



## Mrs. Hazel Bush Melton

February 17, 1942 - February 24, 2016

Mrs. Hazel Bush Melton, 74, of Sylvester died Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Northside Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

The Rev. Jimmy Cargle and Rev. Jerry Cooper will officiate.

Mrs. Melton was born in Worth County on February 17, 1942 to the late Rufus Alvin and Gladys Champion Bush. Mrs. Melton was a graduate of Baker High School and Massey Business College in Columbus. She has been a resident of Sylvester since 1961. She worked with Gray Distribution in Ashburn. Mrs. Melton was a former charter member of the Turner County Kiwanis and Loyal Order of Moose. She enjoyed softball, reading, gardening, and the Atlanta Braves. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharri M. Knight (Doug) of Zolfo Springs, FL, and Cindy M. Shearer (Gerald) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Kayla Knight, Brad Patterson, and Justin Patterson; great-grandchildren, Autumn Patterson and Cole Patterson.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Melton was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald D. (Murt) Melton on February 9, 2011.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until the hour of service at Northside Baptist Church.

For those desiring memorials can be made to Northside Baptist Church, 506 N. Westberry St., Sylvester, GA 31791 or to the Margaret Jones Library, 205

E. Pope St., Sylvester, GA 31791

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hazel Bush Melton*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *My sincere regrets to Cindy and Sherry for their loss. Hazel was a very special cousin to myself and all of our family. Being an only child made her seem like a sister to me and my brothers and sisters. She is now enjoying being at home in heaven with her Mother, Father and husband.*

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**Carlton Sumner** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sending my Sincere Condolences, So sorry for your loss. Hazel will always hold a special place in my heart. She is a special friend. I will miss you my dear friend. love you Pat*

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**Pat Medders** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and praying are with the family.*

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**Janice Dent** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sharri and Cindy, I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Hazel at Gray Distribution in Sycamore, and we had some fun(and frustrating!) times together at work. This is a hard time for you, continue to pray. God Bless you and help you through this time of loss.*

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**Teresa Lupo** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ Sharri and Cindy. My deepest sympathy to you and your families. She had so much love for all of us. During our phone calls she never failed to let me know she loved me. Dear Lord grant her peace and true abiding love. She is now in your care. Let her now be joined with all those that have gone on before and will be eagerly waiting her arrival. I will love and miss you. Love, Bonnie

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**Bonnie L (Bush)O'Connor** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM

DP

“ Your mom was a wonderful part of our "Hillside Drive" neighborhood. I enjoyed attending North Side Baptist Church with Hazel. May the Lord shelter you in his loving arms and bring comfort with special cherished memories.

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**Dianne Willis Pitts** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ Dear Dharri and Cindy: I WAS SO SAD YO LEARN OF hAZEL'S PASSING. wE LOVED EACH OTHER SO MUCH.sHE WAS ONE OF MY VERY FEW specual cousins.I will miss talking with every week.You and your families are n my thoughts and prayers. I regret it was impossible for me to come for the the service. Curtis

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**Cuirtis Champion** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM

DK

“ We are so sorry to learn about Hazel. It is never easy to lose a mother and grandmother . Trusting that God will be extremely close to you in the days ahead . Sincerely ,

*Donna and Davis King*

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**Donna and Davis King** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM

KG

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a dear friend of mine and am sad to hear of her passing. I was not aware that she had passed but when I did not get her annual Christmas card and ours was returned, I was worried that something had happened. I wish someone had let me know at the time of her passing Hazel and I have a lifetime of wonderful memories and I will treasure them always. Sincerely, Kay Groves

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**Kay Groves** - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM