



Ms. Hazel Keeling

December 7, 1925 - April 16, 2019

Funeral services for Ms. Hazel Keeling, 93, of Mt. Enterprise, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Mt. Enterprise with Rev. Austin Moore, Rev. Joe Orr, and Rev. Steve Kelly officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, April 19, at the funeral home.

Hazel Keeling was the perfect example of the Proverbs 31 woman. There is no better description than verses 25 and 26. "She is clothed in dignity and she laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks her words are wise and she gives instructions with kindness." She had a servant's heart for her husband, family, church, and community. Hazel was strong in her faith and was always a witness for Christ in how she lived her life. One of the things she was most proud of was being the oldest living member of First Baptist Church, Mt. Enterprise and enjoyed serving the Lord alongside her special friends in her Sunday School class. She was beautiful inside and out, and always reminded us girls to wear our lipstick. Nana never let Papaw's milk glass get empty and his lunchbox was always full. She was his perfect partner in life and always kept things running in their business and at home. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Ms. Keeling passed away April 16, 2019, at Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. She was born December 7, 1925 to A.F. and Roxie Conner Willeford, in Rockwall, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Austin Leonard Keeling Jr. "A.L."; son, Austin Leonard Keeling III, "Leonard"; grandson, Judd Pool; and great-grandson, Elijah Kelly. A.L. and Hazel were married on November 21, 1942 and had three children. Survivors include Sharon Moore and husband Howard, and Ricki Keeling and wife Deanna. They were blessed with eleven grandchildren, Sherri Kurecka and husband Dewayne, Tamilee Kelly and husband Steve, Kelly Moore, Rex Moore, Carol Ann Armstrong and husband Jeff, Austin Moore and wife Angie, Shelby Jacobs and husband Michael, Justin Keeling and wife Dachiele, Allison Knox and husband Kevin, and Kyle Keeling and wife Erin. At the time of her death she had twenty-three great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Justin Keeling, Kyle Keeling, Ben Kurecka, Tyler Pool, Chance Young, Dewayne Kurecka, Kevin Knox, and Jeff Armstrong. Honorary pallbearers will be Jackie Risinger, Bubba Risinger, Cliff Weems, Mike Risinger, Mounir Tabch, John Webb, James Wynne, and Wayne Richards.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mt Enterprise Friends of the Library at 201 NW 2nd Street, Mt. Enterprise, Texas 75681.

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

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

Hwy 315
Mt. Enterprise, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Mt. Enterprise
210 N. Railroad Ave
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 19, 2019 at 01:58 PM

LM

Lots of wonderful memories of our loving family. I did not grow up with my sisters but when our Mom died, I told my sisters I wanted to take a "Sister" trip with them and get to know them. We made our first Sister trip to San Antonio and took the River Walk by storm in our matching SAS ugly shoes that we had bought at the outlet. That was the beginning of our annual sister trips and wonderful memories of the childhood I never had with my sisters. Thank you Deanna for putting together these memories.

LYNDA L MORRISON - April 26, 2019 at 03:20 PM

RK

“ *Mrs. Keeling was kind to me when I was a young teen. I'll always remember her smile and her positive attitude...and her terrific Sunday School teaching skills! My sympathies to her family.*

Rebecca Barnhart Kemble

Rebecca Kemble - May 09, 2019 at 03:29 PM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear loved one. May the promise from God at John5:28,29 to resurrect our loved ones.

Dawson Family - April 29, 2019 at 02:48 PM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling



David and Jan Crow - April 24, 2019 at 09:17 AM

GN

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Ms Hazel . She was a Beautiful Lady inside and out . She will be missed by so many . Prayers for you all .
Gayla Dixon Nail

Gayla Dixon Nail - April 23, 2019 at 02:32 PM

MD

“ Mary And Jim Dudley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling



Mary and Jim Dudley - April 19, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ 180 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 19, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *John Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



John Miller - April 18, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Trudy McGill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Trudy McGill - April 18, 2019 at 05:29 PM

PL

“ *Pandy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Pandy Lewis - April 18, 2019 at 12:56 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Bob & Sue Henderson - April 18, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss 🙏*



Marilyn Horchem - April 18, 2019 at 11:37 AM

DP

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss! Lifting your family up in my prayers!*

Debbie Payne - April 18, 2019 at 09:55 AM

RD

So very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you ❤️ during this time of healing. God will replace all that heartache with beautiful memories. She was such a wonderful lady, and will be missed greatly.

