



Joyce Elliott Nelson

February 8, 1949 - August 19, 2022

Joyce Elliott Nelson, residing at 3419 Micah Perry Point, Dacula, GA 30019 passed away due to a long battle with cancer. Joyce was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina on February 8, 1949. She grew up in Epworth Children's Home in Columbia, South Carolina and graduated from Dreher High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree at Berry College, her Masters of Education Degree at Brenau College, and her Doctor of Education Degree at Nova Southeastern University. She attended Ivy Creek Baptist Church and the Joy Sunday School Class. Joyce was married to Ron Nelson for 52 years and a loving mother to a daughter, Kristin Lacy and a son Adam Nelson. Joyce was an accomplished woman, wife, mother and grandmother to six grandsons. She lived a full life and demonstrated her love of Jesus Christ, her family, teaching, and time with friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 28, 2022 in the Sanctuary of Church on Main (Snellville First Baptist) 2400 Main St., Snellville, GA. The family will receive friends prior to the service, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 in the Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital in memory of Joyce Nelson.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM.

Church on Main (Snellville Baptist Church
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Elliott Nelson*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Joyce was my dear friend and mentor for over ten years. She served her church, her friends and family thru Christ with every spiritual gift active, especially mercy. If you needed help she would adopt you. She would feed, clothe and give all she could to you and even shared her home with missionaries. If you were a pastor like Moses who was worn out, she would start a ministry to hold up your arms in the battle, or encourage a lonely friend to sew doll clothes for her grandchild. She took food to another friend with cancer. As a math teacher she was determined to teach me sudoku, but alas, it was a lost cause! I was blessed to see an authentic christian by her life and will miss her terribly. Mary Byrd*

Mary H. Byrd - August 22, 2022 at 06:20 PM



I grew up with one of Joyce Ruby Nelson as I live with Epworth children time with her. She was my roommate at the children's home we had so much fun together with the lab where we could talk and laugh about anything I remember when she started dating Ronnie and I was dating Billy Learned a lot going up there and she was very good in school I'm just truly loved her and I am so sorry that she is passed but I know how much for children next to her and I want y'all to know you have my prayers and your sympathy being gone. For I truly did miss her when I did not live with her take care I love you and I am praying for her main family and I remember a lot of you and Ronnie with Ruby together. Take care my prayers are with you 🙏

Cathy Conway - September 13, 2022 at 08:51 AM

CM

Joyce "Ruby" and I lived together at Epworth Children's Home in Columbia, SC. It was a privilege to call her my sister. Although we didn't see each other over the years, she always had a place in my heart and still does. Ruby had as awesome sponsor who bought her beautiful clothes, and she would let me borrow a dress every now and then. We loved playing cards and spent many hours doing so. To her family, please accept my condolences. Chris Maw

Christine Harper Maw - September 13, 2022 at 06:35 PM

DH

I am so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was a very special lady and I know she will be missed.

Dianne Hall - October 18, 2022 at 05:59 PM