



## Linda Renae Nelson

August 6, 1968 - December 15, 2016

Linda Renae Nelson was born on August 6, 1968 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Entrusted by God with her care were her parents, James and Odessa Nelson. The blessing of Linda's entry into this world brought her parents great joy. "Nae", as she was affectionately called by those who loved her, was raised with reverence and love for the Lord. She was a member of Faith Temple Church of God, under the leadership of Dr. Bishop Tommie D. Lockett, in Kalamazoo, MI. The loving and supportive trait passed down from her parents were evident in the raising of her three sons; Mike, Kel and Chris. Linda's boys were her world and she loved them to no end-

Nae,

The only daughter of the Nelson children, was definitely her brothers' keeper. She was very supportive and fiercely protective of Jimmy and James. She loved them dearly.

Linda shared her heart and love with her Fiancé, Walter Heard. These two had an unbreakable bond and an immense love for one another.

God called Linda Renae Nelson home on Thursday, December 15th 2016 at the age of 48. She leaves this world to join her father, James E. Nelson in Paradise.

Linda leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted mother, Odessa Nelson; 2

loving brothers, James Edward Nelson and James Earl Nelson Leatherman; 3 children, Michael (Kibirsha) Isaac, Mikel (Sara) Isaac and Christopher (Danielle) Nelson; 1 niece, Laura McCree; her fiancé, Walter Heard and his 3 children; 10 dear grandchildren, and a host of cousins, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God  
402 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## A Service in Loving Memory

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God  
402 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007



# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Renae Nelson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Linda Renae Nelson*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Praying for the Nelson Family. Linda was a High School classmate as well as like a sister growing up in the church. She will be missed and my prayers of comfort are with her family.,*

*Sherry D King  
Syracuse, NY*

**Sherry King** - January 03, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



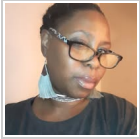
**Karest Willis-Brown** - December 31, 2016 at 08:44 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



Earline Fields - December 28, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ Melinda Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



Melinda Lipsey - December 26, 2016 at 05:56 PM

RP

“ Renee' Pratt lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



Renee' Pratt - December 24, 2016 at 07:29 AM

BL

“ Brenda Lansdale lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



brenda lansdale - December 23, 2016 at 05:39 PM

BL

“ I will always cherish the many talks we shared. I will always remember you for the kind hearted woman you were. You gave me alot of good advice in the 8 years I knew you. I will miss you girl! Until we meet again, RIH

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**brenda lansdale** - December 23, 2016 at 05:34 PM

SM

“ R.I.P Linda  
A Very Sweet And Loving Woman Indeed My Condolences To The Family From Sheena and Myrtis Mccants

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**Sheena mccants** - December 22, 2016 at 11:43 PM

KP

“ You bar gone but never will be forgotten. .



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**Kim Perkins** - December 22, 2016 at 09:07 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



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**Dallas Boards and Family** - December 22, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Niaketta Ford lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Niaketta Ford** - December 22, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *LaKeysha Pratt*



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**LaKeysha Pratt** - December 22, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Redise Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Redise Shakespeare** - December 22, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ *Tracey Moore Spencer And Family lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Tracey Moore spencer and family** - December 22, 2016 at 04:43 PM

TB

“ *Toni J Brown lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



Toni J Brown - December 22, 2016 at 04:04 PM

PJ

“ *Phillis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



Phillis Johnson - December 22, 2016 at 11:40 AM

KA

“ *My condolences to the family my childhood friend we just saw each other two weeks ago we promised to get together soon you are going to be missed I Love you*



Kimyatta Armstrong - December 22, 2016 at 06:43 AM

CE

“ *Carmen Earl lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



Carmen Earl - December 22, 2016 at 06:31 AM

CD

“ Linda ( Nae) Nelson you will always have a place in my heart . We share so many memories together good & bad. Thanks for being that Auntie my child cared for so much . Rest In Peace until we meet again to share some of those memories. ❤️

