



Hazel D. Sessions

October 7, 1936 - February 24, 2025

Hazel Sessions, 88, of Midland, Texas, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2025, at her home.

Hazel was born on October 7, 1936, in Shreveport, Louisiana. In April of 1953, she married the love of her life, Charlie Sessions, with whom she shared 71 wonderful years of marriage. Hazel was a beautician in Jal, New Mexico, from the mid-1960s until the mid-1980s. She loved her work and the relationships she built with those she served in the community.

After moving to Midland, Hazel dedicated many years of her life to running the cafeteria at Midland Freshman, where her love for cooking and feeding others touched the hearts of many. Known for her amazing culinary skills, Hazel found great joy in nourishing those around her, and her passion for cooking will always be remembered by those she served.

A woman of deep faith, Hazel loved Jesus and was an active member of Wilshire Baptist Church. She also enjoyed singing in the church choir, sharing her voice with others. Hazel's infectious laughter brightened every room, and she will be remembered not only for her love of food and faith but also for her warm, welcoming spirit.

Hazel is survived by her beloved husband, Charlie Sessions; daughter and son-in-law Fay and Keith Palmer; son and daughter-in-law James and Carol Sessions; grandchildren Sarina Rogers, Kala Parker, Kenan Palmer, Carissa Ortega, and Jared Sessions; as well as 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and seven siblings.

A viewing will be held at Wilshire Baptist Church, 801 South Bentwood, Midland, Texas, on Monday, March 3, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be held at Wilshire Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 10:00 AM, followed by interment at American Heritage Cemetery, 4100 N FM 1788, Midland, Texas.

Honorary pallbearers are her grandsons and great-grandsons.

Cemetery Details

American Heritage Cemetery

4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilshire Baptist Church
801 S Bentwood Dr.
Midland, TX 79703

Funeral

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 4 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hazel was a wonderful person, fantastic cook and a joy to be around. Her laughter was music to my ears. She was a caring neighbor that always made me feel welcome and comforted me in my time of sorrow. Heaven gain a beautiful angel with a glorious voice.

Sharon Stilley - March 07, 2025 at 09:32 AM

RP

“ We have wonderful memories of times spent with Hazel and Charlie. We loved her so much and are missing her terribly. We are praying for all of her loved ones that are so sad during this time. May God comfort you and surround you with his love.

Ronnie and Susan Pate - March 03, 2025 at 05:31 PM

SS

“ It is a privilege to share this time as we remember and celebrate the life of your loved one. During this time of grief, we wish you comfort and peace.

Hospice of Midland

Sandy Sandate - March 03, 2025 at 10:19 AM

SR

“ Sarina, Keith, Cayden & Carston Rogers purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Hazel D. Sessions.



Sarina, Keith, Cayden & Carston Rogers - March 01, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SR

“ Sarina, Keith, Cayden & Carston Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel D. Sessions.

Sarina, Keith, Cayden & Carston Rogers - March 01, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hazel D. Sessions.



February 28, 2025 at 01:10 PM