



Barbara Jean Nelson

March 2, 1943 - April 26, 2020

Barbara Jean Nelson made her transition on Sunday April 26 in Trenton. Please encourage the family with an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute Page.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Jean Nelson*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 06, 2020 at 11:48 AM



Love you Barbara, I will truly miss you. You were a wonderful Sister-In-Law and I have your memories in my heart forever.

Lynn Dampier - May 06, 2020 at 12:08 PM

JA

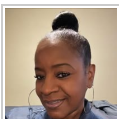
Barbara will be missed. She was a joy to the family and this world. Love the Urey Family.

James - May 06, 2020 at 12:19 PM

RB

A sweet Woman who will be missed ❤️❤️❤️❤️😭

Rochelle Bailey - May 06, 2020 at 12:31 PM



Sincere Deepest Sympathy to the family, such a blessing to have worked and have known Mrs. Nelson @ DPS Food Service. you. Yuwana Trice & Family

Yuwana Trice - May 06, 2020 at 12:41 PM

BR

Sis. Nelson, you will be greatly missed! I will miss our little talks in the office on Sunday and that beautiful smile. Prayers and hugs to Bro. Nelson , Tacia and the family. Bridgett Knight

bridgett - May 06, 2020 at 12:51 PM



Sending prayers to the family.

Thomas Beaurem - May 06, 2020 at 01:00 PM

HP

She will truly be missed

Henry perkins - May 06, 2020 at 01:24 PM

MC

The Carr family sends love peace and all God's comfort. Ms. Barbara will be sorely missed.

Michelle Carr - May 06, 2020 at 01:36 PM



Sleep well Aunt Barbara! Your hugs and smile will forever be missed! And I will get married and you will be at the wedding in spirit! ❤️

Shannique Gibson - May 06, 2020 at 01:37 PM

JD

My condolences goes out to you and your family. I am truly going to miss you. May your soul rest in heavenly peace. Sending prayers to the family. ❤️

JoAnne Davis - May 06, 2020 at 01:39 PM

BW

Condolences to the family

Brenda Wallace

Brenda Wallace - May 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DT

You had a big smile I'll miss that. You were an experienced and trusted adviser. So go up there and teach someone else how to get their wings. Dolores Tutt

Dolores Tutt - May 06, 2020 at 02:32 PM

HI

My prayers are going out to the family. I had a great opportunity to work with Mrs. Nelson.

Gone, but certainly not forgotten 🙏

Hilda - May 06, 2020 at 02:50 PM

AT

An amazing person wonderful spirit always had a smile. We send prayers of comfort and strength to the family during and after this time. Love Tony and Adrienne of Greater Community MB Church Family. (The Thomas-McCain Family)

Adrienne Thomas - May 06, 2020 at 03:25 PM

CD

Blessing and prayers are with your family. Absent from the body present with the Lord.

Cassandra Daniels - May 06, 2020 at 03:44 PM

ET

I'm so sorry I lost my cousin. Praying for my family. Edith Tinsley

Edith Tinsley - May 06, 2020 at 04:48 PM



I was always invited in the home of Barbara, my sister-in-law by her. We always could laugh at the little things, even though she would always try her best to get me a girlfriend to marry. I will miss those direct to point question talks we had. She would say, "a minister needs a wife. Lord, you got one of your best soldiers now.

John Nelson - May 07, 2020 at 07:28 PM

LP

Sending our sincere condolences on the loss of your precious loved one. Laccie Patterson and The Long Family of South Carolina.

Laccie Patterson - May 09, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ *Barbara Jean Nelson*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Barbara Jean Nelson*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

RB

“ *Robbie C Burks lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Nelson*



Robbie C Burks - May 09, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Nelson family! Sister Nelson was a go getter, helper, and strong supporter of the Greater Community MBC missionary's ministry. Her warm smile 😊 and generous support will be missed, praying ☐♀ for the family and friends. God blessings! Love ❤️*

mary I smith - May 07, 2020 at 02:32 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Perry lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Nelson*



Kathy Perry - May 06, 2020 at 05:18 PM

DW

“ *Diane Wilson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Nelson*



Diane Wilson - May 06, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BW

“ *We enjoyed many good times over the years as neighbors and friends-backyard barbecues, Westminster Church 50-Up fellowship to name a couple. We are praying for some measure of comfort and peace for the family. We know that she is resting in peace with the heavenly father.*



Brenda Wallace and Family

Brenda Wallace - May 06, 2020 at 02:09 PM

PS

“ Sis. Nelson was so down to earth! She always spoke kindly and respectfully. It was a pleasure working aside her on the Trustee Ministry. She was about doing things right, and I appreciated that about her. I love her and will miss her tremendously. She has always been supportive of me and my family for many many many years. My prayers are with the Nelson Family. May you always cherish the sweet memories you had with this special lady. Love you!❤️🙏

Pam Shorter - May 06, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JD

“ JoAnne Davis lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Nelson



JoAnne Davis - May 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JD

My condolences goes out to you and your family.

