



Mrs. Nellie May Nelson

July 12, 1937 - July 10, 2020

Nellie May Bradford Nelson age 82, of Flintstone, Georgia passed away peacefully Friday – July 10, 2020. She was born in Sewanee, Tennessee to the late Anthony “Yank” and Mamie Caldwell Bradford. She has resided in the Chattanooga Valley area for the past fifty-five years. She was a former cashier at C.D. Genters Store in Chattanooga, TN. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her two granddaughters and her great-grandchildren. She enjoyed taking them all to the circus every year and being at every sports event for them that she was able to. She was a very giving person, selfless and faithful to The Lord and her family. She was also an avid photographer for the family events. She was of the Baptist Faith. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her son: Frank Parker Nelson, Jr., sister: Margaret Cantrell and brothers: John and Charles Bradford. She is survived by her husband: Frank Parker Nelson, Sr., son: Gary “Bub” (Carol) Nelson all of Flintstone, GA, granddaughters: Summer (Jeremy) Stephens of Chickamauga, GA, Tiffany (Chris) Dowden of Ringgold, GA, great-grandchildren: Lauren, Presley and Jackson Dowden of Ringgold, GA, Hunter, Easton and baby girl Stephens of Chickamauga, GA, special friends and caregivers: Robert (Wanda) Griffiths, Sr., and Sheila Cagle all of Flintstone, GA, sisters: Martha (Russell) Wilkerson of Fackler, AL, Mary Thomas of Stevenson, AL, brother: Mike (Beverly) Bradford of South Pittsburgh, TN, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Monday from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am –

Tuesday – July 14, 2020 in the chapel with Brother Walter Brandon officiating. Burial will follow in Gilliam Cemetery - South Pittsburgh, TN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Stocking Full of Love at 105 South Duke Street – LaFayette, Georgia 30728. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes - Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Cemetery

5486 Battle Creek Road
South Pittsburgh, TN 37380

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Thoughts and sympathies. Miss Nellie was my grandmother's niece. My grandmother is Martha Jane Swarengin Daniels.*

Jim Swarengin - August 23, 2020 at 09:18 PM

SB

“ *Sherry Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie May Nelson*



sherry bond - July 14, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ Miss Nellie I Will Always Love You !!
I have Known Her an Parker Over 30 years..
I Bought My First Mobile Home from Them
It was a 1963 Model an I Loved It ..
She would always Call.Me when She Was
Going to Go get Her Hair Done an I would Clean Her House for her
(Even Windows) an Collect Rent for her .
She Bought Some Strawberry Wall Paper for Her Kitchen 😞 it took
Me 3 Days to Completel That Task
She Loved it ..an on the 3 day when I finished it She made Us a
Small Strawberry Short Cake 💕 We sat Down an Enjoyed every
Bite of it with a Cup of Coffee..I Talled to her about a month ago
.She told Me that Day She has Good Days an Bad Days But that
Day was a Good One She just Talked an Talked .
She would Bring Memories up that I Had Forgot !!
She always had a Big Giving Heart ❤️ I can't Count the Times She
took Care of Me an My Kids..God Bess Her Family an all her
Friends.. Your All in My Prayers 🙏😞



Kim Gentry - July 14, 2020 at 09:44 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss. Ed and Lynda Stev

Ed and Lynda Stec - July 13, 2020 at 07:50 PM

MT

“ Michelle Timmons-Morgan lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Nellie May Nelson



Michelle Timmons-Morgan - July 13, 2020 at 12:22 PM

DD

“ *Such a sweet lady !! RIP Miss Nellie !! I know your family will miss you as well as all who knew you .*



Dan and Lynn Dye - July 13, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ When I came to Nellie and Parker I was 19 years old(now 27). No one believed in me enough to allow me to rent from them because of my age. Not only did they believe in me, they respected me for the hard working person I was and am. She would always cook a huge supper and made the BEST cornbread of anyone I know. They would wait up till 11/12 at night just for me to come eat dinner then I would get some old stories of their younger days while I ate my supper. If you walked into her house, she fed you. They watched and helped me grow into the adult I am. I adored them for treating me like family for so many years. As they got sick and older I spent many late nights at their house cleaning up and eventually I started cooking for them. Helpers would come and go and I would always pick up their slack. Within all of this time I started seeing nellie and parker as grandparents. They never treated me as a "renter" I was family to them. If I ever needed ANYTHING I always called them and they did the same to me. They knew there was never anything I wouldn't do for them. If they didn't hear from me in a couple of days she would always call me and say we just haven't heard from you and want to make sure your alright. Those calls always made my day. She was the sweetest most caring woman I've ever knew. She fought battles she wouldn't tell to just anyone. She always said "I'll be fine." She always cared more for others than she did her self. I can't say enough about this sweet woman. She will be very dearly missed in Flintstone and by her family and friends. She is now with Frank JR and I know she is smiling and laughing. My love to All of the Nelsons. I will forever be grateful for this family and especially this lady.

Shelby Hudgins - July 12, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ My heart breaks for the whole family. Mrs. Nellie was so precious and Mike and I thought the world of her. Please know we are keeping you all in our prayers.

Patsy Atkins - July 11, 2020 at 08:57 PM

TA

Sending prayers to entire family! Miss Nellie was a precious lady and will truly be missed!!

Tina Adams - July 12, 2020 at 12:29 PM

BB

I am so sorry to hear of Nellie's passing. I have known her since I was a child though did not see her often. Used to go to their house and eat with them, Nellie could fix my hair in a ponytail that would stay (mine would not stay up). I loved this whole family. Prayers

Bobbye Barbee - July 12, 2020 at 04:25 PM