



# Hazel Baggs Holland

October 11, 1930 - November 15, 2024

Celebrating the Life of  
**Hazel Baggs Holland**

Friday, November 22, 2024 2:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Pastor Bill Morgan

*“Go Rest High On That Mountain”*

by Vince Gill and Patty Loveless

Welcome

Obituary

Poem

Read by Jan Holland Carpenter

*“How Great Thou Art”*

Peggy Starnes

Message of Comfort

*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

by Alan Jackson

**Hazel Baggs Holland**, 94, of Beaumont, died Friday, November 15, 2024. She was born on October 11, 1930, in Port Arthur, to Mildred Goodwin and Homer Leroy Baggs, Sr.

Hazel graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School, in Port Acres in 1949. She went on to graduate from Port Arthur Business College in 1950. Hazel was employed at several places in the greater Beaumont area. Most notably, Beaumont Radiology Group, where she was an office manager for twenty-one years, and Calvary Baptist Church, where she was an office manager for five years.

Her greatest joy came from raising her four children. Hazel wanted to raise them in a Christian home and would do whatever it took as a working mother to keep the four of them interested in church, school, and extracurricular activities. Her daughter, Judy, took twirling lessons and twirled at Stephen F. Austin High School. Both of her sons were active in Little League Baseball during all their eligible years. She was a team mother for her husband's team for five years. Hazel worked with the youth of Calvary Baptist Church for twenty-five years. Even using her vacation time to

accompany youth groups on mission trips. She enjoyed traveling and seeing different parts of the country with her husband and church group. But most of all, Hazel enjoyed visiting with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Tom Holland III of Beaumont; Mike Holland and his wife, Melanie, of Nome; and Jan Carpenter and her husband, Jim, of Allen; grandchildren, Eric Kellum, Ashlee Samms, Chad Holland, Ross Holland, Bret Holland, Jensen Carpenter, and Jett Carpenter; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Hazel is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tom Holland, Jr.; son, Mark Holland; daughter, Judy Pence; and siblings, Desi Hoyland, Betty Clopton, H.L. "Bud" Baggs, and Joe Ann Lillie.



A black book with the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed in white, serif, all-caps font. The book is positioned diagonally on a light-colored wooden surface. In the foreground, several tulips with light pink and white petals and green leaves are visible, partially obscuring the bottom of the book.

**HOLY BIBLE**

## ***I'M FREE***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

**Pallbearers**

Tom Holland III

Ross Holland

Roger Sterling

Josh Samms

Eric Kellum

David Lee Clopton

**Honorary Pallbearer**

Mike Holland

**Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Calvary Baptist Church

3650 Dowlen Road

Beaumont, Texas 77706

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