



## Elva Ann Nelson

May 12, 1948 - October 23, 2012

Elva Ann Nelson, 64 was the first of four children born to the late James and Annie Nelson. She came into this life on May 12, 1948 and entered her eternal residency, suddenly, on October 23, 2012.

She attended Richmond Public Schools graduating from Maggie L. Walker High School. She continued her education at North Carolina Central University and Virginia Commonwealth University, where she received her Master of Science Degree in Clinical Social Work.

Elva loved her work as a counselor, but was overwhelmed by her responsibilities, because she cared so deeply about her client's challenges. Later, she became an Eligibility Analyst for the Disability Determination Services for the State of Virginia. She made serious attempts to approve all her cases, within the confines of the law. Again, she cared very deeply for her client's welfare.

She accepted Christ at a young age and has been an active member of Sixth Baptist Church for over fifty years. She served in several capacities, most notably as Past-President of The Sisterhood Ministry and as a soprano in the E.L. Fleming Gospel Choir.

Elva's life was one of excitement, elegance and excellence. She enjoyed an

active life of bowling, tennis, skiing, dining, shopping and traveling. She was politically and community conscientious, and strongly convicted in her opinions and she didn't mind sharing them. Don't ask her for an opinion unless you could handle the truth.

She was a kind, compassionate and devoted friend to many and was never too busy to listen and assist wherever she could. She loved her family deeply and will be greatly missed by them.

Remaining to cherish her memory is her sister, Josephine N. Fleming; brothers, James O. Nelson and Clyde O. Nelson; sister-in-law, Rosalind W. Nelson; dearly beloved niece Carmen Fleming; nephews, Darryl G. Fleming and Aaron J. Nelson, Sr.; great-nephews, Zaire Massey, Eon Fleming, Aaron J. Nelson, Jr., aunt Mary McKenzie; god-daughters, Felicia Smith, Robin Marshall and Joi Roberts; a host of loving relatives and friends and her beloved dog, Kenney.

Elva left us too soon, but we understand and know that God wanted her to be with Him; to be happy and free. We will always love her.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

6th Baptist Church  
400 S. Addison Street  
Richmond, VA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Elva Ann Nelson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'LL MISS U 4EVA! Your memories will stay in my heart. MUAH!*



**Carmen Nicole Fleming** - October 28, 2012 at 02:51 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** - October 26, 2012 at 04:16 PM

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*To the family of Elva Ann Nelson*

*I am very sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible also offers words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will be no more at Revelation 21:4. Again, please accept my deepest sympathy and I hope this message brings you much comfort.*

**scyntilla Lewis** - October 27, 2012 at 06:25 AM

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*Josephine and Family,*

*Although we know at such a time, we can say little. Please know that you are in our thoughts today and be reminded that every passing life leaves something beautiful behind. May beauty live on in your memories of Elva and bring you peace.*

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**Ralph and Polly Mason** - October 30, 2012 at 11:52 AM