



## Hazel D. Rimes

January 20, 1938 - August 4, 2021

To view the service for Hazel D. Rimes live stream please use the link below:  
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Hazel D. Rimes, often referred to as Lois, Momma, Sister, Auntie and a listening burden bearing encouraging friend; went on to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on August 4th, 2021 after an extended illness. Hazel (Lois) was born on January 20th, 1938, to James “Red” Rimes and Lillian “Lillie May” Carter in Leesburg, Florida. She lost her parents at a very young age but was cared for and nurtured by her older sisters and brothers. Hazel was one of ten children. Hazel was the mother of three dutiful and obedient children: Deborah, Marveen and Michael. She did her best everyday of her life to love, to take care of and to lead her children in the faith. She has fulfilled God’s plan for her life! Hazel attended and graduated from Lake County Training School, where she earned a high school diploma. She went onto, at one point, to work 3 jobs to support herself and her 3 children. Each of her children and grandchildren were truly her heart’s desire and love! Hazel retired from the City of Leesburg after 26 years of willful and purposeful work to help make the city a better place to live. She was a lifelong member of St. Stephen’s AME Church. As a believer and follower of the faith, she served in many capacities; stewardess, usher and other posts during her life. After battling in the fight of her life against several maladies, on August 4, 2021, Hazel went onto be with her

Lord resting in peace forever "Ma." Preceding her in death; Brothers: Vasco "Sugar" Rimes, Coram Rimes, Stafford Rimes, Wilbur Rimes, and Randolph Rimes, Sisters: Erma Rimes, Bell Rimes, Mozella "Moe" Allen, and Mercina "Baye" Nix. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter Marveen Z. Jefferson (Bill) and son Michael B. Allen. Grand-daughter; Whitney, grandsons; Corey (Latesha), Brandon, Marcus, Zachary and Bryan. Sister Geraldine "Lollie" Youmans, brother James "Bully" Rimes (Sadie), numerous nieces and nephews, a host of friends and loved ones. As a relative and/or friend she loved you and prayed without ceasing for your salvation and well-being. She would ask each of you to honor God! So, please do so and cherish each breath of your God-given life! It was known to many that "Lois" loved to dance and was a friend to all she encountered. Her spirit and nature were gentle, kind and loving. May God bless each of you as you reflect on your part and role in the life of our Mother!

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens ~ Leesburg

Leesburg, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen African Methodist Episcopal Church  
302 Church Street  
Leesburg, FL 34748

## Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel D. Rimes*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Hazel Rimes, a friend. I just found out she has passed. My heart goes out to her family. Michael, had I known, I'd have been at her funeral to honor her. I would like to have spoken of her. She was an amazing person who was admired by all that knew her. Her loss hurts.*

**jud spence** - December 13, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *I worked with Hazel at the City of Leesburg for many years. I loved her motherly ways. We had many discussions about life and her humor and wisdom were very much appreciated. Never forgotten.*

*Julie Bruck*

**Julie Bruck** - November 02, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *To our classmate and friend: The LHS Class of '77, Umoja Organization grieve with you today as you grieve the passing of your mother. A beautiful person, loved by many but most loved by her Father, God Himself. We are here for you. - Jeff Richardson, Umoja President, Donna Mosley-Andrews, Vice-President*



**Yolanda Fields Chatman** - August 16, 2021 at 02:03 PM

MG

“ *Michael, my son, I offer my sincere condolences to you and family!  
You are in my heart and in my prayers! Love you dearly, Mom  
(Mary)*

Mary Gaines - August 13, 2021 at 10:36 PM

GB

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Marveen Jefferson  
sorry to hear of your mother heaven has  
gained an angel!*



Gussie Baker - August 13, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Hazel D. Rimes.*



August 13, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Hazel D. Rimes.*



August 13, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel D. Rimes.*



August 13, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Children of Charlie Mae Coleman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Hazel D. Rimes.*



**Children of Charlie Mae Coleman** - August 12, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Rimes was more like my second Mother. She loved unconditionally. She was one special lady who will definitely be missed. I love you Mama Lois* ❤️

**Allicia Franks** - August 12, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hazel D. Rimes.*



August 12, 2021 at 04:47 PM

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“ *With Love the Lynum & Gilchrist Family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Hazel D. Rimes.*



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**With Love the Lynum & Gilchrist Family** - August 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hazel D. Rimes.*



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August 11, 2021 at 09:33 PM

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“ *"Pop" and Mary Anne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hazel D. Rimes.*



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**"Pop" and Mary Anne** - August 11, 2021 at 05:35 PM

DH

“ *Our prayers are with you. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Sweet Memories* ❤️❤️❤️  
*Don & Donna Hill*  
*Dayton, Ohio*

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**Donna Hill** - August 10, 2021 at 05:18 PM

BD

“ *She was a beautiful person she will be missed.*

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**Bobby Dunnell** - August 07, 2021 at 03:41 PM

AS

“ *She was like a second Mom to me. Such a sweet and caring person. I loved her and will miss her. Rest in Heaven.*

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**Annette Sneed** - August 07, 2021 at 12:14 AM

DG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Mrs. Rimes was a beautiful person and so lovable. She will be greatly missed. ~Debra J. Vicks-Galloway*

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**Debra Galloway** - August 06, 2021 at 09:20 AM