



Catherine Kay Nelson

October 6, 1933 - August 11, 2018

Mrs. Catherine K. Coles Nelson, born to the late Josh and Helena Coles. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Alfred Coles and her adopted brother Leon Coles. Catherine went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 11, 2018.

Mrs. Nelson accepted Christ at an early age at Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church. She attended Armstrong High School up to the 11th grade, the year the school system added one more year for completion. Catherine or “Ma” as she was affectionately known by many was a native of Richmond. Catherine loved to dress in the latest fashion with her famous hairdos.

She worked at 2 Street Dinner for four years, where she met her husband who would come in everyday for lunch. On November 16, 1955 they wed in Richmond, Virginia. From that union 14 adored children were born.

As a mother comforts her children,
so will I comfort you; and you will be
comforted over Jerusalem.

Isiah 66:13

She loved her husband, children, grandchildren, and other family members, and they loved her right back. A heart of gold is what she had, always putting the needs of others before her own. Ma lived a full life and has planted seeds

of love and selflessness, which continues to reap a harvest that will carry on forever in the lives of everyone she touched. She will be greatly missed and never ever forgotten.

Her loving memories will be forever cherished by her loving and devoted husband, Joseph Nelson, Sr.; six daughters, Yvonne Pleasant, Barbara Nelson, Josephine Nelson, Helen Smith (Brian), Charlotte R. Nelson, Leona Brown (Raymon); eight sons, Joseph Jr., Charles, Richard, Melvin, Alfred, Paul (Myra), Daryl and Josh Nelson; devoted grandchildren, James Nelson, Jr., Charlotte D. Johnson and Leon Nelson; a host of 30 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law, and other loving family members and caring friends, one devoted friend Rosa Jiggetts.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 15. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

The United House of Prayer For All People
926 Chimborazo Blvd.
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Kay Nelson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I will always remember a Grandma, Mom, Mother and how Me& you would sit up at night with the best goodie bag*



Tiffany Gash - September 16, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Leona Brown (Cathy) lit a candle in memory of Catherine Kay Nelson*



Leona Brown (Cathy) - September 09, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of Catherine Kay Nelson*



Helen - September 09, 2018 at 10:58 PM

DN

“ Deon Nelson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Kay Nelson



Deon Nelson - August 18, 2018 at 01:26 PM

BN

“ Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Kay Nelson



Barbara Nelson - August 18, 2018 at 01:26 PM

DH

“ Daniel C Hill lit a candle in memory of Catherine Kay Nelson



Daniel C Hill - August 15, 2018 at 05:58 PM

PK

“ Pro-Kleen, the Kims purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Catherine Kay Nelson.



Pro-Kleen, the Kims - August 15, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Kay Nelson.*



August 14, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *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 - August 13, 2018 at 01:06 PM