



Mae Delois Nelson

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Evangelist Mae Delois Nelson, 76, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, passed away on January 25, 2025. She was born on November 14, 1948, to the late Lee Wesley Nelson Sr. and Letha Foster Nelson. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Lee Wesley Nelson Jr. and Thomas Haven Nelson Sr.

A proud graduate of Howard High School, Class of 1967, Evangelist Nelson dedicated her life to service, both to her country and her faith. She retired after 34 years of distinguished service with the U.S. Army. She furthered her education at McKenzie College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, and received an Associate of Science degree in Human Resources from Chattanooga State Technical College.

Evangelist Nelson was a devoted servant of the Lord, faithfully serving under the late Pastor Nathaniel Carter at Greater Faith Temple. She was an active member of the National Baptist Association, The Divine Daughters, and various other community organizations, always striving to uplift those around her.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children: Vincent (Crystal) Nelson of Watertown, NY, and Leshina (Dwayne) Spearman of Woodstock, GA; her loving siblings: Eric Nelson of Chattanooga, TN, Linda (Doyle) Hunter of Chattanooga, TN, Delola (Emmett) Osburn of Riverdale, GA, and Darilyn Reel of Chattanooga, TN; her cherished grandchildren: Ariel (Jermaine) Harris, Cortney Nelson, Jarian Nelson, William Smith IV, Vincent Nelson Jr., Shaieisha (Durante) Upshaw, and Cheyanne (Josh) McArdell; 21 great-grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Evangelist Nelson's legacy of faith, service, and love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Evangelist Nelson will lie-in-state on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral will be on Saturday, February 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor



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Michael Lacy as Eulogist. Burial on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS TO LIVESTREAM: Click the link below.

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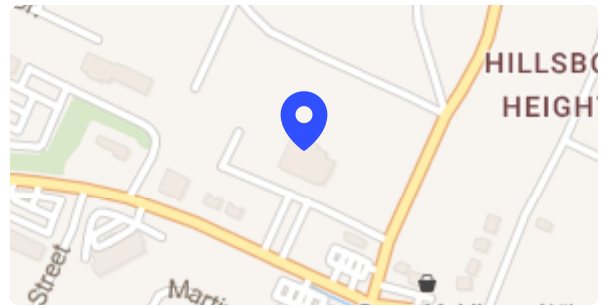


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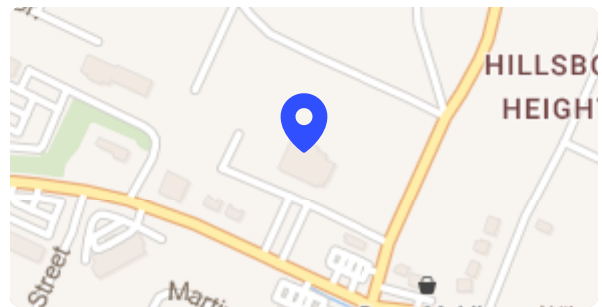
Lie-In-State

- Friday**, February 7, 2025
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



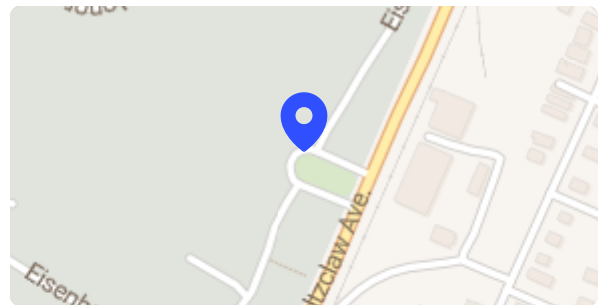
Service

- Saturday**, February 8, 2025
- 1:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Burial

- Monday**, February 10, 2025
- 11:00 AM ET
- Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





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DG

Darryl And Gina Griffin sent a Serene Retreat to the Nelson family.



February 7 at 7:30 AM

RS

Renee Smith lit a candle in honor of Mae.



February 7 at 6:51 AM

EL

Earlene Leonard posted:

Our beloved friend has left us...we will miss her dearly.In our conversations with "teacher" she would always let you know ,no matter what's going on in this world or your personal life..God is in control...Be strong family..God is in control...Sister Earline Leonard and Sister Louise House

February 6 at 11:58 AM

SW

Sharon Walton lit a candle in honor of Mae.

My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family.Prayers of comfort and strength for all. 🙏🌹🕊️



February 5 at 4:50 PM

GM

Glenda Morgan lit a candle in honor of Mae.



February 5 at 9:59 AM

YW

Yolanda N Woodruff lit a candle in honor of Mae.



February 5 at 8:50 AM



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VT

Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in honor of Mae.

February 5 at 6:29 AM



GB

Gidget Brady lit a candle in honor of Mae.

February 4 at 5:35 PM



SS

Sonya Shannon lit a candle in honor of Mae.

February 3 at 3:48 PM



SS Sonya Shannon February 3 at 3:57 PM
Ms. Dee...was a great encourager. She was my supervisor at Convergys. She would encourage me both on the job to reach greater heights and the same spiritually. Growing up I used to hear my mom talking about the twins that was her best friend in school...only to find out years after I left Convergys, I ran into Ms Dee and was going to introduce her to my mom, on to find that Ms. Dee was who she was talking about all this time.... Her encouragement to see you do better will be missed.

BW

Barbara White lit a candle in honor of Mae.

