



Elzie Kathleen Nelson

July 24, 1929 - February 23, 2024

*** NOTICE CHANGE: NO GRAVESIDE SERVICE - SERVICE IN THE HOWZE MORTUARY CHAPEL ***

Elzie Kathleen Nelson, 94, went to be with the Lord on Friday afternoon, February 23, 2024, surrounded by her loving nieces and nephews.

Born in the River Falls Community of Marietta, SC, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Mays Nelson and Grace Cox Nelson. Kathleen, as she was affectionately known, was the oldest of seven children. She earned her BS degree in education and taught school in the Anderson County School District early in her career and then obtained her master's degree and was a Professor at N.C. State University and was retired from the N.C. Agriculture Extension Service in Raleigh, N.C. Even though she was never married, Kathleen loved her family, especially her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews as they were her children of love, always ensuring they were taken care of. She was a woman of faith, having been a member of Gap Creek Baptist Church in the River Falls Community since an early age.

She is survived by her brother, A.C. Nelson and his wife Nora Lee of Cleveland, SC and a sister, Emily Nelson Johnston and husband Roger of Travelers Rest, SC; loving nephew whom she resided with, Rodney Scott Smith along with many loving nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-

nieces.

Along with her parents, Kathleen was predeceased by brothers, Joseph Mays Nelson, Jr., Jack Nelson, Joe Earl Nelson and a sister, Nora Jane Nelson Guthrie.

Visitation will be held on Friday morning, March 1st, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Due to anticipated weather conditions, the graveside committal service will follow the visitation in The Howze Mortuary Chapel at 12:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Gap Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

381 Gap Creek Rd.
Marietta, SC 29661

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Linda Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Elzie Nelson* ”



Linda Bridges - March 04, 2024 at 02:13 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Elzie Nelson* ”



Pat Hawkins - March 01, 2024 at 02:25 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Elzie Nelson* ”



Lisa - February 29, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JG

“ *Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of Elzie Nelson* ”



Janet Buchanan Gravely - February 28, 2024 at 12:28 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Dillard lit a candle in memory of Elzie Nelson*



Peggy Dillard - February 27, 2024 at 07:06 PM

VM

“ *Vida Osteen Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elzie Kathleen Nelson.*



Vida Osteen Miller - February 27, 2024 at 06:14 AM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Elzie Nelson*



Pat Hawkins - February 27, 2024 at 02:41 AM