



Velma Loretta Nelson

November 16, 1939 - December 3, 2017

Velma Loretta Nelson, 78 of Lowell passed away Sunday, December 3, 2017 in Fayetteville. She was born November 16, 1939 in Ball Creek, Arkansas to Boyd and Verda Watkins Edens.

Velma worked for Tysons for many years. She was a member of the Pleasant Street Church of Christ in Springdale for 65 years, where she enjoyed attending church functions. She loved people and helping them. She enjoyed embroidery, reading Christian Books, doing word search, playing and winning at dominos and reading the Bible. She always had a smile and loveable giggle. Her friends would have known her as a social butterfly. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James Nelson, one son, Michael Wayne Nelson, one brother, Adrian Edens and one grandson, Andrew Loyd.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie D. Nelson and wife Rochelle of Springdale and Ricky Nelson and wife Paula of Lowell; one daughter, Debra Donahue and husband Kevin of Farmington; seven grandchildren, Derek and Eric Stotler, Jacob and Brittney Nelson, Stacia Hobbs and Tina and Ryan Donahue; five great grandchildren, Alana, Erica, and Landon Stotler, Mackayla Donahue, Kenleigh Hobbs, many nieces nephews and cousins and

friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 8, 2017 at 10am at Pleasant Street Church of Christ with Larry Branum officiating. Burial will follow in Ledbetter Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7pm at the church.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Ledbetter Cemetery

5554 Madison 5395
Combs, AR 72721

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Street Church of Christ
1020 S. Pleasant St.
Springdale, AR 72764

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Loretta Nelson*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sweet Velma was a delight to be around, always smiling. Her kind and compassionate heart will be greatly missed. DDParker*

Danys Parker - December 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM



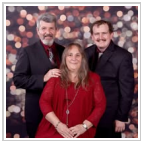
“ *May memories of Loretta surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.*

Michelle Higgins - December 07, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *A wonderful lady that I worked with....My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Renee Terry*

Renee Terry - December 07, 2017 at 12:04 AM



“ *Such a sweet lady! Rest in peace my friend.
We will see you again one day. Prayers for all of you during this time.*



Penny Moncrief - December 06, 2017 at 11:34 PM

TJ

“ You will never be forgotten. We will miss you here on earth but we will see you again.you was a very sweet lady and i was blessed to have knowen you. R.I.P

Tammie Jordan - December 06, 2017 at 08:18 PM

SF

“ Angle on Earth for 79 years she was 🙏❤️ I have never met a Gentler soul. Aunt Loretta had a contagious laugh and infectious smile.

“God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be so he put his arms around you and whispered, “Come to Me!”

The Heavens are rejoicing as you have finally went home. You maybe gone from Earth but will ever be living within each and everyone of the souls you impacted.

RIP Aunt Loretta 🙏

Sarah Farmer - December 06, 2017 at 07:33 PM

BF

“ Betty Graves Mucha, David Mucha & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Velma Loretta Nelson.



Betty Graves Mucha, David Mucha & Family - December 06, 2017 at 07:00 PM

KT

“ I always loved Loretta. She was always smiling and laughing. She was truly the sweetest person I knew. This breaks my heart. Sending my love to Debbie,Ricky and Ronnie.
Kristie (Scott) Taylor



kristie taylor - December 06, 2017 at 04:05 AM

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“ So many wonderful nights as a child during sleep overs. Debbie and I laughing and talking all night. She would laugh with us. Playing dress as we fixed her hair! She was one of the sweetest people I have ever met! I loved her dearly! My sympathy to the family.

carla lehl (estep) - December 05, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Velma Loretta Nelson.



December 05, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ sorry to hear about her death. i worked many years with her at tysons condolences to the family

jane collins - December 05, 2017 at 07:41 PM

CD

“ *She was my mother's best childhood friend. I grew up thinking she was my aunt! They loved to giggle and tell stories! I'll bet that's exactly what they are doing right now in heaven. Loretta and my mom are once again united. That gives me such a warm feeling inside. So very grateful to Loretta and James and family for all the wonderful memories. She will be missed and always remembered.*
Cathy McConnell Gladden

Cathy Gladden, Crystal Parker's daughter - December 05, 2017 at 06:50 PM

CG

“ *Cheryl Gallaway lit a candle in memory of
Velma Loretta Nelson*



Cheryl Gallaway - December 05, 2017 at 10:39 AM