



HAZEL LOUISE BAGBY LAWRENCE

February 14, 1957 - February 14, 2013

LAWRENCE, HAZEL LOUISE BAGBY age 56, of Hueytown, AL. passed away February 14, 2013. Hazel was born in Reno, Nevada (first child born in that county) January 1, 1957, at 12:01 AM. She grew up in Alamogordo, N.M. She moved to Birmingham area in her late teen years. She graduated with B.A. Degree from Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, TN in January 1981. Hazel was always very involved at her beloved church, Brooklane Baptist Academy (where Rev. Fritz and Mrs. Joyce Harter were her mentor-parents), prior to attending college. In August 1980, she married Craig Lawrence, son of missionaries, who had served since 1957 in Papua New Guinea. She home-schooled all of her children through eighth grade. She modeled Christian motherhood and the Christian womanhood of Proverbs 31. Hazel was preceded in death by her father, Howard William Bagby, her mother, Alice Evelyn Nolan, and her sister Diane Ring. She enjoyed ministry at several churches over the years; since 2007 her home was Rock Mountain Lakes Baptist Church. Survivors; husband Craig David Lawrence, Sr.; children, Keri Deanna Lawrence Sewell (Patrick); Craig David Lawrence, Jr. (Maggie); Jordan Dean Lawrence (Lauren); Justin Mark Lawrence; Victoria Grace Lawrence; nephew-son and neice-daughters, Cheere Denise Ramos Helton (Colby), Cassandra Marie Ramos Lenard (Corey), Jasmine Desiree Ramos (fiancee Jake), Rey David Ramos, Crystal Noel Ramos; sister, Sandra Ann Wade; brother, William Anthony "Bill" Bagby, nephews Joe LeBlanc, Khali Bagby, Ricky Ring and Jeremy Ring. Visitation will be held Monday, February

18, 2013 from 9 - 10 AM with a funeral service following at 10 at Rock Mountain Lakes Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Valhalla Cemetery with Rev. Jason Dollar officiating. Family request memorial be made to Rock Mountain Lakes Baptist Church (Children's Ministry) at rmlbl.org .