



Nellie Elois Bradford Simpson

March 13, 1927 - March 23, 2023

Nellie Elois Bradford Simpson, age 96 of Gardendale, passed away March 23, 2023. She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Elma Bradford; her loving husband Melvin Simpson; daughter, Janet Simpson and sister, Alice Gray. Nellie is survived by her children, Ronnie Simpson (Barbara), Debbie Hearn (Danny) and Denise Fowler (Johnny); grandchildren Blair Simpson (Cherita), Tammy Simpson, Daniel Hearn, Derrick Hearn, Jonathan Fowler (Meagan), Kaylane Alger (Chip) and Kendall Crowley (Trey); great-grandchildren, Taylor Simpson, Matthew Simpson, Sophie Stringfellow, Locke Stringfellow, Caroline Fowler, Wesley Fowler, Wyatt Fowler, Iyla Crowley, Judson Crowley and Trace Alger; nephew Wayne Gray as well as other beloved family members and loved ones. Nellie was a Christian woman. She loved the Lord and witnessing to people. She also cherished her family and enjoyed taking care of them. Nellie always spoke kindly of everyone. She extended Christ's love to everyone she met and considered everyone her friend. She was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church where she worked with children and youth ministries. Nellie taught discipleship classes with children's Awanas and Discovery Club, an afterschool program offering Christian instruction. She also devoted time to visiting the shut-in members of her church. Nellie was co-owner and manager of Title Books. Funeral services to honor her life will be held Monday, March 27, 2023 at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation from 10-11am, chapel service beginning at 11am with burial following in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Rev. Mark Harrison will

officiate.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Chapel Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

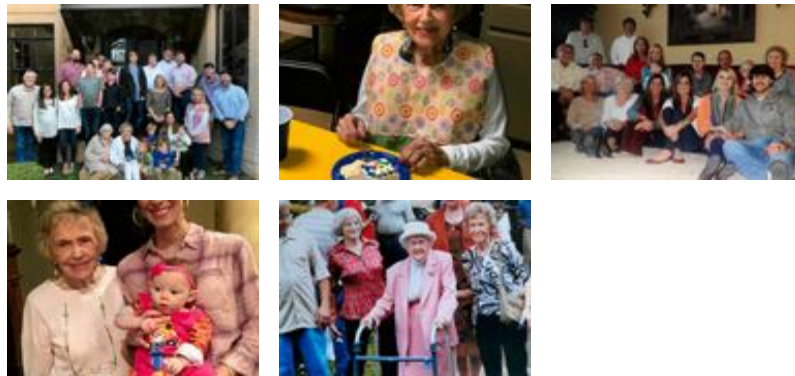
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“ *Ronnie, Debbie and Denise: So many sweet memories growing up across the street from the Simpsons. And I so enjoyed that Nellie and mom were neighbors on Church Street Circle in their last years. It was such a treat to see your mom whenever I was there. Still have an ornament that she gave me on one of those visits. Prayers that the precious memories will always be with you. Peggy Roberts*

Peggy Roberts - March 28, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - March 27, 2023 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Nellie was a great woman of faith. I loved Ms. Nellie. I always told myself that when I get older I want to be like Ms. Nellie. She loved everyone and was a blessing to my daughters.*

Barbara P Reedy - March 25, 2023 at 06:38 PM

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“ I always enjoyed going to Title Books to choose books for my libraries. Mrs. Simpson was so sweet and helpful! Praying God's comfort, strength and peace for her family.

Sheila Pinyan McAnnally - March 25, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Elois Bradford Simpson.



March 25, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you the comfort that only He can give. Yours in Christ; Doyle and Cyndi Creel

Cyndi Creel - March 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM



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