

There are *Angels*

God puts on this Earth  
Who care for us and guide us.  
You can feel their love and gentleness  
as they walk through life beside us.  
They do great things for us every day,  
they whisper in our ears,  
they even hold us in their hearts  
when we are filled with all our fears.  
They are always there to give a hug  
and try to make us smile.  
They treat us with respect and love,  
they treat us like their child.  
God blessed me with an Angel,  
I'm proud to call my own.  
She's been with me throughout my life,  
been with me as I've grown.  
She's guided me the best she can,  
she's taught be like no other,  
and I'm thankful I'm the lucky one  
who gets to call her

*Mother*

IN HONOR OF



*Hazel Hodge*

(1940 - 2025)

Hazel Pauline was born to William Thomas “Tommy” and Alice (Barker) Shepherd on July 10, 1940, in Temple Hill, Arkansas, she attended a one room schoolhouse and graduated from the 8th grade. Hazel married Robert N. “Bob” Hodge on January 27, 1967. They relocated to southwest Oklahoma where they raised a family together.

Hazel was a strong woman of faith. She had a love for cooking and baking. The family’s favorite dish was affectionately known as “Grandma’s Pot of Junk”. She was a cook for many years at Furr’s Cafeteria, United Bunker Hill Snack Bar, the Corner Café, and Tamarack Retirement Center. She cooked for camp meetings and fellowship luncheons. She also baked cookies for the airmen stationed at Altus Air Force Base over the Christmas holiday. She made assorted candies, jellies, and canned food-and taught others how to also. Apple butter, strawberry rhubarb jelly, peaches were some of the favorites but there was so much more!

She made walker totes and adult bibs for seniors and veterans. She was also a seamstress, mending clothing for family and friends. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, fashioning jewelry, and even upholstering. Hazel passed from this life, into the arms of Jesus on December 26, 2025, at the age of 85.

Her husband, Bob; sons, James D. Hodge and Robert E. Hodge; daughter, Charlene Hollingsworth; parents, Tommy and Alice; and three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Hazel’s faithfulness will live on in her daughter, Tammy Lucas: her children, Steven Lucas, James Lucas, Timothy Lucas and wife, Becca (Kamden and Kenley); daughter, Alice Lucas: her children, Rolland and Grace; daughter-in-law, Debra Hodge: her children, Leslie Jameson and husband, Kyle (Destiny and Journey) and Justin Hodge and wife, Deleigh (Adyson, Jaxon, Twilla, & Payton); two special friends, adopted children in Christ Jesus, Doug and Anita Brown; and many relatives and friends.

*Remembering*

**HAZEL**

*Funeral Service*

**10:00 AM**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026  
WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST  
WARREN, OKLAHOMA**

*Interment*

**WARREN CEMETERY  
WARREN, OKLAHOMA**



*Casketbearers*

**STEVEN LUCAS ~ JAMES LUCAS  
TIMOTHY LUCAS ~ JUSTIN HODGE**