



Minnie Nelson

May 21, 1929 - December 26, 2023

Minnie Lavell Nelson was born Tuesday, May 21, 1929 in Byers, Oklahoma to parents Russell and Dovie (Hale) Willoughby. She left Tulsa, Oklahoma to meet her Lord and Savior on Monday, December 26th, 2023. She was 94 years of age. She will surely be missed by all who knew her.

Minnie actually preferred to go by Lavelle. When she was young she met the handsome Thomas Colby Nelson. They were betrothed in Ada, Oklahoma on July 7, 1946. This was the beginning of her family she held so dear to her heart. Lavelle came from a close knit family. She was close to her siblings and relished spending time with them. This carried over into how she raised her own children. Minnie enjoyed her big family. What a legacy she leaves... Lavelle always looked forward to going to church and was faithful in her attendance. She was a skilled quilter in her spare time. Another of her other interests were the flower beds. She grew lovely flowers.

Lavelle is survived by,

Daughters, Donna Glenn of Farmington, Arkansas

Margie Chambers of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Son, Tom Nelson and Darla of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Jason Richardson, Jennifer Wofford and Wade, Laura Aaron

and Gary, Patrick Glenn and Angie, Doug Glenn and Christina, Keri Redd,

Mike Chambers, Thomas K. Nelson and Stacy, Lyndsey Brown and Jeremy

Great-Grandchildren, Jaidyn Jiron and Cortland, Abigail Wofford, Ryan Glenn,

Sarah Glenn, Allie Box and Blaine, Garrick Aaron, Raleigh Aaron, Lillie Glenn, Coley Glenn, Colby Richardson, Eli Richardson, Gentry Chambers, Jacob Chambers, Damon Bonomi, Kolby Nelson, Scarlett Nelson, Harvey Brown, Mavis Brown

Great-Great-Grandchild, Walker Jiron

Sister, Sue Yeargan

Preceded in death by parents, Russell and Dovie, husband, Thomas, son-in-laws, Gerald Glenn, Larry Chambers, grandson, Zachary Nelson, brothers, Marion, Dee, Junior, Leroy Willoughby, sisters, Maddie Willoughby, Juanita Frantz, Bonnie Lee, Laverne Strawn, Bernice Edge and Elsie Wilson.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Minnie Nelson



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 03, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 02, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Minnie Nelson.



January 01, 2024 at 10:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



January 01, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



December 31, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



December 30, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Your Mary Terry & Associates Work Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Minnie Nelson.*

Your Mary Terry & Associates Work Family - December 29, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



December 29, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Leon W. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



Leon W. - December 29, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



December 28, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *The Oldhams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Minnie Nelson.*

The Oldhams - December 28, 2023 at 07:33 PM

TO

“ *The Oldhams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



The Oldhams - December 28, 2023 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Barbara L. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



Barbara L. - December 28, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Minnie Nelson.*



December 27, 2023 at 10:37 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Nelson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Minnie.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 26, 2023 at 01:59 PM