February 2 at 5:38 PM



AB

Arletra D Bolden posted:

My deepest condolences to the Nelson Family! Your smile and gentle spirit will be remembered and missed...RIH Dear Sister 🙏❤️

February 2 at 4:30 PM



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Arletra D Bolden lit a candle in honor of Mae.

February 2 at 4:27 PM



Vickie Merrell Wyatt lit a candle in honor of Mae.

Ms.Delois, has always welcomed me with that beautiful SMILE and words of encouragement, even after her departure from NEW VERNON GROVE, she always stayed in touch. She will be greatly miss, but not forget. RIP.

February 2 at 7:56 AM



Yolanda Moss lit a candle in honor of Mae.

Sending prayers,love and hugs to the family.

January 31 at 2:03 PM



Viola Douthit lit a candle in honor of Mae.

On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry, we extend love, and prayers that God's grace will surround the family, and friends, with comfort, and peace during this time of bereavement.

January 30 at 2:14 PM



Larry Nelson posted:

Never got to talk to you or spend a little time with you in this life, but maybe in the next life we'll get that chance to talk.Rest in peace Cousin,Larry and Shirley Nelson

January 30 at 2:13 PM



Marlan Presley posted:

I am to miss you very much. She a wonderful person and preacher. Sis. Presley.

January 30 at 12:04 PM



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TH

Tonya Hutchins lit a candle in honor of Mae.

January 30 at 7:47 AM



JG

Jennifer Greenhill lit a candle in honor of Mae.

January 29 at 11:17 AM



DS

Debra Shaw lit a candle in honor of Mae.

January 29 at 7:14 AM



BG

Betty Garth lit a candle in honor of Mae.

January 28 at 4:01 PM



ES

Euretha Shropshire lit a candle in honor of Mae.

January 28 at 3:24 PM



BB Bernadette Bruno February 9 at 4:47 PM
Losing a loved one is never easy. My family and I extend our condolences to the family and friend of Mae. May she rest in the arms of God. Bernadette Bruno. Riverdale, Ga.

ES Euretha Shropshire January 28 at 3:28 PM
Rooted and grounded in God's words... that was my friend ❤️ of 59 years! As much as I will miss you Delois, take your well earned rest my friend ❤️!



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QH

Queen Hayes sent a virtual gift in honor of Mae.

January 28 at 2:57 PM



KA

Kim Adair lit a candle in honor of Mae.

She was amazing ❤️

January 28 at 2:14 PM



SU

Shaieisha Upshaw lit a candle in honor of Mae.

January 27 at 5:39 PM



SS

Sheila C Spence lit a candle in honor of Mae.

January 27 at 5:20 PM



QH **Queen Hayes** January 28 at 10:19 AM
Lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson

SU

Shaieisha Upshaw lit a candle in honor of Mae.

She was my grandma my dads mother she was the most sweetest person every I am def going to miss her so much please watch over all of us especially dad and aunt leshina may you rest in peace my sweet angel forever in our hearts 🥹❤️

January 27 at 5:09 PM





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Constance Shelton lit a candle in honor of Mae.

Samuel Shelton

January 27 at 1:40 PM



Constance Shelton posted:

To the family of Minister Delores Nelson I would like to offer my condolences she will be missed by people near and far she was truly Gods spokesperson it did not matter what the problem that you were having she could and would give you a word from the Lord I already missed our long conversation you fought a good fight....and now you have received your reward that you preached about I love you for always being honest good, bad or indifferentApostle Connie B.Shelton

January 27 at 1:39 PM



Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in honor of Mae.

January 27 at 11:06 AM



EL Earlene Leonard February 6 at 10:50 AM

Our beloved friend has left us..we will miss her dearly..In all our conversations with "teacher" (loving name we call her)..she would always talk about our heavenly Father..no matter what was going on in this world or in our personal life..she would tell you God is in control...Be strong family..God is in control...Sister Earlene Leonard and Sister Louise House



Mona Buchanan lit a candle in honor of Mae.

January 27 at 7:57 AM





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Terry Brantley posted:

Reverend Delois Nelson always walked the walked that She preached Her words were "I Love the way God Orchestrates His Business" Reverend Nelson was a person that would give You hope and trust in the Lord our Savior Jesus Christ She would listen to you and come back with words that would make You Think See and Understand that our God has a Plan for us. I will miss Her Smile Her Laughter the Chuckle She had with Her shoulders The Joy she brought and the Walk She lead as an Example for our Heavenly Father Reverend Delois Nelson I can hear her saying YEAH YEAH YEAH Rest on my Sister Rest on

January 27 at 6:31 AM



Min Rosalyn Smedley lit a candle in honor of Mae.



January 27 at 4:20 AM



Pastor Sandra Wilkes lit a candle in honor of Mae.



January 27 at 4:19 AM



Divine Daughters lit a candle in honor of Mae.



January 27 at 4:18 AM



Donnell Dewayne Starling Sr lit a candle in honor of Mae.

Minster Nelson I am going to miss you I am very sad right now going miss the talking and encouraging me to keep going in my shcool work I am praying for this Family minster Nelson was a very great Person and a sweet Person and was a good preach as well she would preach the house down lord Jesus I need you right now I am very sad take your Rest love you minster Nelson



January 26 at 6:06 AM



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Ronnie & Diane Collins lit a candle in honor of Mae.

Minister Nelson was one of the Sharpest dressed women I had the pleasure of knowing. Rest easy sister.

January 25 at 12:31 PM



Nettie Wright February 2 at 10:48 AM

Condolences of peace and comfort to the family



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mae by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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