



Effie Ann Nelson

August 13, 1950 - August 1, 2020

Effie grew up on Detroit's westside, graduating from Wilbur Wright High School, and then furthering her education at Wayne State University where she attained a BSN in Nursing. She spent the beginning of her career at Metropolitan hospital, working as an emergency room nurse, and ultimately ended up in upper management at Health Alliance Plan before retiring in 2016. Effie, known as Ann to many, leaves behind her loving husband of 46 years Francis Nelson, her two children, Anitrah and LJ and her daughter and son in law, Jen Nelson and Tim Hurley. Ann was TRULY the backbone of her family. Later in life she took special care and attention to helping raise and mentor her Grandchildren, Calin Baker-Nelson and Opal Nelson, who she loved with all her heart. Ann also became a surrogate mother figure to many of Anitrah and LJ's friends over the years, along with her nieces after their mothers passed. She took pride in the fact that everyone was welcomed in Ann's home and had a seat and Ann's table. She will be missed so much by many who loved and respected her for always "giving it to you straight" as only she could, but always extending you grace and compassion with a comforting word that, through Jesus, our lives are anointed and blessed.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park-East

4280 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Effie Ann Nelson*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 07, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Effie Ann Nelson*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Effie Ann Nelson*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *LaTedra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Effie Ann Nelson*



LaTedra Taylor - September 22, 2021 at 09:01 PM

PP

“ *May you rest in peace my beautiful cousin. Always a beautiful light.
You will be missed*

Pamela Phelps - August 15, 2020 at 10:56 AM

MT

“ *Ann's Last Words To Me*

Ann and I met as children in the Jeffrey Projects. I remember her like yesterday with her beautiful brown skin, long black hair and piercing eyes. We hit it off straight away. From dusk til dawn we were in each others pocket, as people would say. Y'all wouldn't recognize the Effie I knew who one day had me walk downtown with her from the Jeffrey Projects. Did you hear me WALK. She was sad about something. Effie started singing Mick Jagger 'I Can't Get No Satisfaction' to the top of her lungs right in front of Chandler Shoe Store on Woodward (I joined in with my no singing self) OR us gossiping all night while babysitting for Steven and Gregory while Barbara went out. As we got older of course we started living our seperate lives. We weren't 'talk all the time friends ' anymore. But we always stayed in touch and kept each other updated on our families. Everytime we spoke it was like we had just talked even though sometimes it was months. Usually it would start off - Gurl you ain't got believe this- So I guess it's fitting that the last words she spoke to me - She lifted her head and said, "I don't believe this." I DON'T EITHER.



Maxine Taylor-Basemore - August 08, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.*



August 07, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.*



August 07, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Ann was like a sister-n-law to me, for her husband, Francis (Frank) Nelson and I were the best of buddies, in laymen terms. We ran together pretty much most of the times. We were best friends. Effie Ann Nelson, I always called her Ann - showed strength in so many ways and faithfulness to family and friends. She will be surely be missed, but not forgotten. With all my love to the family and brother-in-Christ. To my sister Ann, farewell for now, see you in the morning. That great day when Jesus.....
Love always, Rev Tommy L. Floyd*

Rev. Tommy L. Floyd - August 07, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.* ”



August 06, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Love; Johnathan and Thomas purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.* ”



Love; Johnathan and Thomas - August 06, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.* ”



August 05, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.* ”



August 05, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.*



August 05, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.*



August 05, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Despite our different paths, I have always kept in my heart Ann’s demonstration of strength and courage. As I have shared numerous times: During my many, many, many years in school, I have wanted to quit many, many, many times. Often what kept me going were thoughts of Ann. If she could get up morning after morning, bundle up two small children, take them to Mamma Ruth’s and be on the hospital floor by 7:00 a.m, surely I could read another book, write another paper, get through another class; another semester. Thank you dear sister for providing a model that kept me striving.*

Barbara Weems, Ph.D - August 05, 2020 at 05:49 AM



Effie Ann was my sister's best friend. She was always kind and caring to others. Ann was a beautiful person that always tried to get others to seek out the good. I will miss her. This world will miss her.

Nancy Taylor Collins - August 05, 2020 at 05:16 PM

CE

Sending comforting thoughts and prayers to the Family.

Camille and Cameron

Camille Evans - August 05, 2020 at 08:37 PM

AB

All my condolences to Ann's husband, children, grandchildren and her sister. May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you during this time.

Antoinette Bryant - August 07, 2020 at 05:48 PM

BP

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Barbara Weems, Ph.D - August 05, 2020 at 05:26 AM

RF

“Ron and Hanan Sharif & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.



Ron and Hanan Sharif & Family - August 04, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JL

“ Josh, Sarah, Lydia and Louis Leese purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.



Josh, Sarah, Lydia and Louis Leese - August 04, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.



August 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.



August 04, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Effie Ann Nelson.



August 04, 2020 at 03:35 PM