

## HAZEL HOWARD

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**1917-2015**

*DECATUR:* Hazel Ho-ward, 98, a homemaker, died Sunday, December 27, 2015 in Decatur.

Hazel was born on February 6, 1917 to Joe and Mary Anna (Vaughn) Truitt in Greenwood Texas. She was united in marriage to James Arnold Howard on October 7, 1933 in Decatur until his passing. Hazel was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Arnold Howard; her son-in-law, Wayne Lovejoy; several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her son, Willie Joe Howard of Alvord; her daughters: Adell Clark of Fort Worth; Mattie Graham and husband, C.D., of Aledo and Maurine Lovejoy of Argyle; her sister, Mary Jo Leake of Decatur; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 31, 2015, at Greenwood Baptist Church in Greenwood, Texas with burial at Greenwood Cemetery in Greenwood, Texas.

Rev. Charles Taylor and Danny Taylor officiated. Pallbearers included A.C. Griffin, Frank Maxwell, Neal Fortenberry, Rex Maxwell, Dale Burks and Benny Ruth-erford.

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