



## Alfreda Matilda Nelson

January 8, 1937 - January 13, 2023

Alfreda Matilda Nelson was born on January 8, 1937 to Lewis Alphonso Pierce and Frances Oliver Staley in Williamsburg, Virginia. She departed peacefully on January 13, 2023 at Elizabeth Crump Health and Rehab in Glen Allen, Virginia. She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Ethel Nelson Coleman; brothers, Fred Oliver, Herbert Oliver and Walter Staley III, and her sister, Shirley Emerson.

Alfreda attended Westmoreland County Public Schools and graduated from A.T. Johnson High School in 1954.

Alfreda accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age, and continued to be a faithful servant until her passing. She was united in holy matrimony with Albert Nelson on December 13, 1955. Their union was blessed with two children.

She began her career at MCV Hospital in Richmond, Virginia as a dietician. She furthered her career as a home health care provider where she retired. She enjoyed cooking, fashion, home decor and being around family and friends.

Alfreda leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 67 years, Albert Nelson; daughter Aljawana Smith (Bolden); grandchildren, Marcus Smith (Chantelle), Shannon Smith (Rodney), Donovan Smith, Jonathan Smith (Briana), Joshua

Smith (ShúKeia), Cory Thornton, Patreace Thornton, great grandchildren; Skylar Smith, Cor'Shea Thorton, Cynaí Thornton; great great granddaughter, Brielle Thornton; brothers, Stanley Oliver (Willie Mae), Marvin Staley Sr. (Ruth); son-law, Kenneth Coleman; sister-in-law, Annie Mae Oliver; a devoted bonus daughter, Maria Brown; bonus grandchildren, Promise and Damaiya Brown; devoted friends, James and Ellen Hutchinson; and a host of extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Alfreda Nelson, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Alfreda Matilda Nelson*



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**March Funeral Homes** - January 17, 2023 at 05:17 PM

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“ *My beautiful Aunt I love you I will always hold a special place in my heart. To my family I'm sending love, hugs, condolences and my prayers. I love you all*



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**Lisa Reed Dobyys** - January 24, 2023 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Renee Nelson lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Matilda Nelson*



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**Renee Nelson** - January 24, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MB

“ To Aljawana, Bolden and family, we extend our sincere condolences. Please remember that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May you find peace in knowing that your loved one is with our Heavenly Father. Lean on God and He will bring you through.

Love  
Braxton and Michelle

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Michelle Braxton - January 24, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Alfreda Matilda Nelson.



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January 23, 2023 at 09:16 PM

MA

“ Uncle Albert, our heart/love & prayers are with you at this time and the days to come. Be confident in this thing that we all shall see Aunt Alfreda again. And know that she only sleeps but for a little while.

Please do not hesitate to call us, we are here for you & love you very much!!

Frank & Margaret Nelson



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Margaret - January 23, 2023 at 09:52 AM

SO

“ Dear sister, it is with fondest memories that I will remember all the joyous moments of days gone by. I will miss seeing your beautiful face on this earth but hopefully we will meet again someday. Love you Free. Stanley and Willie Oliver

Stanley Oliver - January 22, 2023 at 07:25 PM

HS

“ We will miss you dear Aunt. Love you forever. My condolences to the whole family. We will all miss you here on earth but we know you have a new heavenly home. God bless. Wayne and Heidi Snow

Heidi Snow - January 22, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfreda Matilda Nelson.



January 21, 2023 at 12:15 AM



“ We the March Family and 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM