



Hazel Marie Kennedy

December 16, 1925 - July 8, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our loving mother, Hazel Hamilton Kennedy, who peacefully departed for her Heavenly home on July 8, 2025, at the age of 99. Hazel was born December 16, 1925, in Dickenson County on Caney Ridge, Coeburn, Virginia, to the late Emmitt and Orlena Hamilton. She is preceded in death by her sister, Mattie Ella Hill, and her brother, Watson Hamilton.

She was a devoted wife to the late Ray Kennedy and a loving mother to her four children: the late Ray Kennedy Jr., Patsy Amburgey, Kathy Kennedy, and Nancy Townsend. She was blessed with eight grandchildren: Kimberly Arrowood, Stephanie Osborne, the late Anthony Shannon McFarland, Samantha Mitchell, Melissa Funk Jackson, Billy Ray Kennedy, Bianca Kennedy, and Sondra Blevins.

Hazel was a devout Christian, known for her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for her family. She served as an elementary teacher for the Dickenson County School System for thirty years, with her last position at Longs Fork Elementary School.

She is survived by three daughters, seven grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. We will miss her terribly, but are forever grateful for the love she showered upon us. She will be remembered as a woman who filled our lives with laughter, love, and endless stories.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, from 12:00 to

1:30 PM, with the procession leaving the funeral home at 1:30 PM for a graveside service at Ray Kennedy Cemetery at 6669 DC Caney Ridge Road, Coeburn, Virginia 24230.

Previous Events

Receiving friends

JUL 16. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel
210 Main St.
Clintwood, VA 24228

Graveside Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ray Kennedy Cemetery
6669 DC Caney Ridge Road
Coeburn, VA 24230

Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel Marie Kennedy*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - July 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LM

Missy and Patsy. I am so sorry to hear the news about Hazel. I remember going to church with her and her being at Longs Fork. She was always so sweet to us kids not an ill bone in her body. She was a joy to be around. My love and prayers to y'all always. Bless your family at this time. Lisa Robinson' Mason

Lisa Robinson' Mason - July 15, 2025 at 11:09 PM

CM

“ *Ms. Kennedy was one of my math teachers at Longs Fork Elementary. She was always so kind & sweet to me. Condolences to her family.*

Carol Carter Mullins - July 16, 2025 at 01:41 AM

KF

“ Dearest cousins Samantha, Missy and Patsy, Nancy, Kathy and all of The Kennedy Family My deepest and sincere condolences and sympathies to each of you. Ms. Hazel was one of very favorite people on earth. She was truly an angel on this earth and a most remarkable lady in every way. Every childhood and adulthood memories I have of Ms. Hazel are of the most sweetest and fondest type. Ms. Hazel and Mr. Ray treated me as one of their very own children or grandchildren as I spent countless days and nights at their warm and welcoming home on Caney Ridge. I shall treasure these priceless memories for all of the days of my life and beyond. Our thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with each of you during this time of massive grief and overwhelming sorrow and always.



All our best and all our love ❤️,
Kevin, Joel & Shirley Funk

Kevin Funk - July 15, 2025 at 06:19 PM

GK

“ Hazel was the best - always so humble and kind. We enjoyed our visits with Hazel and Ray. They certainly made us feel welcome and always interested in our girls. Thank goodness we took lots of pictures . Condolences to all the family - we were blessed with their love ❤️

Ginger Kennedy - July 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM

ED

So sorry Nancy! I know your Mother was so dear to you! May God Bless you and your family!

Eunice Dotson - July 15, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - July 10, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ *Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Hazel Marie Kennedy*



Roma Mullins - July 10, 2025 at 09:34 AM