



Selma Christina Nelson

December 31, 1929 - April 20, 2024

Selma Christina Nelson passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Lake Stockton Healthcare Facility in Stockton, Missouri, at the age of 94.

She was born on December 31, 1929, in Bazaar, Kansas to the late Henry and Martha Brecht of Strong City, Kansas. She was the youngest of nine children, all who have preceded her in death.

Selma graduated from Strong City High School and was married to Charles Nelson on May 25, 1947, and to this union, 6 children were born: five daughters and one son.

Selma and Charles were married for 44 years until his passing in 1991.

Throughout her life, Selma was a loving mother and homemaker who loved spending time with her family. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting and needle work.

In later years, she worked as a Certified Nurse's Assistant for Citizens Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church.

Selma was preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred Marie Jean.

She is survived by 5 children; Darlene Hedding and husband Gene of Hermitage, Missouri, Joyce Phegley and Husband Larry of Vincennes,

Indiana, Carol Stone and husband Bob of Elsberry, Missouri, Terry Rector and Companion Darrell Oakley of Jasper, Missouri, Charles Grant Nelson Jr. and companion Anjeanette Babb of Fair Play, Missouri; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Hartley Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hartley Cemetery

Fair Play, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ John Clemons and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Selma Christina Nelson.

John Clemons and Family - April 25, 2024 at 07:52 AM

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“ John Clemons and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Selma Christina Nelson.



John Clemons and Family - April 25, 2024 at 07:52 AM

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“ So sorry to hear your Mom passed, she stayed with us a long time. I always enjoyed staying overnight at your house with Mildred, and she's gone to, she was one of my best friends. Our love, prayers and thoughts are with all of your families. Cheryl(Daniel) and Eldon Harrison Jr. and families

Cheryl Harrison - April 24, 2024 at 04:47 PM

PA

“ Pammy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Selma Christina Nelson.



Pammy - April 22, 2024 at 09:32 PM

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“ *My dear cousins...my memory is how much your mother and my mother loved each other. My heart is there with you. Thanks for your loving hugs to me when my mother went to heaven..that meant so much to me when you came..i am there with you in spirit and hope in Jesus, love you all so much, Pammy*

pammy - April 22, 2024 at 09:12 PM