



Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll

January 6, 1930 - February 5, 2021

On Friday, February 5, 2021, Hazel Deason Carroll, age 91, was welcomed into heaven by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Hazel was born in Henderson, Texas on January 6, 1930, and was the proud daughter of Daniel Forrest and Bennie West Deason. She graduated from Henderson High School and enrolled at Southern Methodist University where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Speech and Theatre.

Hazel was married to her high school sweetheart, Billy White Carroll for almost 65 years and was the loving mother of three sons: Dan, John and Don.

Hazel taught at White Oak and Gaston ISD before beginning her almost 40 years of service to Henderson ISD. One of her first duties was obtaining certification in speech and language pathology in order to continue a newly established program in the district. Carroll directed this program for several years. Her work in this area is what she was most proud of.

When Henderson was chosen as a pilot school by the Texas Education Agency for a program for children with disabilities, commonly called Special Education, Hazel was asked to lead the development of that program. During this time, she attended SFA and in 1962 received her Master's in Elementary Administration and Speech.

In 1973 she became curriculum director for HISD and after two years assumed the role of assistant superintendent, a position she held until her retirement in 1998. While serving in her various roles, she also served in statewide positions. She was a team member for TEA's School Improvement Initiative that worked to evaluate school districts and their programs across the states, and worked with the Southern Association Accreditation Committee that accredits local school systems throughout the southern half of the U.S.

Hazel was actively involved in a number of professional organizations throughout her career. These include the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Association of School Administrators, Association for Supervision and Curriculum at the local, state and national levels, the Association of Speech and Hearing Association and Texas Speech Language and Hearing Association.

In addition to her professional organizations, she was very active in numerous local civic groups as well. The Henderson Woman's Forum, Henderson's Woman's Club, Varied Arts Club and Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization for women in education, were all important parts of her service to her hometown. She was very active in Henderson's First Baptist Church, serving on numerous committees in many leadership positions and teaching Sunday School for many years.

Hazel was known for her patience, courtesy and unquestioned professionalism. She truly believed in every teacher and student and her only goal was to make them the best that they could be. In 2014 Hazel was named Distinguished Alumni by The HISD Alumni Association.

Hazel is preceded in death by her mother and father, Bennie West Deason and Daniel Forrest; husband, Billy White Carroll; sons, Dan Carroll and John

Carroll; sister, Mary Street; and brother, Don Deason. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Holly Carroll and their daughters, Blynn & Emily Austin along with many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Graveside services for friends and family will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 3 p.m. at Lakewood Memorial Park in Henderson, Texas under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home, Dr. Doyle D. Sumrall officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenny Morris, Jim Pendergrass, Jess Pendergrass, Brian McFarland, Jamie Carroll, Cliff Hurt Jr., Craig Hurt and Dana Deason.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Henderson ISD Alumni Association at www.hendersonisd.org/page/alumni in honor of Hazel.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park
Hwy 64 & 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Debbi Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Debbi Corley - March 01, 2021 at 09:26 PM

RD

“ *Ray Deason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Ray Deason - February 19, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RG

“ *Rebecca Glass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Rebecca Glass - February 18, 2021 at 09:33 PM

DO

“ Miss Carol was my special education teacher in the fifth grade at Central elementary, one day my teacher Mr. nations told me that I needed to go see Mrs. Carroll on a Thursday afternoon along with my friend Galen, and I asked why and he said that I had a speech impediment.

I didn't know what an impediment was in those days must less a speech one so I asked what the problem was and he said you're not pronouncing your teachers you're pronouncing your th's as "D's. I asked how I was supposed to say it and he explained it to me and then I did it correctly never realized before that I was doing it wrong and since I think I did it right I said well I don't have to go to this class now do I and he said yes you still do so for the rest of the year every Thursday afternoon we went down there and spend an hour with Mrs. Carroll using a tape recorder and practicing tongue twisters such as the office Theophilus thistle the thistle sifter and actually had a good time and really enjoyed being in the company was such a beautiful and classy lady so she Helped me through one of my speech impediments and eventually I became a professional speaker so my hats off to Mrs. Carroll

doneverlysmith - February 11, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DB

“ Doyle And Linda Rushton Benson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Doyle and Linda Rushton Benson - February 10, 2021 at 05:18 PM

