



Hazel J. Terry

May 14, 1944 - May 23, 2022

Hazel Juanita Ricketts Terry was born to the late Frieda T. Ricketts and James N. Davis on May 14, 1944 in Hickory, NC. She was raised in Chester, PA by her mother, Frieda T. Ricketts-Anderson and her step-father, James Anderson.

She attended grade school at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Chester, PA. She graduated from Notre Dame High School for Girls in Moylan, PA in 1962 where she was the first Black cheerleader.

On April 4, 1964 she married the love of her life, Louis L. Terry. They enjoyed going to jazz clubs and dancing together. With this union, two beautiful children were born, Mark and Carla. They loved spending family time together including taking summer vacations to Wildwood and each holiday was celebrated with their own family traditions.

Hazel began a career as a Bank Teller and Customer Service Representative at Central Penn National Bank which later merged with Meridian Bank, then First Union and later Wachovia. After 32 years of Banking she retired in September 1999. She later went back to work for an additional 11 ½ years at the Police & Fire Federal Credit Union.

Throughout the course of her career, she gave several training courses on

Robbery Response and Awareness. She was also very faithful in walking to raise money for the March of Dimes. Over the years she developed close-knit friendships with her banking friends who became like family.

Hazel was known for calling those around her “pumpkin” as a term of endearment. She loved dancing, playing Pinochle and lottery scratchers, but most of all, she loved going to the Casino. She would be so excited the night before, thinking about which machine she was going to play. When she got there, she didn’t even want to eat, she just wanted to play, but she would always make sure Louis had snacks to eat before hitting the slots.

On May 23, 2022 God saw fit to call Hazel home. Preceding her in death were her parents Frieda T. Dixon and James N. Davis; brothers: James (Penny) Davis Jr., Frank Abernathy, Gregory Anderson and Francis Anderson.

Hazel leaves to cherish her wonderful memory her husband of 58 years, Louis L. Terry; daughter Carla Terry of Pleasant Hill, CA; son Mark Terry (Loretta) of Pompano Beach, FL; grandsons Tre’ Terry and Deondre’ Terry of Pompano Beach, FL; brother Carl Anderson; sisters: Lorraine Kincade, Roxie Daniels, Darlene Hull, Denise (Tanya) Pitts (Dale) and Angela Daniels; sister in laws: Sandra (Betty) Pitts and Martha Terry-Hardy; and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Lawn Cemetery

84th Street and Hook Road
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Barbara Roman Catholic Church
5953 Lebanon Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hazel J. Terry

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Hazel J. Terry

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Mrs Hazel was such a beautiful soul and It was a pleasue taking care of her and her husband. Prayers to the family - Love always
The Midlantic Urology family (shay)

shay walker - June 07, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Hazel J. Terry



Towanda Reaves - June 03, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hazel J. Terry.



June 02, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel J. Terry.* ”



June 02, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of my Aunt Hazel. I remember her voice, her smile, her hugs. I remember her showing up for me and my sister when my father passed away. She will always be a Terry family icon. She will be missed.* ”



Tia - June 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel J. Terry.* ”



June 02, 2022 at 09:03 AM

RW

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of my friend Hazel. Her untimely passing have left me shaken and I can hardly find words to say. We were friends for 52 years. My late husband Irving White and Louis were childhood friends that introduced me to this lovely couple. I will always cherish their memories. Sending heartfelt condolences to Louis, Mark, Carla and the entire family. We’ll miss our friend but God knows best. May she RIHP.
Ruth White and family.



Ruth White - June 02, 2022 at 08:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hazel J. Terry.



June 02, 2022 at 08:02 AM

CH

“ Aunt Hazel, you will be missed. That beautiful smile and soft voice. Rest in Eternity. Thank you for being there for us when my father died.



Chrystal Hatchett - June 02, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel J. Terry.* ”



June 01, 2022 at 02:46 PM