Ray and Ludie Dees - April 18, 2019 at 11:32 AM

BT

“ *Benita Tabch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Benita Tabch - April 18, 2019 at 04:30 AM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathies Todd and Michele Grubbs.*



Michele Grubbs - April 18, 2019 at 03:04 AM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Donna Aaron - April 17, 2019 at 10:37 PM

SB

“ *Sandi Barts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



sandi barts - April 17, 2019 at 10:21 PM

AO

“ Allen And Gloria Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling



Allen and Gloria Owens - April 17, 2019 at 09:55 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling



Amy Miley-Payne - April 17, 2019 at 09:50 PM

CC

“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling



Chris Cavaliere - April 17, 2019 at 09:29 PM

LB

“ Blessings, prayers and healing thoughts for all of you. Family and friends. From the Bryant home. Peace be with you.



Les Whelchel- Bryant - April 17, 2019 at 08:19 PM

JH

“ *Jane Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Jane Holcomb - April 17, 2019 at 07:32 PM

JN

“ *Joseph Nix lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Joseph Nix - April 17, 2019 at 07:05 PM

BP

“ *I am so sorry about Mrs Keeling. May your memories bring you peace.*

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Hale Pope - April 17, 2019 at 06:40 PM

KT

“ *Kitty Townes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Kitty Townes - April 17, 2019 at 06:15 PM

GR

“ Gail Risinger lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling



Gail Risinger - April 17, 2019 at 06:14 PM

CB

“ Miss Hazel was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies I've ever met. She always put a smile on my face when I saw her. One of Texas finest jewels.

Cliff Bilbo - April 17, 2019 at 05:43 PM

MV

“ Marilyn Vaught lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling



Marilyn Vaught - April 17, 2019 at 04:12 PM

MV

“ So many great memories of Ms. Hazel and all her family. She was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. Sending love and blessings to all.

Marilyn Vaught - April 17, 2019 at 04:11 PM

CS

“ *What a beautiful lady, inside and out! I never heard her speak a bad word or never saw her without a smile on her face, even when I know she didn't feel like smiling. It was my honor to get to be a part of her life (and her wonderful family) these last several years.*

Christy Staneart - April 17, 2019 at 03:34 PM

PT

“ *Patsy Teakell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Patsy Teakell - April 17, 2019 at 03:28 PM

CC

“ *Chris Cross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Chris Cross - April 17, 2019 at 03:03 PM

GG

“ *Gary And Sharon Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Gary and Sharon griffin - April 17, 2019 at 02:54 PM

WB

“ Sweet, sweet lady!!! My prayers go out to her family and loved ones! May God grant to you all, strength, comfort and peace in the coming days!

Wendy Boatman - April 17, 2019 at 02:52 PM

TV

“ Our condolences to the entire Family of "Miss Hazel". I had known her almost my entire life. She was a wonderful lady. She will certainly be missed.

Tom Vaught - April 17, 2019 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling



Jane Brightwell - April 17, 2019 at 09:12 AM

DO

“ What a great lady! Sis. Hazel was always ready with kind words of love and friendship. I thank God that I was allowed to know her.

Darrel Owens - April 17, 2019 at 07:00 AM

WR

“ Sharon and Rick and family. Sincere sympathy to your family. I loved you sweet mother very much. So many memories from our younger days. You ate in my thoughts and prayers.



Winnie Ramey - April 16, 2019 at 07:50 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - April 16, 2019 at 05:23 PM

TV

“ *My first memory of "Miss Hazel" was when she came to the First Baptist Church in Mt. Enterprise driving one of A.L.'s watermelon trucks. I thought a woman being able to drive a truck was real neat. I think I was about 13 years old, this would have made it in 1947. I remember we were still in the old church building. Rest in peace "Miss Hazel" you will be missed.*

Tom Vaught - April 16, 2019 at 05:08 PM

MT

“ *Ms. Hazel, sweet sweet lady. We love you. Your family loved you so much .
You were so kind to our family and we are going to miss you always.
Our sincere sympathies to all of you.
Benita, Moni and Joumana*

Moni Tabch - April 16, 2019 at 03:42 PM

RF

“ *Ruby Farris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hazel Keeling*



Ruby Farris - April 16, 2019 at 03:11 PM