hazel Franklin Gray*



Cherie Speer Resconich - August 19, 2015 at 12:39 PM

AD

“ *She was a true Christian, a great lady and a wonderful friend. I will never forget her bringing food to me when she knew I was too sick to get out of the house. I loved her sense of humor and the way she could make me laugh without actually saying anything bad about somebody. I will miss her. Her family and friends were blessed to have her in their lives.*

Ann Dye - August 19, 2015 at 08:09 AM

MB

“ *Mary Barnett lit a candle in memory of Hazel Franklin Gray*



Mary Barnett - August 18, 2015 at 12:07 AM

MB

“ *I would like to say how sorry I am for your loss. She was a sweet Christian lady. She would always ask how our family was doing. She was a precious woman who has a beautiful family. God be with you and give you strength during this time. Love and prayers, Mary Ann, Johnny & Philip*

Mary Barnett - August 18, 2015 at 12:06 AM

RH

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. Throughout the years, Ms. Hazel remained our faithful, caring friend who will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. When words become meaningless, please know that you are in our prayers and ever close to our hearts. May the Lord's peace and presence be your deepest comfort and your certain hope. Lovingly, Jacqueline Hill; Gene and Rae Hall.



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**rae hall** - August 17, 2015 at 10:28 PM



“ Thinking of your family at this time. May God cover you with his peace and love during your sorrow. Mrs Hazel was a wonderful lady and a friend to many. She made everyone feel like family. She will surely be missed by all. We love you all. God bless! Ray and Mary Jane Oswald.

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**Mary Oswald** - August 17, 2015 at 08:52 PM

LB

“ Ms. Hazel was a kind and loving person. She could always make you smile. She was such an important and loved person in this Colt community. Our hearts go out with sorrow to her family. The Baskins Family, Dewayne, Stacey, Whitney & Stephanie.

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**larry baskins** - August 17, 2015 at 08:27 PM

SF

“ Robert Starkey and family sorry for your loss

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**sheila fryer** - August 17, 2015 at 07:40 PM

SF

“ *Sheila Fryer lit a candle in memory of Hazel Franklin Gray*



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**sheila fryer** - August 17, 2015 at 07:32 PM

TB

“ *The Britton's lit a candle in memory of Hazel Franklin Gray*



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**The Britton's** - August 17, 2015 at 02:37 PM

TB

*We love you and are praying for the entire family. Ms. Hazel was always so good to me and my boys when we would go to the store. Connie and I really enjoyed the time we spent with y'all at Colt Baptist Church. May God bless you and keep you through this time of grief and joy, knowing that Christ is in control.*

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**The Britton's** - August 17, 2015 at 02:43 PM

BB

*Greg, Linda and I are praying for you and your family.*

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**Buddy Barker** - August 17, 2015 at 04:28 PM

SF

*We will miss you and your cooking and sweet voice I love you like family you always been there for me in time of need so now God be with you and you feel no more pain I will always remember you in my heart I will be praying for the family*

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**sheila fryer** - August 17, 2015 at 07:36 PM



*Uncle Leonard, so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and love are with your family. Terri, Rena & Peggy*

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**Terri James-Goodman** - August 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM