



Margaret E. Nelson

November 11, 1930 - February 4, 2021

Margaret Elaine Nelson was born on November 11, 1930 to the late John E. and Alice R. Gaines. She was the third of four daughters at 127 P Street S.W. Washington, DC by a midwife, because the doctor was not available. Margaret attended DC Public Schools. Margaret married the late Herman T. Nelson on April 8th, 1950 and from this union they born 5 children.

Margaret worked 26 years at Children's National Medical Center as an Emergency Room Tech, caring for children with a loving voice and caring hands. She was blessed with a deep understanding and empathy for others. Margaret was a loving wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother and respected and loved by all whom knew her.

Margaret was proceeded in death by her husband the late Herman T. Nelson, her daughter the late Cynthia A. Nelson- Morrison, and her three sisters (Johnnie Maye Onley, Evelyn Brown and Eleanor Washington). Margaret leaves 4 children to cherish her memory, (Sharon, Rodger, Rodney and Valerie). 6 grandchildren (JaJuan, Marcia, Rodger II, Shondra, Tylan, and Jacques). 8 great- grandchildren (Pierre, Courtney, Briana, Ryan, Roman, Desiree, Destinee, and Demetrius). 6 great-great grandchildren (Armand, Colbie, Aria, Aiden, Alexander, and Austin). One daughter-in-law (Michelle Swails- Nelson) and one great grand-in-law (Tanisha Pope- Hedgpeth), and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends Barbara Mims, Ophelia Dempsey, Mary Thomas and Mildred Crump.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Margaret E. Nelson, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - February 16, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Margaret E. Nelson*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *On of my best memory of ma Nelson is when she and Valerie used to come over our house and watched football 🏈 with me and my mother, brother and sister. Those truly was the good old days. R.I.H. Much love.*

Ruth Blakeney - February 27, 2021 at 02:24 AM



“ *My memory of mommy Nelson is a little girl growing up across the alley of her is, I can remember watching her leave for work and returning in her white nurses uniform & saying to myself that that is what I wanted to be when I grew up. R.I.P mommy Nelson until I see you again. Sharon Jackson*

Sharon Jackson - February 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM

JA

“ Joe Allen lit a candle in memory of Margaret E. Nelson



Joe Allen - February 25, 2021 at 11:58 AM

VH

“ Mrs. Nelson was my mom's sister-friend for more than 50 years. Like an aunt to me. She was always kind, smiling, generous and loving. My mom and Mrs. Nelson had a great friendship and were very close. We are all grieving for her loss, but know that she is resting, all pain has vanished, in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

Vickie Dempsey Hall - February 25, 2021 at 11:06 AM

KF

“ Kim Brown & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret E. Nelson.



Kim Brown & Family - February 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret E. Nelson.



February 24, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret E. Nelson.*



February 23, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Nelson was a God send to me. With much love, appreciation and respect, she babysat my oldest children, Tracey and Charles (Lil Smitty) which allowed me to work and graduate from high school. She took care of them as if they were her own, showering them with much much love and affection. They would always ask about her and would share fond memories of her. I am glad I got a chance to see and talk with her just before the holidays. She was always sweet and had the kindest words for everyone. Mrs. Nelson was one of the special ones of East capital Street and will be greatly missed . God saw that she was tired and summoned his Angels to give her the wings she well deserved. A life well lived for a person well loved. She will always hold a special place in my heart. May you Rest In Peace.*

Sending much love and sympathy to Roger, Sharon, Rodney and Valerie.

Diane (Taylor) Smith

Diane (Taylor) Smith - February 22, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret E. Nelson.*



February 22, 2021 at 08:10 PM

LB

“ Aunt Margaret, continue to rest.. Thank you for the memories you gave us. We love you Always



Lakisha Brown - February 22, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret E. Nelson.



February 22, 2021 at 01:40 PM

QT

“ Loved you so much auntie. RIP your deserve it.

Quintin Thomas - February 21, 2021 at 05:00 PM

RK

“ Rick Keitt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret E. Nelson.



Rick Keitt - February 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DA

“*Mrs. Nelson was a sweetheart, never ever did I hear her raise her voice, always had the sweetest personality; she will always be remember..The Adams Family....*

Darrell C Adams - February 19, 2021 at 09:54 PM

MA

“*Mrs. Nelson is at the top of my list of strong women, that helped raise me. If it wasn't for Queens like her, I don't believe that alot of us little girl would have become the strong women that we are today. The spirit of tender loving care that was shared in our East Capital Street Village, is one that I will cherish and share for the rest of my life. I am truly blessed to have known Mrs.Nelson. May the hand of God rest on the hearts of her family, bringing them comfort and strength, as God allows her to Rest In Eternal Peace.*

Melva Adams - February 18, 2021 at 04:40 PM

VL

“*Aunt Margaret was a very special lady. She had a heart of gold and greeted everyone with a bright smile. She love the Lord with all her heart, so I know that she is with her father. She will be truly missed. My prayers are with the family.*

*Much Love
Vida Lawson*

Vida Lawson - February 18, 2021 at 02:48 PM

FR

“ We spent a lot of time at children’s hospital with our oldest who suffered with asthma. It seemed that aunt Margaret always appeared when we were the most scared. We never knew what her job was, only that she was there with her sweet voice & calming spirit every time we needed her. We loved her & we’re going to miss her tremendously. 😭

Frankie - February 18, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - February 15, 2021 at 03:07 PM