



Rosie L. Nelms

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Rosie L. Nelms, 70, of Decatur, IL, departed this life and entered peacefully into eternal life on Saturday, April 4, 2015, in Decatur Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family.

Rosie was born January 29, 1945 to the late TJ Thompson Sr. and Willie Bee (Howard) Thompson in Crawfordsville, AR. Rosie attended school in Crawfordsville, AR. She confessed her faith in Christ at an early age. She married John Wesley Nelms and to this union four children were born. Rosie truly loved her family and friends, and she was always willing to help everybody. During her life she was a care giver to many children.

Rosie leaves behind to cherish her memories two sons, John Nelms of Decatur, IL; Herman Nelms of Indianapolis, IN; and one daughter, Shirley Nelms of Sycamore, IL. She leaves to celebrate her new life twelve brothers: TJ (Joyce) Thompson Jr., Henry J. (Louise) Thompson, Moses Thompson, James Williams, John W. (Nancy) Thompson, Roosevelt (Elizabeth) Thompson, Harvey (Dorothy) Thompson, Johnny (Juanita) Hunt, Eddie (Vickie) Thompson, Iris L. (Sharrell) Thompson Sr., John H. Thompson, and Chris Thompson; one sister, Stella Thompson; two uncles: Herman (Ada) Thompson and Frank Thompson; one aunt, Ethel Conley; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; special granddaughter, Tamisha Bond; special friend, Edna Davis; and a host of other family and friends to numerous to mention, but equally loved.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Thomas Jefferson and Willie B. Thompson Sr., a step mother, Birda Thompson, a son, Frankie Nelms, three sisters, Irene Bradley, Sarah Thomas and Alma Warren, and two brothers, Robert Thompson and Charles Thompson.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Tarter, Dr. Minnaonti, and the staff of 5100 and 4100 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.



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Services to celebrate Rosie's life will be 12 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 240 N Edward St, Decatur. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church. Burial will be at Macon County Memorial Park in Harristown. The family of Rosie L. Nelms is being served by, Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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MN

Mary Anne Norris posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Rosie L. Nelms

February 5 at 12:37 PM

AA

Andrew Adams posted:

We are sorry for the lost of a dear friend to our family. Prayers to the family and loved ones of Rosie. My she rest in piece . The Adams Family, Chiquita, Andrew & Tristan

April 11 at 7:38 AM

SB

Sandra Bosomworth posted:

I was a Home Care nurse in the 70's and 80's and was one of Rosie's regular visitors. We had a lot of laughs and good times together. She was a strong woman throughout her life and I'm sure will be missed by many. May God bring comfort and peace to all of you during this difficult time.Sandra Bosomworth

April 9 at 10:50 AM

PJ

Patricia Nelms Johnson posted:

To my dear family, we will continue to stand in the gap for you and keep you lifted up in prayer. We believe God has excepted her into his kingdom. Her spirit lives on in each of children.

April 7 at 5:19 PM

JC

Joyce And Claudell posted:

our prayers and love is send your way. may you find confort in knowing god will wipe away your tears, he will be your comfory in the midnight hour. keep the faith and hold to god unchanging hand

April 7 at 10:25 AM

JC

Joyce And Claudell posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Rosie L. Nelms

April 7 at 10:22 AM



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LE

Leonard Estell posted:

TO THE NELMS FAMILY: WE ARE SO SAD TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF ROSE, I, ON BEHALF OF THE (ESTELL & ORR) FAMILY EXTEND OUR COMFORT TO YOU. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE GOODTIMES WE SHARED ON JORDAN ST. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY THOSE WHO KNEW HER.....

April 6 at 2:32 PM

KB

Kelly Benavides posted:

She was a beautiful strong lady. my deepest sorrows for the family

April 6 at 12:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rosie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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