



Mrs. Floria Nelms

May 1, 1939 - December 28, 2019

Mrs. Floria Huggins Nelms, 80, of Poulan, died on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, December 30, 2019 at Poulan Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Mike DeLoach and Rev. Freddy White will officiate.

Mrs. Nelms was born on May 1, 1939 in Worth County, to the late Warren and Ludie Vandora Huggins. She had lived in Worth County most of her life and was employed at Coats and Clark as well as J&L Pulpwood for many years. When her husband was injured in a logging accident in 1980, she gave up everything and became a full time caregiver. She always put everyone before herself and was a beautiful soul. Everyone that knew her instantly loved her because of her vibrant personality and her love of life. She always found the positive in every situation. She enjoyed working in her yards and spending time with her family. Family was everything to her.

Mrs. Nelms volunteered at Poulan Recreation Department and City of Poulan Christmas program. Mrs. Nelms was a member of Poulan Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She always enjoyed working with children and supplying them with candy each Sunday. She had many friends but her special group of friends, "The Golden Girls, enjoyed being together and attending many of the Friday night senior dances.

Survivors include her children, Bobby Nelms of Poulan, Jenny Granberry (Dowling) of Tifton; daughter-in-law, Becky Nelms of Poulan; grandchildren, Warren Nelms (Cara), Dustin Nelms (Gina), Tearston Adams (Casey), Ady Granberry, Melanie Davis and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Nelms was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Nelms; son, Danny Nelms and a grandson, Scott Nelms.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Poulan Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Poulan Cemetery

275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Poulan Baptist Church
127 N. Cotton Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

Poulan Baptist Church
127 N. Cotton Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Floria Nelms*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Carol York - December 31, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *Diana Delgado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Diana Delgado - December 31, 2019 at 07:49 PM



I saw u the first time when I was little and again this year when my grandfather passed. The hug you gave me was so special cause Lucille is my grandmother and she is your sister. May you rest in peace now. You will be missed and always be special to those who know you.

Diana Delgado - December 31, 2019 at 07:52 PM

SH

“ Jenny,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know that your mom was a beautiful person because you are and have always been such a ray of sunshine. May God continue to hold you close and bring you comfort.

Shondra Greene-Harris

Shondra - December 30, 2019 at 06:31 PM

JB

“ Jenny we are so sorry to hear about your mom. We didn't have the opportunity to know her but she had to be a very special lady to have raised such a wonderful Christian daughter. God is smiling down on you and the loving care that you showed your mother. We will keep you, Dowling and Adi in our prayers. We love you. Jan and Kenny Brownlee

Jan Brownlee - December 30, 2019 at 03:55 PM

GB

“ Gloria & Ken Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms



Gloria & Ken Beasley - December 30, 2019 at 02:51 PM

GB

Mrs. Nelms , Rest High On That Mountain . Jenny and Family Prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead. GOD will ease your pain. "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED". 🙏 Mathew 5:4

Gloria & Ken Beasley - December 30, 2019 at 02:58 PM

DD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Dewayne Selina and Johnna Dales - December 30, 2019 at 01:39 PM

LM

“ *Jenny, Bobby, Tearston and family I'm so sorry to hear that Florie has passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time, but I know she is rejoicing now that she is home with the Lord. Heaven gained an Angel. May God Bless You Always Rest In Peace Love*

Laura Marshall - December 30, 2019 at 11:38 AM

LM

“ *Laura Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Laura Marshall - December 30, 2019 at 11:33 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Brenda Jennings - December 30, 2019 at 10:46 AM

HW

“ I have just learned this sad news this morning on Face Book. I know that the Poulan community and Poulan Baptist Church will miss her deeply. Mama(Polly West) loved her and was so proud to see her when she and her friends from Poulan Baptist came to visit her here in Valdosta. I send my sympathy to her family. Harris West

Hugh H West - December 30, 2019 at 10:35 AM

DS

“ Dear sweet Jenny, we are so sorry for your loss. I pray that knowing how all of Heaven rejoices over her arrival and also that you WILL see her again is of some comfort. We are praying for you, your families and the many friends she leaves behind to mourn. We love y'all.

