



## Mrs. Brenda Gayle Nelms

February 1, 1945 - July 1, 2023

On July 1, 2023, God decided to bring my mother home to be with Him. Brenda Gayle Nelms (lifetime resident of Seneca, SC, daughter of I.D. and Grover Haynes, went to be with her Lord at the age of 78, while surrounded by her family at the hospital. Her passing was unexpected and sudden, after having complications from emergency surgery.

Brenda was predeceased by her oldest son, Milton Keith Nelms. Brenda is survived by her husband of 53 years, Jerry Nelms of Seneca, SC, her oldest daughter, Kathy Owens (husband-Randy, daughter-Jerica Vickery and son Eric Vickery) of Seneca, SC, her youngest son, Michael Nelms (wife-Cathy and son Liam) of New Jersey, and her youngest daughter, Tarra Holloway (husband- Chester, and daughters Taylor and Emma Smith) of Seneca, SC. Brenda also leaves behind her church family at Reedy Fork Baptist Church, where she was a member. Brenda worked in manufacturing at the Defore Mill for years in her earlier life, co-managed Po' Folks with her husband Jerry, and began a cleaning service with her daughter, Kathy.

In honor of Brenda's wishes, the family will not be holding a funeral or ceremony. Brenda's passing leaves us all with a heartbreaking void, but the love for her and the memories we have, will help to fill that open space.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Brenda Gayle Nelms*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of great loss and sorrow. God's blessings to you. Love, Mark & Ouida*

**Ouida McDow** - July 07, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Brenda Nelms*



**Harold Alexander** - July 05, 2023 at 04:24 PM