SS

“ *Susan Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Susan Summers - February 10, 2021 at 10:21 AM

CP

“ *Connie Little & Patsy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Connie Little & Patsy Phillips - February 09, 2021 at 11:43 AM

BG

“ *Belinda Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Belinda Green - February 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Brent Hale - February 09, 2021 at 07:37 AM

BK

“ Beth King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Beth King - February 08, 2021 at 10:50 PM

DW

“ Debbie And Jerry Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Debbie and Jerry Watkins - February 08, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ Kenny and I are saddened to hear of the death of such a fine lady. Hazel was always so kind and caring to us as we grew up in Henderson. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Our prayers go out to Don “Tooter” and his family. Ken and Susan Hensley



Susan Hensley - February 08, 2021 at 06:21 PM

LF

“ Lyn And Steve Farmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Lyn And Steve Farmer - February 08, 2021 at 04:04 PM

LF

“ *Lyn And Steve Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Lyn and Steve Farmer - February 08, 2021 at 03:48 PM

CR

“ *Claude Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Claude Robinson - February 08, 2021 at 10:58 AM

CR

“ *Claude And Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Claude and Pam Robinson - February 08, 2021 at 10:46 AM

MJ

“ *Mrs, Carroll was a kind lady and a school teacher of mine in grad school. Your family will be in our prayers. Mark&Patty Johnson*

mark johnson - February 08, 2021 at 06:32 AM

MM

“ Mike Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Mike Mason - February 08, 2021 at 06:29 AM

MJ

“ Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



mark johnson - February 08, 2021 at 06:27 AM

PA

“ Hazel was a gracious and loyal woman who loved her family and her community. Her legacy will live on in the memories of Henderson ISD.
Mike and Pam Adams

Pam Ada - February 07, 2021 at 09:09 PM

CB

“ Cyndy Catex Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Cyndy Catex Broadus - February 07, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Carol Phillips Harris - February 07, 2021 at 07:07 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn & Bill Boren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Carolyn & Bill Boren - February 07, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Mark and Nancy Gibson - February 07, 2021 at 03:29 PM

CW

“ *Loved this lady. God's comfort to all the family.*



Cyndi Walker - February 07, 2021 at 02:14 PM

SA

“ Sheri And Tony Williams And Tim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Sheri and Tony Williams and Tim Anderson - February 07, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Joe White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Joe White - February 07, 2021 at 10:55 AM

DA

“ Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Donna Dorsey Aaron - February 07, 2021 at 10:02 AM

SI

“ Sandy Inscore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Sandy Inscore - February 07, 2021 at 09:59 AM

CT

“ *Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Chuck Towe - February 07, 2021 at 09:38 AM

BH

“ *Barbara & Joel Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Barbara & Joel Hale - February 07, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DK

“ *David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



David and Peggy Keeling - February 06, 2021 at 11:36 PM

BM

“ *Becky Massengale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Becky Massengale - February 06, 2021 at 11:14 PM

JP

“ Jim & Cathy Pendergrass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Jim & Cathy Pendergrass - February 06, 2021 at 10:30 PM

RE

“ Robert & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Robert & Dianne Everitt - February 06, 2021 at 09:32 PM

KA

“ KarinEubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



KarinEubanks - February 06, 2021 at 08:15 PM

ST

“ Skipper And Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll



Skipper and Patty Turner - February 06, 2021 at 07:51 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - February 06, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ *Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Jan Crow - February 06, 2021 at 06:23 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Bob & Sue Henderson - February 06, 2021 at 04:35 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Jeanne Cowart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Deason Carroll*



Jim and Jeanne Cowart - February 06, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Mrs. Carroll was a kind and caring person to me as I started my career in education back in the '80s. I appreciate the time she took to lead and guide me. Prayers to the family. Leesa Green*

Leesa Green - February 06, 2021 at 04:23 PM

KC

*Hazel and I and 5 others shared a house together in Dallas while at SMU. She and Whitey were dear friends; i remember vividly how kind they were when my father was killed in an American Airline plane crash in 1949 and they helped me in so many ways at that time. I'm sorry that I have not shared time with her over the years - especially since we live so close together - just shared Christmas cards for several years. May God's blessings for mercy and peace to the family.
Kathleen Sartain Combs*

Kathleen Combs - February 09, 2021 at 01:52 PM