



Mary Lee Nelson

August 15, 1919 - August 26, 2009

Mary Lee Nelson, 90, of Delmar, passed away Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at her home in Delmar.

She was born Tazewell, Virginia, a daughter of the late Ernest A. Lyons and Ella M. (McCall) Lyons.

Mrs. Nelson was a long time member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar. She enjoyed her work as a Store Manager for the Shore Stop in Delmar, where she worked for over 25 years and treasured friendships made with her co-workers and customers. She always put others needs before hers. She loved spending special times with her family and had a special love for animals.

She is survived by four daughters, Sharon Nelson and her husband, Dan of Cherry Hill, NJ, Mary Gardner and her fiancé John, of Gainesville, FL, Terry Carpenter and her fiancé Marcus, of Gainesville, FL and Edwina Harris and her husband Fred of Delmar; eight grandchildren, Mindy, Megan, Gregory, Lindsey, Matthew, Ethan, Nicolas and Logan; and two great grandchildren, Connor and Ella. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Edwin A. Nelson, who passed in 2008; a brother, Ralph Lyons; and a

sister, June Hall.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 2:00. The Reverend Marsha Carpenter will officiate. Interment will follow the services at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 101 E. State Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lee Nelson*



Short Funeral Home - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edwina:*

I was saddened to hear of your mother's death, but at the same time found comfort in knowing that she has gone on to a better place, a place where she will once again be reunited with your father and other family members. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sisters as you move through these difficult times. I am just a call away if you need anything at all!

*Shirley##imported-begin##Sam, Shirley, Ryan, Kyle & Chase
Prettyman##imported-end##*

August 29, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and
prays.##imported-begin##Pam Roudels & Derrick
Johnson##imported-end##*

August 28, 2009 at 11:06 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Christine Galetka##imported-end##*

August 28, 2009 at 11:25 AM

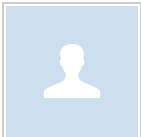


“ *Mary,
I will be praying for a peace for you and your family.*

Philippians 3:20-21

20 But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself.##imported-begin##Lindsey Browning##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ *Dear Mary and family,
God's peace and comfort be with your family and loved ones.
In thoughts and prayers.
Sally Nassoiy
Florida Credit Union##imported-begin##Sally Nassoiy##imported-end##*

August 28, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ *Prayers for you, Edwina, and your family during your great loss. No words can fill your void but just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Sue Yeadt Gaidurgis##imported-end##*

August 27, 2009 at 11:20 PM



“ Sherry, Mary Ellen, Terry, Edwina, so sorry for your loss wish i could be there for you i will miss talking with Aunt Mary Lee we all thought alot of her, the last time we were in Delmar your Dad gave me all the informatin he had on his military service he talked alot about it, will always chersh it, stay in touch, love you all Your Cuz.
Lenora###imported-begin##Lenora Hall Bray###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“ My daughters, mother Adelle, and myself would like to extend our sympathy to all four Nelson girls and their families. The times I saw her your mom always was kind, considerate, and sweet.###imported-begin##Jonathan Roudels###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 05:01 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Nancy Mitzel###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to comfort you and your family.###imported-begin##Jackie Frazier###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. We are sending prayers your way. May God be with you and your family throughout this time.###imported-begin##Renee###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 02:15 PM



“ Sorry for your loss but know she is in a better place and with loved ones she has missed. May Gods love bring comfort to all of you##imported-begin##Nancy LaMorder##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Mary. May god be with you all.##imported-begin##kerrie##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 01:51 PM



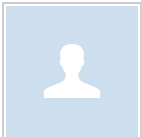
“ To all of the Nelson family,
We are so sorry for your loss, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Momma is at peace and I hope you find peace knowing that.##imported-begin##Deb and Steve Ford##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 01:35 PM



“ Edwina & Fred, we all feel your loss and hope you know that we are here for you if you need anything please just let us know. Love to you all from all of us.##imported-begin##Andy & Mickie Fleetwood & Family##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ Edwina - thinking of you.##imported-begin##Jane Hager##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ *Edwina - You've been in my thoughts this week. Hopefully now you can find some peace knowing your Mother is where she wants to be--Home.##imported-begin##Kathy Graham##imported-end##*

August 27, 2009 at 08:25 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Let us know if there is anything you need.*

Renee, Rich, and family##imported-begin##Renee Benjamin##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 07:49 AM



“ *Mary was always such a sweet person. I remember her from my days in Delmar. She always took the time to ask about my family. Mary will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Tim Smith##imported-end##*

August 26, 2009 at 10:43 AM