



## Hazel M. Binette

February 4, 1924 - March 1, 2018

AUBURN- Hazel M. Binette, 94, of Auburn, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at Clover Manor Nursing Home.

Hazel was born on February 4, 1924, in Livermore to Daniel L. and Lucy Anne (Groves) Poland.

Hazel overcame a challenging childhood before lying about her age so she could go to work in a mill as a teenager. She eventually went back to school and earned her high school diploma the same year as her youngest daughter. Whether in the factory or raising children Hazel always worked hard to make life better for herself and for her family.

Hazel worked with her ex-husband, Leo J. Binette, to build a successful company, Binette's Wrecker Service.

Hazel loved to be outside, whether it was going for walks or skiing on water or snow, or swimming.

Hazel was known for her large flower garden, which was a regular attraction for weddings, visitors and even photographers and newspapers.

Hazel was a gifted artist. One of her paintings was presented to Ronald and Nancy Reagan. Hazel received a personal letter from the President thanking her for the painting, which hangs in the Ronald Reagan Library in California.

Hazel loved music and taught herself to play numerous instruments. She founded a musical group, The Golden Nuggetts, and remained active with them until her 90's.

Hazel had a great love for the Lord. She was a member of the Riverside Drive Baptist Church in Auburn where she was a longtime organist.

Hazel is survived by three daughters, Jackie Binette of Auburn, Gail McGray of Greene and Rachel McAllister of Buxton; two sons Lawrence Furrow of Portland and Leo G. Binette of Auburn. She also leaves behind numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews. She also will be missed by her many friends.

Hazel was predeceased by her parents; four brothers Fred, Henry, Daniel and Ralph Poland; and a sister Helen (Poland) Hendricks.

The family would like to thank the wonderful people at Clover Manor in Auburn and Androscoggin Hospice Care.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com) .

## NOTICE

Binette- Died in Auburn on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Hazel M. age 94 a resident of Auburn. Graveside services honoring Hazel's life will be announced at a later date in the spring at Pine Street Cemetery in Auburn. In lieu of flowers donations in Hazel's memory may be made to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice 15 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, Maine 04240. There will not be any visitation. Arrangements by the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

# Cemetery

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## **Pine Street Cemetery**

Pine St.

Auburn, ME, 04210

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Hazel was such a sweet lady. I had the privilege of sharing my golden retriever with her when I would visit my folks at the Woodlands. She just loved patting her. Her smile lit the room. She will be greatly missed. May the Lord give you peace that only He can give.

**Terry** - March 09, 2018 at 12:02 AM

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**KimBeth** - March 08, 2018 at 08:58 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family, My heart go out to you at this difficult time. I've known Rachel since we were very young and went to church together. I got my first bible from Rachel's dad and still have it. I was 8 yrs. old. My mother enjoyed going by your mom's house every year to see the flowers, what a beautiful job she did. We're looking forward to doing it again this year. Your mom is with the lord now, I hope this gives you peace. Hazel was a really special lady, She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.  
Mary(Powers)Bussiere

**Mary Bussiere** - March 07, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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“ I will always remember the first time I met Hazel at church. We were new to the church and I was very nervous because I was wearing pants instead of a dress. I was looking around to see if anyone else had pants on and I was so relieved when I spotted Hazel wearing her red slacks. She looks so pretty I went over and shook her hand and commented on her outfit. From that point on I always stop to say hello to her before I took my seat. When she became ill and was unable to attend anymore her presence was very missed. I will miss her dearly, but I rejoice in her victory and look forward to seeing her again, fully restored.  
I pray that God will Comfort the family with a peace that only he can give.

**Linda Lee** - March 07, 2018 at 07:12 AM

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“ I will always remember the good times we shared together. Love you Mom, Nancy

**Nancy Furrow** - March 06, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss of your mom. Sending love and hugs your way. I was lucky enough to see Hazel and her musical group perform for so many people. She is now gone from you but will never be forgotten. Doreen (Lizotte) Pettitt

**Doreen Pettitt** - March 06, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Hazel's passing but know I will see her again in heaven. She was a wonderful cousin and I always enjoyed her flower garden when passing her house. Thank you Jackie for caring for her in her last years.

**Dorothy Witham** - March 06, 2018 at 02:52 PM