



Annie Bell Nelson

October 17, 1921 - March 24, 2015

ANNIE BELL NELSON, 93

Ms. Annie Hicks Weaver Fields Nelson

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Of Lakeland, Florida. Formerly of Helena West Arkansas

Annie Nelson was born on Oct. 17, 1921 to Sammy Lee Hicks and Magalene Hubbard.

Her mother preceded her in death while she was an infant and her father passed years later.

She was raised by her Aunt Minnie L. Hubbard Brown and Uncle John Brown. She was the

Youngest of 8 children who all preceded her in death, Beatrice Hicks Partee, Millie Mae Hicks Franklin, Leroy Hicks, Willie Hicks, James Hicks, Johnny Hicks and Thomas Hicks.

Throughout the years of her unions in marriage to Willie Weaver, Sam Fields and Howard Nelson. They all preceded her in death along with children, Annetta M. Weaver, Wilma Jean Weaver, Nancy Mae Weaver Ford, Sarah L. Weaver Strickland, and Jerlene Fields. She was preceded in death by 5 grand-children and 5 great grand-children.

She attend St. Luke Elementary School in Marvell, Arkansas and Eliza Miller High School in West Helena, Arkansas. She was a homemaker with several jobs. Working on the farm, house-keeping and child-care. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1939.

She leaves to cherish her memory 9 children: 3 sons, Govnor Weaver (Mary Jo) Helena W. Helena, AR, Lonnie Weaver Hot Springs, AR. Johnny Weaver (Naomi) Helena W. Helena, AR. 6 daughters, Mary W. Thomas (George) Laurel, MS. Catherine Beatrice W. Hill, Margaret Franklin (Willie) of Helena W. Helena, AR. Patricia W. Balom (Thomas), Unllenda Austin (Sylvester Sr.) of Lakeland, FL., Minnie L. Brown (Wardell) Little Rock, AR. 41 grandchildren, 88 great grand-children, a host of great great grand-children, nieces, cousins and friends.

A visitation will be held on Thursday (today) from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr. Funeral services 1:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2015 at Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses 2100 Providence Rd Lakeland, FL.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens - Cemetery

3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 853-5959
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://serenitygardensoflakeland.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witnesses
2100 Providence Rd
Lakeland, FL 33805

Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Annie Bell Nelson



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 27, 2015 at 09:23 AM

ZW

Beautiful, brought tears to my eyes but a smile on my face, those pictures gave me memories to.

Zabrina Weaver - April 04, 2015 at 09:13 AM

ZW

“ I'm sorry I could not come to the funeral. I will always cherish the times I spent with Madear. I smile when I think of how long it took me to know her real name. She lived the years God promised and more, that's a blessing. Thanks so much for caring for her. My mom sends love. Love you all. God bless. Love Brina. Pine Bluff, AR.

Zabrina Weaver - April 04, 2015 at 09:00 AM

CG

“ Sending Condolences to my classmate, Vickie Papa-Reynolds & family.



Cleopatra Gilcreast - March 26, 2015 at 05:43 PM

VR

“ *Madear (grandmother) you will dearly be missed. We Love you! We will see again.*

Granddaughter, Vickie Reynolds

Vickie Reynolds - March 26, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Annie Bell Nelson.*



March 26, 2015 at 11:06 AM