



Bessie Mae Hale

April 9, 1932 - August 6, 2014

Mrs. Bessie Mae Hale, 82, was born April 9, 1932 in Elk City, Oklahoma, the daughter of Dempsy Robert and Ida Mae (Murdock) Smith. She died Wednesday August 6, 2014 at her home.

She was united in marriage with Levi Lawrence Hale on June 9, 1949, in Salome, Arizona. To this union were born Sons Larry and John and Daughter Linda.

Bessie was saved at the Freewill Baptist Church in Coolidge, Arizona. Over the years she taught Sunday School and was a youth director. She remained a faithful follower of Jesus Christ her entire life.

She loved to fellowship with others. One of her greatest joys was being around her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 63 years, a brother Bud Smith and Granddaughter Melanie Wilson Hartnell.

Survivors include two sons: Larry Hale and wife Janice of Cottonwood, AZ and John Hale and wife Judy of Cottonwood, AZ, a daughter Linda Wilson and Husband Larry of Independence, MO; two sisters: Neda Bradley and Phyllis McClure and husband Marvin, a sister-in-law Carol Smith, 10 Grandchildren and 25 GreatGrandchildren. She will also be missed by several nieces, nephews and other family members and friends and one special dog named Babie.

Services were held Tuesday, August 12th at 2:00 P.M. in the Montgomery-Viets Chapel with Chaplain Suzi Lynch officiating. Recorded music selections

by Levi Hale of "If You Knew," "See You in the Rapture," and "Serenaded by Angels," will be played. Pallbearers will be John Hale, Larry Hale, Larry Wilson and Bryan Wilson. Burial will follow in the Maple Lawn Cemetery under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Mae Hale*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



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October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Bessie Mae Hale*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Bessie Mae Hale*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Dale and I send our deepest sympathy to the family. Prayers and thoughts are with you all. Dale and Linda Murdock*

Linda Murdock - August 11, 2014 at 02:19 PM