



Nelva Washington

July 18, 1944 - November 28, 2022

A Life To Be Remembered

And then there were 7.... On July 18, 1944 Nelva Faye Washington was born to the parents of Leon F. Washington and Willie Mae Farmer Washington of independence, Texas. Nelva was the 7th and final girl born in this union.

The family moved to Dickinson in 1945 with Nelva was just 11 months old. She attended and graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar in 1961. She attended Prairie View A & M University.

Nelva moved to Dallas, TX and started her working career with Texas Instruments. She later moved back in the Dickinson area and worked for NASA. Nelva retired from Sears where she sold small appliances at the Baybrook store.

St. James and the African Methodist Episcopal Church was a big part of her life. Nelva served in many capacities which included but not limited to Trustee, Stewart, Sunday School Teacher, Mission, Youth Department, Church Historian, Finance Committee and the food pantry ministry that fed hot meals free of charge to anyone. She also attended and represented the church on many state and national levels and was a dedicated member of the Lay Organization. Nelva was a member of the South Wesley A.M.E. Church in

Houston where the Reverend Mary Reed was her pastor.

Known as a daddy's girl, Nelva helped to keep the family connected to their roots in Washington County. She was also known for her savory dressing at Thanksgiving and let's not forget those Rum cakes that were often requested by many and shipped across the United States.

On November 28, 2022, after battling a bed ridden illness, Nelva departed this life to be with the Lord. She is preceded in death by her parents, Leon F. And Willie Mae Washington, sisters, Thelma Washington, Virgil Washington, Maxine Rogers, Octavia Green and Marie Jamison.

She leaves to cherish great memories her sister, Joyce V. Hobbs of Spring/Dickinson, Texas; Goddaughter, Tiffany Maddox; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Hayes Grace Memorial Park Cemetery

10708 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
2920 Highway 3
Dickinson, TX 77539

Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norris D Burkley Professional Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelva Washington*



Norris D Burkley Professional Services - December 07, 2022 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Dear Family, you have been in my life since I was three and I felt all of you were special to me especially Nelva. I am praying for you and my husband Sammie and I are here for you. Love from Mr. Sammie and Rev. Dr. Maggie Crawford Thomas.*

Rev Dr Maggie Thomas - December 07, 2022 at 09:50 PM

JW

*Dear Family!
I'm one of Nelva's close friends.
My birthday is on July 16th, 1942. Nelva's July 18, 1944. We shared how much we were alike. We both loved the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She traveled to all local, conference, state and Connectional meetings with the church out of states,
Because of her loved for God, Family
be encouraged, keep the faith, know that Our God loved her so much!,
that she is now resting in his hands. LOVE ❤️
Jean Wainwright,*

Jean Wainwright - December 08, 2022 at 07:31 AM

JM

“ *My condolences to the family.*

JoCarol Murry - December 07, 2022 at 09:25 PM