



Annie Nelson

December 10, 1925 - June 6, 2012

The Matriarch of our family, Annie (Henry) Nelson, transitioned into the glorious presence of GOD with her family by her bedside on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the age of 86 years. Annie was born to the late Patrick and Annie Henry on December 10, 1925 in Columbus, MS. Annie was fourth of seven children of which all six preceded her in death. "Mama" or "Granny Annie", which she was affectionately called, was a dedicated mother, grandmother, great-granny, great-great-granny, aunt, mother-in-law, cousin and friend. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church before it was built at its present site, serving under the leadership of Reverend R.B. Austin. She was on many auxiliaries under his leadership. But the one she loved the most was the Senior Usher Board, on which she served diligently until her health failed, under the leadership of Reverend T. J. London. Her essence, grace, strong-will and inner faith in GOD was one of the ways she stayed strong, a trait that remained with her until the very end. Mama worked many years at the old City Cleaners on Potter Street, working countless hours to make sure that she was able to provide for her children and grandchildren, many of them she helped nurture. She retired and went on to enjoy the many years of hard work. Her hobbies were planting flowers right when spring started and making quilts as soon as fall came near. Mama, a devout Christian, a dedicated Mother and Grandmother, will be sadly missed but lovingly remembered by her family and friends. Her children will cherish her memories for many years to come. Sons, Billy (Ora) Nelson,

Michael (Christine) Nelson and Clifton Griffin, all of Saginaw, MI; Daughters, Martha (Edward) Franklin of Saginaw, MI, Nancy (Henry) Johnson of Champaign, IL, Dorothy Tarver of Saginaw, MI and Regina Nelson of Dallas, TX; Grandchildren, Vernon Nelson, Kathy, Roy, Steve, Reginald and Dennis West, Charles Anthony Sledge, Jason Tarver, Yolanda and Natasha Nelson, Chanda Martin, Gregory Coleman, Justin and Davonna Nelson, Keisha Jones, Daniel Collins, Dorothy Norman, Brian, Janice and Larry Nelson, Martin Blackmon, Demetrius, Dominique and Kwasi Kidd; Daughter-in-law, Barbra Nelson; 70 Great-Grandchildren and 38 Great-Great-Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other children who considered her their Mama. Mama was preceded in death by her Parents; Sisters, Mautilda, Bessie Mae, Mattie, Lauren, Eura Lee and close sister, Annie Pounds; Son, David Nelson; Daughter, Janice Nelson; Grandchildren, Reginald Tarver, Michael Coleman, Baby, Guy Anthony West, Courtney Nelson, David Nelson, Jr., and Great-Grandchild, Lamont Rejay Tarver. Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Pastor Thomas J. London will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *To our Family:*

Our hearts are sadden and rejoice all at the same time. We are sad that Grannie has left her earthly home but we rejoice that she is in her heavenly home with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thank you Grannie for allowing us to be a member of the Nelson Family. We will miss your wisdom and we will carry our memories in our hearts. We loved you but God loved you BEST. R.I.H. Grannie

*Humbly Submitted,
Sylvia, Marcus and Johnathon
Grandaughter & great grandsons*

Sylvia George - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *We are saddened to hear about the loss of Grandma Nelson. Our thoughts and prayers are with the rest of the family and friends. God Bless and rest in peace.*

Rosanna Collins-Knowles - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Its never easy to lose someone, God knows that it is painful. That is why He made a Promise to us in Revelation 21:4. That says "And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore, the former things have passed away." I hope that your heart will soon find peace. Again my condolences.*

*Respectfully,
Tanza H.*

June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Charles,
Our condolences and prayers are offered to you and your family during this difficult time. May the Lord uplift and comfort you today and in all the days to come. We're here for you. God bless,

Eloise,Lisa, Maxine, Ann, and Clara

Eloise Howard & sisters, Felice Bond - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ billy my thought and prayers are with you and Ora and the rest of the family on this day I know you are thinking how can you go on, with the help of God and one day at a time you will make it. know that your mother is resting in GOD arms. aunt mel love u

mel bailey - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ To: The Nelson Family You're on my mind and in my Heart, with Deep Sympathy and Prayers...Love You! Novella & Lil Vern

Novella Pilot - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ may the love of God be with you and family , with love always aunt mel

mel bailey - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ May God continue to bless, comfort, and guide the entire family, during the celebration of your loved one homegoing. Always keep in mind no one can live on this earth forever, its only temporary. God Bless!

Doris Tellis - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You prepared me for this day but I'm sad because I will not be able to call nor visit you like we use to. I know you were ready to go on to see the LORD and you did just that. Enjoy Heaven and Rest In Peace. I have 44 years of memories and plenty of stories to tell. I will carry you in my heart and love you forever. Until we see each other again my love. May God have mercy on our family as they try to heal from GODS will.

Love always your Chuck.

Charles Anthony Sledge - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To the family of Mrs. Nelson, I would like to express my greatest sympathy and encourage you to keep the faith and understanding that Mrs. Nelson went home to be with the Lord. May God continue to bless you in your time of bereavement.

Cookie Morris-Young - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Grand Mother you will always be in our hearts, and never forgotten. I know that you are with God. I would like to thank God for your time on earth, for helping us understand his purpose. God has saved the best for last, you're my last Grand Mother to walk with God.

Greg Coleman - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“Granny you were this families rock and always will be. I love you so much. You will truly be missed. Now you can rejoice and shout with Jesus. No more pain and no more suffering. I'm glad you are better now granny.

Courtney Sledge - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“To the entire Annie Nelson Family,i extend to you my most sincere condolences.

Robert W Porter - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“To the Nelson, Tarver and Cannon Family. I was sadden to hear of the loss of Grannie Annie. I am praying that GOD gives you strength to hold your heads up high. Grannie Annie love us all and we will truly miss her.

Pauline Jones - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM