



Naomi Schmucker Heckel

January 9, 1928 - November 30, 2022

Naomi Eloise Schmucker Heckel, 94, of Hot Springs passed away November 30, 2022. She was born in Stinnett, Texas on January 9, 1928, to the late Roy and Esther Warnock Schmucker.

She is preceded in death by her parents; by 11½ weeks by her husband of more than 73 years, Charles “Charlie” Heckel; by their daughter, Sharon Marie Tidwell; and by her sister Ruth Ann McCoy.

Survivors include daughters, Joy (Bob) Savage and Marilyn (Steve) Trusty; sons, Charles “Bud” (Gina) Heckel and John (Tracy) Heckel; sister, Sue (Ray) Hatch; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 4 great great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Naomi held several jobs outside the home, but the most important vocation she had was making a home for her husband and children. She was a member of what is now known as Lake Hamilton Church of the Nazarene for more than 50 years, where she taught Sunday school to scores of preschool children. She also accompanied Charlie on several church mission trips.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Lake Hamilton Church of the Nazarene, 200 Lockhaven Point, Hot Springs, AR 71913.

A memorial service and celebration of Naomi's life will be on January 7, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the church. After the service, there will be a "birthday party" celebrating what would have been Naomi's 95th earthly birthday and what is her 1st heavenly birthday. The family will be available for visitation during the birthday party.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lake Hamilton Church of the Nazarene
200 Lockhaven Point
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Tribute Wall

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“ My mother, Grace Baker, was a member Grace Church of the Nazarene, then Richard Street Church of the Nazarene and then Lockhaven. The Heckel's were wonderful and true Christians. Always visiting the sick and under the weather members. I know my mother was there to greet them in Heaven. May they both rest in peace.

Wanda Baker-Hadley - December 07, 2022 at 10:50 AM

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May our Father wrap you and your family in His spirit of comfort. Prayers up for you all. You can absolutely tell just from her picture that she was an amazingly kind sister.

kevin hunt - December 08, 2022 at 04:14 PM