JoAnne Davis - May 06, 2020 at 12:47 PM

JW

Clinton and family, sending my condolences for the loss of Barbara. Take refuge in God for he cares for you.

Jo-Ann White - May 06, 2020 at 01:23 PM

CR

My deepest condolences to the family. I had the great pleasure of Mrs. Nelson being my boss and also a great friend. I will truly missed her. She was very kind and thoughtful and always encouraging me. May God bless you all during this difficult time.

Cecelia Revis

cecilia revis - May 06, 2020 at 02:37 PM

TR

My thoughts and prayers to the Nelson family. Barbara was my first supervisor in Food Service and she always supported me and made me a stronger person. When I saw her at the Retiree luncheon in December, we smiled and hugged each other and said "Let us remember all the years we worked together as colleagues and as friends."

Rest In Peace and always have eternal light 🙏

Theresa Ramirez - May 06, 2020 at 05:36 PM

IK

“ *My condolences to the family. Love Bro & Sis Dugan.* ”

Imogene King-Dugan - May 06, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CR

“ *Cecelia Revis lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Nelson* ”



Cecelia Revis - May 06, 2020 at 12:29 PM

CR

“ *Cecelia Revis lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Nelson* ”



Cecelia Revis - May 06, 2020 at 12:20 PM

Jozy Parks

“ *My sincere condolences to the family during the loss of Mrs. Nelson. Prayers and blessings are with you all. Joanne Parks*



Jozy Parks - May 06, 2020 at 12:10 PM

KH

“ *Cousin Barbara, you will be truly missed. Love the Holland Family: LeeRoy, Shirley, Debora, Greg, Kay and Jason and family*



Kay Holland - May 06, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Fair lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Nelson*



Deborah Fair - May 06, 2020 at 11:28 AM

RM

“ Barbara was a fresh burst of air, her smile was contagious. Truly and I say truly she was a genuine person that would help you if she could. I am going to miss her at the Food Service Retiree Lunch Meets that we would get together and chit chat and dine and remember the good old days. To the Family she was the best, I will all ways treasure our times together. She's but a smile away. She's gone but never will she be forgotten. Truly an Angel has gotten her 2 wings 🙏

Rochelle Bailey Detroit Food Service Mgr - May 05, 2020 at 06:34 PM

RM

An angel indeed 😭😭😭😭

Rochelle Bailey Detroit Food Service Mgr - May 05, 2020 at 06:44 PM

DF

Celebrating the Life and Smile Of Barbara

*Life is just a stepping stone
A pause before we make it home
A simple place to rest and be,
Until we reach eternity.
Everyone has a life journey,
A path to take with lots to see
God guides our steps along the way,
But we were never meant to stay.*

*Our destination is a place
Filled with love, His majesty and grace.
Today we celebrate Barbara a cherished one
Who has gone before us, the race is won.
Her journey has now ended,
Her spirit has ascended
Claiming the great reward
With Jesus our Lord*

Poem Anonymous

Submitted by Deborah A. Fair

Deborah Fair - May 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DR

My Condolence to the Nelson family.

Daisy m. Roberts - May 06, 2020 at 11:37 AM

RP

It was a joy to have met you and spent time with you through our great friends, Rickey and Jacki. We know you will be truly missed here on earth, but are happy that you are in the glorious arms of Jesus! With love, Ron & Kathy Pettus, Marietta GA

Ron & Kathy Pettus - May 06, 2020 at 11:56 AM

VD

To the family of Barbara Nelson:

Extending my deepest sympathy in your loss, and hoping that comfort and peace come to you. Love Vanessa Dobbs- Food Service

Vanessa Dobbs - May 06, 2020 at 11:58 AM

AR

Clint, may God continue to bless you and your family. Stay strong you all have my prayers.

Al Rollins - May 06, 2020 at 12:08 PM

RW

*God be with you until we meet again. A beautiful person who had a loving smile. w Prayers for you Clinton, your children and your family. Remember the good times and hold on to God's unchanging hand
Rubye Weaver*

Rubye Weaver - May 06, 2020 at 01:59 PM