Dottie & Tim

Dottie Short - December 30, 2019 at 08:26 AM

SW

Jenny.sorry to about mama.i know she has gone To heaven..I and Randy and Lisa so sorry to about Floria ..

Sharon wade - December 30, 2019 at 09:38 AM

BN

“ Jenny & Family - So sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers for all during this difficult time.



Brenda Nixon - December 30, 2019 at 12:05 AM

JC

“ A beautiful, Christian lady is now resting in Heaven. I have many wonderful memories of times I spent with Floria. She was always there for me during good times and difficult times. I will never forget her “words of wisdom “ and true friendship. She was truly a people person who gave her love and time to everyone. I will miss you Floria, but Heaven is celebrating your presence.

Janice Carter - December 29, 2019 at 08:36 PM

JC

“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms



Janice Carter - December 29, 2019 at 08:25 PM

LD

“ Lenny And Melissa Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms



Lenny and Melissa Davis - December 29, 2019 at 07:08 PM

FC

“ So sorry for your loss, but it is Floria's gain. She is now with her beloved Gene and family members that have gone on before her. I am sure she would tell you all not to weep for her as she is no longer suffering. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Faye Carroll - December 29, 2019 at 06:22 PM

TS

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Tammy Smith - December 29, 2019 at 06:15 PM

TS

Sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet lady and will be truly missed.

Tammy Smith - December 29, 2019 at 06:17 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Goodman Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Kathy Goodman Griffin - December 29, 2019 at 05:44 PM

JC

“ *JoAnn Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



JoAnn Chambless - December 29, 2019 at 04:42 PM

JR

“ Jenny,
I am so sorry for your loss, sweet friend!
I will pray for you and your family.
Jill Ross

Jill Ross - December 29, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ Richard Koon lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Floria Nelms



Richard Koon - December 29, 2019 at 04:18 PM

SS

“ Sonya Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Floria Nelms



Sonya Sumner - December 29, 2019 at 04:02 PM

VB

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother .Praying
for peace and comfort during the difficult days
ahead.



vicki bartilomo - December 29, 2019 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ *Floria was a "special" friend, and we loved her dearly. God bless her so thankful she is not suffering anymore; she resting in God's arms. Floria was a beautiful soul inside and outside. Her family, the Church and community will miss her but she left behind some precious memories. We are thankful to have known her, our life is richer. Judy and Mack Sutton*

Judy and Mack Sutton - December 29, 2019 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ *Judy Barfield Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Judy Barfield Smith - December 29, 2019 at 03:19 PM

TC

“ *Timeeka Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Timeeka Curry - December 29, 2019 at 03:15 PM

CY

“ *Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms*



Carol York - December 29, 2019 at 01:29 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Floria Nelms



Cheryl Chambless - December 29, 2019 at 10:24 AM

CC

Lord bless your family she was a wonderful woman a big hearted lady I have many wonderful memories of her. She will be missed.

Cheryl Chambless - December 29, 2019 at 10:28 AM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. One of the most beautiful ladies inside and out I have ever known. Praying for you all during this difficult time and the days ahead. May God bless you and wrap His loving arms around each of you.



Sandra Jones - December 29, 2019 at 06:31 AM

 Linda Allen

“ So sorry for y'all's loss. Mrs. Nelms was so sweet. My prayers are with y'all.

Linda Allen - December 29, 2019 at 12:58 AM



“ So sorry for your loss of Mrs. Nelms she will be missed ! Sending prayers and hugs to all!



Rhonda Saylor - December 28, 2019 at 09:38 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Floria was a sweet lady and we had some fun times in Band Parents way back when!!
Praying for peace and comfort during the difficult days ahead.

Leila Beanblossom - December 28, 2019 at 08:50 PM