



Mae Delois Nelson

November 14, 1948 - January 25, 2025

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 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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Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB 7. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Burial

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Darryl and Gina Griffin purchased the Serene Ret
reat for the family of Mae Delois Nelson.



Darryl and Gina Griffin - February 07, 2025 at 11:30 AM

RS

“ Renee Smith lit a candle in memory of Mae
Delois Nelson



Renee Smith - February 07, 2025 at 10:51 AM

EL

“ 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

Earlene Leonard - February 06, 2025 at 03:58 PM

SW

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to the
family.
Prayers of comfort and strength for all.



Sharon Walton - February 05, 2025 at 08:50 PM

GM

“ *Glenda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson*



Glenda Morgan - February 05, 2025 at 01:59 PM

YW

“ *Yolanda N Woodruff lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson*



Yolanda N Woodruff - February 05, 2025 at 12:50 PM

VT

“ *Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson*



Vickie Thornhill - February 05, 2025 at 10:29 AM

GB

“ *GIDGET BRADY lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson*



GIDGET BRADY - February 04, 2025 at 09:35 PM

SS

“ Sonya Shannon lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Sonya Shannon - February 03, 2025 at 07:48 PM

SS

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.

Sonya Shannon - February 03, 2025 at 07:57 PM

BW

“ Barbara White lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Barbara White - February 02, 2025 at 09:38 PM

AB

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

Arletra D Bolden - February 02, 2025 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ *Aletra D Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson*



Aletra D Bolden - February 02, 2025 at 08:27 PM

VW

“ *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.*



Vickie Merrell Wyatt - February 02, 2025 at 11:56 AM

YM

“ *Sending prayers,love and hugs to the family.*



Yolanda Moss - January 31, 2025 at 06:03 PM

VD

“ *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.*



Viola douthit - January 30, 2025 at 06:14 PM

LN

“ 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*

Larry Nelson - January 30, 2025 at 06:13 PM

MP

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

Marlan Presley - January 30, 2025 at 04:04 PM

TH

“ Tonya Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Mae
Delois Nelson



Tonya Hutchins - January 30, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JG

“ Jennifer Greenhill lit a candle in memory of
Mae Delois Nelson



Jennifer Greenhill - January 29, 2025 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ Debra Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Debra Shaw - January 29, 2025 at 11:14 AM

BG

“ Betty Garth lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Betty Garth - January 28, 2025 at 08:01 PM

ES

“ Euretha Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Euretha Shropshire - January 28, 2025 at 07:24 PM

ES

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 ☐!

Euretha Shropshire - January 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BB

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.*

Bernadette Bruno - February 09, 2025 at 08:47 PM

QH

“ Queen Hayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Queen Hayes - January 28, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ She was amazing ❤️



Kim Adair - January 28, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SU

“ Shaieisha Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Shaieisha Upshaw - January 27, 2025 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ *Sheila C Spence lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson*



Sheila C Spence - January 27, 2025 at 09:20 PM

QH

Lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson

Queen Hayes - January 28, 2025 at 02:19 PM

SU

“ *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 🥺💔*



Shaieisha Upshaw - January 27, 2025 at 09:09 PM

CS

“ *Samuel Shelton*



Constance Shelton - January 27, 2025 at 05:40 PM

CS

“ 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 indifferent
Apostle Connie B.Shelton

Constance Shelton - January 27, 2025 at 05:39 PM

CB

“ Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - January 27, 2025 at 03:06 PM

EL

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

Earlene Leonard - February 06, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MB

“ Mona Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Mona Buchanan - January 27, 2025 at 11:57 AM

TB

“ 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

Terry Brantley - January 27, 2025 at 10:31 AM

MS

“ Min Rosalyn Smedley lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Min Rosalyn Smedley - January 27, 2025 at 08:20 AM

PW

“ Pastor Sandra Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson



Pastor Sandra Wilkes - January 27, 2025 at 08:19 AM

DD

“ *Divine Daughters lit a candle in memory of Mae Delois Nelson*



Divine Daughters - January 27, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DS

“ *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*



Donnell Dewayne Starling Sr - January 26, 2025 at 10:06 AM

RC

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



Ronnie & Diane Collins - January 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM

NW

Condolences of peace and comfort to the family

Nettie Wright - February 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM