



## Loretta Ann Green Nelms

December 10, 1946 - December 10, 2013

Loretta Ann Green Nelms, 67, of Rock Spring, Georgia passed away Tuesday December 10, 2013. A lifelong resident of the North Georgia area, she was a Bus Driver for the Catoosa County Board of Education for over 30 years, a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church and the Catoosa County Saddle Club. She is preceded in death by her grandson, Joshua Tanner Jones and parents, Willie Huron and Pauline Taylor Green. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Ray Nelms of Rock Spring, GA.; three children, Carol Nelms of Rock Spring, GA., Jeff (Stacy) Nelms of Rossville, GA., and Laura (Tim) Jones of Ringgold, GA.; brother, Jimmy (Judy) Green of Murfreesboro, TN.; four grandchildren, Haley Nelms, Taylor Nelms, Megan Jones and Allie Nelms, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Sunday December 15, 2013 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Rob Borders, Rev. Billy Dean and Rev. Joe Nelms officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Saturday from 4-9 P.M. and Sunday until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ 2 Corinthians 5:8 (KJV)

*8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.*

*Loretta's life was her testimony of how she loved the Lord and her rewards for her faithfulness is to be present with the Lord.*

*Loretta was my friend and a sister in Christ for many years and it was a blessing to know her as a friend. I know that Ray, her children, and family will greatly miss her but have the blessed of assurance of being reunited again.*

*I Love you all!*

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**Lyn Campbell - Ringgold , GA - Friend** - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *I am heart broken to hear of the passing of Mrs. Loretta. She was a wonderful, caring person and a joy to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with her family in this very difficult time.*

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**Brooke Keller - Chickamauga, GA** - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *So very sorry to hear about Loretta. I worked with her for years driving a school bus. I will miss her. My heart goes out to all of you.*  
*Danette*

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**Danette Umlor - Ringgold, GA - Co-worker.** - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *What a wonderful friend you have been to me. Always loved it when you could drive the bus for me and we could talk about the joy of the Lord. Now you are experiencing all the wonderful joy. All of my love to the family*

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**Evelyn Nelson - Ringgold, GA - Friend** - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *"Praising GOD from whom ALL blessing flows" and THANKING HIM for the blessing of having the opportunity to meet and bond with such a WONDERFUL women as Ms. Loretta. Ms. Loretta has been such an inspiration in my life in the 27 years I have known her. Always offering a word of encouragement along with her warm and tender spirit. Ray , I know there will be some lonely days and when those days come upon you think about the person Ms. Loretta was. She was such a WONDERFUL natural, caregiver, wife, mother, friend ETC... As you think about all the things she was watch how that lonely day turn into such a joyous moment and the calmness that her spirit her will bring to you. Only that temple that housed her spirit is gone because her spirit will never leave us. I know GOD will see you through these times as HE has seen you through so many other times. My family and I will ALWAYS be here for you and your family for you all are most definitely LOVED!!!! Through GOD"S LOVE know that everything will be alright!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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**Ms. Jackie Hicks - Chattanooga, TN - FRIEND and co-worker** - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *you are in our hearts and prayers. so very sorry sorry for your loss. we love you guys. loretta was a great lady.*

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**kathy lewis - deltona, FL - family friend** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Loretta is such a blessing, I am so thankful to have known such a wonderful, lady who truly loves the Lord. She will be in our hearts and thoughts always. God be with her precious family. Give them strength, to continue on and to know that Loretta is rejoicing in heaven with her saviour.

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**Sandra Gamble - Rossville, GA - church family** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We loved listening to Loretta sing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. We will truly miss her but are so thankful to know she is with the Lord. I imagine she's singing right now. We continue to pray for the family during this time of grief.  
All our Love,  
Wayne & Beth McVicker

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**Wayne & Beth McVicker - Ringgold, GA - church family** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. We ask that God help you through this troubled time.

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**Jim and Beverly Robinson - Chickamauga, GA - Friend** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Loretta was very special. She took care of everyone around her and loved her family dearly. May God put his arms around you and help you through your grief. Your family will be in our prayers.

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**Penny - Rock Spring, GA - friend** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ To us, Loretta will always be remembered by her smile. So sorry for your loss; but really she is not lost since you know where she is today. What a blessed promise we have that we will see her again. Praying God will impart a special grace for all of you during this time. Bro. Ray, special prayers go up for you for today and the days to follow.

*Bro. Herschell and Sister Linda*

*(We will be unable to get to the funeral home because of weather and Bro. Herschell's condition.)*

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**Herschell and Linda Hicks - Chattanooga, TN - Friends** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM