

**Floral Bearers**  
SBBC Missionaries

**Pall Bearers**  
Grandsons/Nephews

### **Acknowledgements**

We the family of the late Mrs. Lillie Belle Nelson are appreciative for your encouraging words, prayers, visits and other acts of kindness during our mother's illness and homegoing. We would like to give a special thanks to the Agape Hospice Staff, Courtney, Elizabeth, Dan, Angela and Steven and we would like to extend special thanks to Mrs. Mae Helen Dennis and Alean Spellman for their caregiving assistance delivered to our mother during her illness.

**The family**

### **Wonderful Mother**

God made a wonderful mother.  
A mother who never grew old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine  
And he molded her heart of pure gold:  
In her eyes, he placed bright shining stars.  
In her cheeks, fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother  
And He gave that dear mother to me.

**Author – Patrick O-Reilly**



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# *A Celebration of Life for*

***Mrs. Lillie Belle  
Nelson***

**January 21, 1926 -  
January 28, 2019**

**Friday, February 1, 2019, 11:00  
A.M.**

**Rock Hill Baptist Church  
1060 Shivers Green Rd.  
Ridgeway, SC 29130**

***Reverend Warren Harley, Pastor***



## ***Obituary***

Mrs. Lillie “Belle” Bennett Nelson was born on January 21, 1926 to the late Mr. Richard Bennett, Sr. and Mrs. Gustavers Wood Bennett in Lugoff, SC. She departed her earthly life on Monday, January 28, 2019 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Belle grew up in the community and worshipped with her family at Sutton Branch Baptist Church where she served until her health declined. She served the church in many capacities such as member of the musical choir, Missionary Society, Vacation Bible School Leader. She attended The Wood School and later graduated from Boylan Mather Academy. After graduation from high school, she attended Benedict College in Columbia, SC.

Belle worked at Elgin Watch Company, B.F. Goodrich and retired from the Kershaw County School District after 20 years of service as a Teacher’s Assistant.

In 1951, she married the late Daniel Nelson, Sr. and to this union four children were born, Adrian Nelson, Daniel (Diane) Nelson, Jr., Vanessa Nelson and Betty (Edward) Stewart. Her memories will also be cherished by seven grandchildren, Daniel (Nikkia) Nelson, III, Adriana Nelson, Fredic Lamont Nelson, Joye (Trent) Morris, Danielle Lambert, Alex Peebles, and Daniel Stewart; fifteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Mondell Bennett; three sisters-in-law, Willie Mae Brown, Sally Richardson and Geneva Nelson; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by seven brothers, Odelle, Lathan, Richard, Jr., Lawrence, Roland, Freddie, and Paul Bennett; and four sisters, Bessie Glover, Josie Nelson, Annie Godbee and Ruby Arthur,

## ***Order of Service*** ***Reverend Thomas R. Moore, Presiding***

- Prelude**-----
- Processional**----- **Clergy, Family, and Friends**
- Opening Hymn** ----- **Sutton Branch Baptist Church Choir**
- Scriptures** -----**Reverend Donald McAllister**  
**Old Testament**  
**New Testament – 1 Cor 13:1-13**
- Prayer of Comfort**-----**Reverend Donald McAllister**
- Reading** -----**Mrs. Nikkia Nelson**
- Selection** ----- **Reverends Roger and Sherman McBeth**
- Reflections**----- **Deacon Charles A. Wood**  
**Mrs. Gladys B. Wood**
- Resolution** ----- **Ms. Donna Harris**
- Selection** -----**Sutton Branch Baptist Church choir**
- Words of Comfort** -----**Reverend Anthony Miller**
- Selection**----- **Reverends Roger and Sherman McBeth**
- Recessional** -----**Funeral Directors**

**Committal Rites and Presentation**  
**Sutton Branch Church Cemetery**  
**320 Sutton Branch Church Road**  
**Lugoff, South Carolina 29078**