



PALLBEARERS
Family & Friends

FLORAL BEARERS
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“MATRIARCH”

You uplifted, inspired, and motivated all who crossed your path. Your resilience, industrious spirit, and self-sacrificing love is a testament to all. Grace, dignity, affection, neighborly deeds grace the soles of your feet.

The role as nurse, educator, minister, mother, grandmother is the essence of you.

Matriarch, not only compliments you, dignifies you, it is you. Our matriarch, we respect, applaud, acknowledge, reserve our unfading tribute to your life and legacy.

**-Enid Douse
Dear Family Friend & Spiritual Sister**

THE FAMILY’S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE
The family of the **late Margaret Nelson** would like to offer our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to everyone who took time out their busy schedules to offer comfort to our family during this time of need. Your prayers, telephone calls, visits and words of comfort were greatly appreciated and we love you.

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A CELEBRATION
OF *Life*

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021
TWELVE NOON
BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME
2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC 29203

Sunrise
FEBRUARY 13, 1936

Sunset
JULY 4, 2021



Margaret
NELSON

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

Margaret Nelson, daughter of the late Joe and Pearl Nelson, was born February 13, 1936 in Swansea, South Carolina. Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt departed us on Sunday, July 4, 2021, with her family by her side in Columbia, South Carolina.

Margaret grew up in Swansea, South Carolina and attended public schools. She obtained her License Practical Nursing from Midlands Technical College and furthered her education again by graduating with her Registered Nurse Licensing from Midlands Technical College. She was a loyal hard-working employee for over 30 years with the state of South Carolina Department of Mental Health retiring in 2011.

Margaret was a faithful servant of Jehovah God and became a devoted baptized Jehovah's Witness on September 19, 1982. She belonged to the Forest Acres Congregation formerly known as the Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. Nelson is preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Aileen Daniels, Rudine Wanamaker and Alwillie Crowe and her brothers, Ulysses Nelson, Joseph Nelson, Booker T. Nelson and JW Nelson.

She leaves to celebrate her life of love and laughter by one brother: Rennie (Mary) Nelson of Columbia, SC; three sons: James Anthony (Mary) Johnson of Gaston, SC; Francis Johnson of Gaston, SC and Robert Gofart; two daughters: Deborah (Anthony) Sims of Columbia, SC; Ginger (Lloyd) Graham of Columbia, SC; six grandchildren: Janice (Taris) Smith of Gaston, SC; Melissa (Rashid) Oree of Gaston, SC; Tiffany (Tyrone) Johnson of Gaston, SC; Robert John Milbrodt of Columbia, SC; Amber Michelle Milbrodt of Columbia, SC and Chloe Graham of Columbia, SC and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Song #140 Life Without End- At Last! (John 3:16; Job 33:25; Ps. 72:7; Rev. 21: 3,4)

Verse 1:
Can you see with your mind's eye,
Peoples dwelling together?
Sorrow has passed. Peace at last!
Life without tears of pain.

Chorus:
Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
"Life without end, at last!"

Verse 2:
In those days all will be young,
All at peace with Jehovah.
Troubles are gone, from now on,
No need to weep or fear.

Chorus:
Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
"Life without end, at last!"

Verse 3:
Paradise all will enjoy
As we sing of God's glory.
Long as we live, we will give
Honor and praise to God.

Chorus:
Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
"Life without end, at last!"

ORDER OF SERVICE

CHAIRMAN BROTHER SCOTT SCHEER,

Prelude.....Song 144, Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Reading of Obituary.....Brother Michael Corbin

Poem ReadingSister Enid Douse

Memory Discourse Words of Comfort..... Brother Scott Scheer

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Closing Prayer Brother Scott Scheer

Final ViewingBTFH

Recessional.....

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