



Hazel Brown LaCook

July 5, 1932 - December 27, 2014

Hazel Brown LaCook, 82, of Morrilton, passed away Saturday, December 27, 2014. Of the Christian faith she was born July 5, 1932 to William and Ludie Brown of Ada Valley, Arkansas.

Hazel retired from Winrock Farms and Winrock International after 36 years. She started to work for Mr. Winthrop Rockefeller in 1958. In 1975 she was hired by Winrock International as manager of housekeeping and foodservice and a host for all conference guests. She lived at Winrock on Petit Jean Mountain for 19 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louie LaCook and seven brothers and sisters. Survivors include, three children, Sharon Kay LaCook, Sue Thomson and husband Marshall, and Lewis LaCook all of Morrilton; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; one sister, Virginia Jones Lawrence of Fresno, California, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services: 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, at the Harris Chapel.

Burial: Ada Valley Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, December 29th at the funeral home

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Brown LaCook*

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“ *She was a dear sweet lady, And will away have a special place in my heart :(she will be gearly missed.*

Linda Pitts - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *I remember Ms. Hazel so well. When I was just a young girl working for the Winthrop Rockefeller's, she and my mother worked together and her daughter Kay, and I also worked together (it was our first job). I remember what a classy and kind lady that Ms. Hazel always was, and how kind she was to me & how she showed me the ropes so to speak. I want to send my condolences to all the family. Please know that my prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Merlene Robinson-Wegner - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

PA

“ Dear Sue and Family,
Our hearts are broken and we will forever miss our special friend. There aren't words to express what a GREAT and GRACIOUS lady Hazel was to everyone she met. I will always be thankful for and cherish the wonderful memories we made over the years. When I joined Winrock International in 1980, it was Hazel who took me under her wing and shared with me the legacy of Governor Rockefeller and why the work of Winrock was important to so many people in Arkansas, the U.S. and around the world. Hazel was and will remain "The First Lady of Winrock International" and deservedly so. I've never known a more thoughtful, caring and giving person -- she was ALWAYS there to provide love and support for family, friends and all others who were blessed to have known her. I know that you as a family have a lifetime of precious loving memories. May those cherished memories bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time and in the years ahead.

Patty and Mike Allison

Patty Allison - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JL

“ Louis, I am so very sorry for your loss, Hazel was a kind, loving woman, always friendly and caring. I'm going to miss our conversations. I couldn't have ask for a better neighbor. Please know that your family is in my prayers. She will be truly missed by all.

Jeannette Lenzen - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

BB

“ Sue I am so sorry for your loss. I was able to get to know your mom through the nursing home years ago. She was a very sweet and dear lady. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Brenda Bane - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM

RJ

“ Sue, So sorry to hear of your mother's graduation to heaven. In my nine years at Winrock Int'l she was always kind and smelled so good! :) I pray for comfort to you and your family. Much love,
Ramona

Ramona Jolly - June 29, 2018 at 07:46 PM