



Hazel Saunders

October 4, 1924 - March 10, 2026

Hazel Yvonne Saunders was born on October 4, 1924 to John Barney Lockhart and Cora Runyan Lockhart, on her daddy's birthday at Middle Creek, a small community south of Dustin, OK

She passed this life in the presence of Heavenly Angels and her son Steve and daughter in law Connie, March 10, 2026 in Eufaula, OK.

On March 20th, 1951 Hazel married Herman Saunders at the Nazarene Church in Henryetta. To this union was born their son Stephen. Hazel was employed at Kuykendell Shoe Store in Henryetta where she met her future husband Herman. Herman often said "She was the only person that ever sold him a pair of shoes that didn't fit!"

Hazel retired from the American Exchange Bank after 33 years of employment so she could keep her only grandson Jordan, who was the apple of her eye.

She was a longtime member of the First Assembly of God Church in Henryetta where she functioned in many ministries, including Sunday School Teacher, Youth Leader and various offices of the Church. She then became a member of the Methodist Church where she influenced many lives for Jesus and many lasting friendships.

Hazel loved to sing and perform in a trio with Johnnie Jobe and Winona Wilmoth on radio and in church, where they shared the love of Jesus with many. Today the Trio is together again!

She is preceded in death by her husband Herman, Parents, sisters Ruth Lockhart Arnold and husband Carl. Brother Herb Lockhart and wife Leatril,

Elmer Lockhart and wife Eunice, Palmer Lockhart and wife Polly Anna and Sidney Lockhart.

She is survived by her son Steve Saunders and wife Connie. Grandson Jordan Saunders and wife Kasey. Great Grandsons Cannon and Callan of whom she was so proud of.

The family would like to sincerely thank the staff at Eufaula Manor Nursing Center for such great care and respect for Mom. Sincere thanks to the staff of Good Shepherd Hospice; Kelsi, Haley, Melody, Sarah, Yannah, GiGi and also Kellie McCracken for their care and love for Hazel.

Funeral service will be 10:30 am, Friday, March 13, 2026 at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Family will be greeting family and friends from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, on Thursday, at Rogers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
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Receiving Friends

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel Saunders*



Rogers Funeral Home - March 12 at 09:02 AM

SH

A precious video tribute! May God give joy in every sweet memory and comfort each day. Pete & Susan Hill

Susan Hill - March 14 at 01:26 PM

MP

Remember Hazel really well, she was a wonderful Lady. Good Christian we went to the same church when I was younger at First Assembly of God, Her and Herman were pillars of the church. My condolences to Steve and Connie. Mike Price

Mike Price - March 27 at 11:50 AM

SL

“ *Dear Steve and Connie, your Mother was such a lovely lady and such a devout Christian. Always so friendly. So sorry for your loss. Shirley Lackey*

Shirley Lackey - March 13 at 09:04 PM

KC

“ Hazel was a sweet lady. Loved seeing her sweet smile when she came into the Henryetta Public Library to check out books. She will be missed. Praying for you and your family.

Kathy Crosby - March 13 at 01:39 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - March 12 at 08:55 AM

MB

“ Sweet, Precious Hazel 🥹🥰 A wonderful person, mother, grandmother, wife and Child of God 🥰 You will be missed 🥹🥰 You, mother and Wynona are singing again together in Heaven. Your trio sang beautifully together and blessed everyone 🥰 Jesus, greeted you with open arms and welcomed you through the Gates of Heaven 🥰 I will always remember the song you sang at church, 🎵 I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus 🎵 The Anointing of God was on you 🥰 Praying for you, Steve, Connie and Jordan 🥰 May you feel God's Presence and Strength 🥰🥰



Mary Jobe Bullard - March 11 at 11:47 AM

SH

“ Steve, Connie, Jordan and family, it is with sincere condolences that we are thinking and praying for you at this time. My mom Peggy Cope had Bible study with her often.

I met her once to tell me stories for her and my Aunt Janice (Cope) Brock writing moral letters to our servicemen during WWII. She also shared memories of their young girl lives in Dustin. It's sweet to think these friends will be reunited once again.

May God comfort you all.

Pete & Susan Hill

Susan Hill - March 11 at 10:50 AM

BA

“ Betty And Everett Allen lit a candle in memory of Hazel Saunders



Betty and Everett Allen - March 11 at 06:32 AM

DJ

“ Dennis N JanNell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Hazel Saunders



Dennis n JanNell Johnson - March 10 at 09:08 PM

LP

“ Dear Ones, Please accept my condolence for the loss of your beloved mother. Hazel has been my dear friend for many years. While my parents lived in Henryetta our dads worked together I fondly remember the time she went with me to Tahlequah to visit my dad who was nearing 100. She couldn't believe he was still raising strawberries and driving his tractor. Oh! what a time reminiscing days gone by. May God bless is my prayer Lola Palmer

Lola Palmer - March 10 at 04:37 PM

SK

“ Steve, Connie, Jordan's family, Sammy and I are so very sorry for your loss. Hazel was always so sweet to me when we went to church together. I know that she has been in pain for a long time. She will have a new body with no pain and get to see your dad again, Steve! I know my dad will greet her with one of his big hugs. Loved your mom and love all of you! Prayers for you all.



Sam Susi kelch - March 10 at 03:38 PM

JF

“ Jack And Leah Hamm And Family lit a candle in memory of Hazel Saunders



Jack and Leah Hamm and family - March 10 at 02:08 PM

DR

“ Connie, Steve and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Hazel's passing. May God comfort you during this time.

Dolores Roland - March 10 at 01:28 PM