



Ms. Donnie Ruth Nelson

September 2, 1941 - June 30, 2020

Ms. Donnie Ruth Nelson, age 78, formerly of Shelbyville, passed away June 30, 2020, at her home in Nashville under the loving care and comfort of her daughter.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Sunday, July 5, 2020, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery. Brother Andrae Crismon will serve as eulogist.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

She was born September 2, 1941, in Normandy, Tennessee, to the late Henry and Lena Nelson. She confessed Christ at an early age and served faithfully under the leadership of Bishop Audley King and Elder Larry Crismon, Sr., at Bright Temple Church of God in Christ. She served as the church mother in her later years at Higher Ground Worship in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, under the leadership of Pastor Andrae Crismon.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, Willie Ed Nelson and Levoy Nelson; and two sisters, Yvonne Young and Ora Lee Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, LaVonne "Cookie" Nelson Williams; of Madison, Tennessee; one sister, Alexine Nelson Hall; a

granddaughter, Donita Williams Hill; a grandson Scott Hill; a great-grandson, David Hill, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

The family wishes to extend a special "Thank You" to the doctors and nurses at St. Thomas Midtown Hospital and her caregiver, Laura Richardson.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Connie Moss lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donnie Ruth Nelson*



Connie Moss - July 05, 2020 at 12:48 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donnie Ruth Nelson*



nancy buchanan - July 04, 2020 at 04:16 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Greer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donnie Ruth Nelson*



Cynthia Greer - July 03, 2020 at 11:34 PM

RJ

“ *Roy and Barbara Johnson Buckingham*



Roy Frank Buckingham JR - July 02, 2020 at 10:21 PM

TT

“ Cookie so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet mom Sister Donna Ruth. She was such a sweet lady and I loved her fried pies. She will be greatly missed. I love you girlfriend and am here for you whenever you need me. Prayers and Love to You!



Tina Tharpe - July 02, 2020 at 03:52 PM

BD

“ My sincere thoughts to loved ones

Barbara Draine - July 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BA

“ Betty Buckingham And lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donnie Ruth Nelson



Betty Buckingham and - July 02, 2020 at 10:17 AM

ET

“ Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donnie Ruth Nelson



Elsie Trice - July 02, 2020 at 10:13 AM

VC

“ *Virginia Christmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Donnie Ruth Nelson*



Virginia Christmon - July 01, 2020 at 10:29 PM

JR

“ *I am heart broken to hear of Donna's passing faith. She was a devout Christian, a true soldier of the Lord. And she was an example for us all to admire and follow. Cookie I love you! Peace 🙏
💔 Be Still!!!*

James Rippy - July 01, 2020 at 09:26 PM