



Mary Ellen Nelson

April 18, 1936 - April 21, 2019

Mary Ellen Nelson, affectionately known as "Grandma" 83, of Azle, Texas, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 21, 2019 in Azle, Texas.

Mary was born April 18, 1936 in Middletown, New York, to the late Richard Edward Clark and the late Laretta Rae Eckert.

During her brief service in the United States Air Force, she would marry the love of her life, Harold John Nelson Jr. and raise three beautiful daughters. Mary spent most of her years as a homemaker and housewife. Many would say that her world was centered on her husband and her family. Having a passion for NASCAR, she could also cook some pretty awesome meals. While it was no secret, Mary was a simple woman full of life; she certainly had a passion and love for her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband of nearly 50 years, Harold John Nelson Jr; daughter, Linda Straub; sister, Shirley Solcberg. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Taylor and Husband Scott; daughter, Debbie Douglas and husband Ron; grandchildren, Kailie, Tim, Jeannie, Stacy, Veronica, Dustin, Aaron; 9 great grandchildren; sister, Rae Ann Parenti; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held Saturday April 27, 2019 from 6-8 pm at the funeral

home. A graveside service will be held Monday April 29, 2019 at 1:15 pm at the Dallas Fort Worth Nation Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, Texas 75211

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the St. Jude's Foundation in Memory of Mary.

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

KD

“ We are so sorry for your loss :(there are no words to express how sad we are for all of you! She sounds like she was a wonderful person! Our prayers are with all of you! Praying that God will wrap his loving arms around you and you will feel his comfort during such a difficult time.. We love you!

KRISTIN DOUGLAS - April 28, 2019 at 09:40 PM

ST

“ Steven purchased the Full Heart for the family of Mary Ellen Nelson.



Steven - April 26, 2019 at 06:06 AM

ST

“ John and Mary took me in when no one else would.
That was 44 years ago.
Such love they have for their own and strays.
She was, is, the MOM I never knew.

Steven - April 26, 2019 at 05:56 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Nelson.



April 25, 2019 at 04:32 PM

MP

“ Michael Pollak purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ellen Nelson.



Michael Pollak - April 25, 2019 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ I have many memories of Mary Ellen. Her sister Rae Ann is married to my brother and I attended many family events with Mary Ellen. A lovely lady who was kind to everyone. She was fun and had a special kindness no matter how well she knew you. She missed her husband when he passed and I am sure the love she had for Family got her through the hard times. Now. God called her home and he will take care of her. The family will miss her but God gave us “memories”. There is grief but after that try to remember those fun times. My sincere condolences to the family especially my sister-in-law, Rae Ann who has become a sister to me. I know Rae, that You know Mary Ellen is with the lord and her soul will continue to watch over her family. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Dave & Toni Ailinger - April 24, 2019 at 07:55 AM

LF

“ I was so glad I was able to talk to my Aunt one more time . I will miss our talks and laughing at silly things we have done over the years. But our last words to each other was I love you ❤️.

Lauretta Farley - April 23, 2019 at 08:36 PM

PP

“ Aunt Mary Ellen was the first to send a card to us after our son was born. Her words were so sweet and full of love. We will always remember this and remember her. We find comfort in our belief that although her life on earth has ended her eternal life has just begun and we will see her again. With much love, Patrick, Mia and family.

Patrick Parenti - April 23, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Nelson.



April 23, 2019 at 02:59 PM