



Nanette Russell Nelson

February 17, 1960 - July 31, 2025

Nanette Russell Nelson, age 65, of Buford, GA passed away on Thursday, July 31, 2025. She was preceded in death by her son, Jeremy Nelson; mother, Anne Watson Russell; father, Julius Russell; sister, Anita Bradley. Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband of thirty-three years, Herbert Lee Nelson of Buford; daughters, Kristina Nelson of Nashville, TN, Jessica Nelson of Buford; sisters, Joyce Russell of Stone Mountain, GA, Kathy Russell of Ellenwood, GA, Julie (Leonard) Belcher of Chicago, IL; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Nelson was born on February 17, 1960 in Chicago, IL. She was a 1978 graduate of Percy Julian High School located in Chicago, IL and a graduate of Southern University located in Baton Rouge, LA where she received her Bachelor's Degree. Mrs. Nelson was a civil engineer with DCMA (Defense Contractor Management Agency) at Lockheed Martin in Marietta with over thirty years of service. She was a member of Green Forest Community Baptist Church in Decatur, GA and loved baking. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025 with Pastor Stephen Fountain and Rev. Darryl Jenkins officiating at the First Baptist Church of Buford located in Buford. Interment will follow at the White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Duluth, GA. Mrs. Nelson will Lie-in-State at the Church where the family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The family will also receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, August 10 from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Lie In State

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Buford First Baptist Church
4550 Hamilton Mill Road
Buford, GA 30518

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Funeral Service

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Interment

AUG 11 (ET)

White Chapel Memorial Gardens
Duluth, GA

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rhonda Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Nanette Nelson



Rhonda Cunningham - August 13, 2025 at 05:16 PM

EB

“ Our prayers to the family, we have not seen each other in a while but you guys have always been in our hearts and prayers.

George & Elaine Burks

Elaine & Elaine Butks - August 11, 2025 at 12:56 PM

FL

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. May God's love surround you, His peace sustain you, and His promises bring you comfort. Frances & Kendall Lewis, Marietta, Georgia

Frances Lewis - August 10, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JK

“ Our Prayers are with the family and friends of Nanette R. Nelson. Joyce, you all hang in there. Deepest Sympathy. We love you all ❤️ ❤️ ❤️.



Joyce and Brooke Ella King - August 05, 2025 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ *My heart is so heavy. The last time we spoke, it was about nursing school for the girls. You told me North GA had a good nursing program, and Riss should look into it. We said we would catch up over coffee, but never got to do. My hugs and prayers go out to Herb and the girls. Forever in our hearts. RIP Nan.*



Barbara Bruce - August 02, 2025 at 12:44 PM

MS

Nanette, may you rest in eternal peace. Family may you allow God to continue bless you and direct your paths during this time and as you continue to go through life. RIP my sister. Until we meet again.

Ms. Smith - August 04, 2025 at 01:25 PM