Cynthia Deeble - December 22, 2016 at 04:09 AM

MP

“ Melva Payton lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



Melva Payton - December 22, 2016 at 01:39 AM

  
Charise  
McPherso

“ You will be truly missed Linda. R.I.P



Charise McPherson - December 22, 2016 at 12:50 AM

SB

“ Shaniece Birl sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



Shaniece Birl - December 21, 2016 at 11:09 PM

SB

“ *Shaniece Birl lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Shaniece Birl** - December 21, 2016 at 11:08 PM

SB

“ *Me and your babies are missing you soooo much!!!! Love you Linda*  
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**Shaniece Birl** - December 21, 2016 at 11:08 PM

TG

“ *Treva Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Treva Gilbert** - December 21, 2016 at 10:05 PM

RJ

“ *Regina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Regina Johnson** - December 21, 2016 at 09:43 PM

GB

“ I cannot begin to believe Nae is gone. I remember us having sleep overs and playing together when we were younger . I ran into her several times last year and was glad to see her and hugged her tightly. I will never forget her she's a angel that's gone to soon but I know God had a better plan for her and she needed to go home. My condolences to her family and may you all stay strong and courageous in this time of grief. I love you Nae and will miss you dearly.

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**Gina Johnson Branion** - December 21, 2016 at 09:23 PM

AS

“ My Condolences To The Nelson Family  
Mrs.Nelson (Ma) Mike, Mikel,Chris,Jimmy &  
James Jr. We Will Always Be Here For You I  
Am A Phone Call Away W Love You All Your  
My Family.Leonard &Areatha Ford Stafford  
&Willie B Ford Sr.



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**Areatha Ford Stafford** - December 21, 2016 at 09:22 PM

GB

“ Gina Johnson Branion sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Linda Renae Nelson



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**Gina Johnson Branion** - December 21, 2016 at 09:18 PM

AS

“ *Areatha Ford Stafford lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Areatha Ford Stafford** - December 21, 2016 at 08:37 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie And Lonnie Page lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Stephanie and Lonnie Page** - December 21, 2016 at 07:42 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Karen Gray** - December 21, 2016 at 07:37 PM

BR

“ *Bridget Richardson lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Bridget Richardson** - December 21, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *Patti Roe lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Patti Roe** - December 21, 2016 at 05:39 PM

HB

“ *Helen Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Helen Brooks** - December 21, 2016 at 04:48 PM

HF

“ *Helen Brooks & Family lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Helen Brooks & Family** - December 21, 2016 at 04:43 PM

HF

“ *Helen Brooks & Family lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



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**Helen Brooks & Family** - December 21, 2016 at 04:42 PM

GC

“ *My big sis I love u so much words can't explain it is am going to miss u this seems so unreal but they say never question God I love you Nae forever in my heart Gigi*



**Gigi Coleman** - December 21, 2016 at 03:57 PM

TH

“ *To the Family of Ms.Linda Nelson my deepest sympathy for the lost of such a great person.Linda was lovely,vibrant and full of life.I will truly miss her she will live on forever in my heart.She was a prime example of a true Friend.I'm thankful to God and to her Family for sharing her with all that knew her and love her May she rest in God's presents for eternity. BE BLESSED.Tanya Hollin*



**Tanya Hollin** - December 21, 2016 at 02:09 PM

RW

“ *R.J. And Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**R.J. and Anita Wilkerson** - December 21, 2016 at 02:04 PM

AO

“ *Angie Obryant lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**angie obryant** - December 21, 2016 at 01:55 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**Karen Gray** - December 21, 2016 at 12:47 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**Carolyn Jackson** - December 21, 2016 at 12:15 PM

KP

“ *Kamilah Parker lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**Kamilah Parker** - December 21, 2016 at 12:04 PM

LI

“ *Lisandra lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**Lisandra** - December 21, 2016 at 11:21 AM

MJ

“ *Mikki Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**Mikki Johnson** - December 21, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Meka Williams lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**Meka Williams** - December 21, 2016 at 10:11 AM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson*



**Alma Snell** - December 21, 2016 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ Denise Scurry lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



Denise Scurry - December 21, 2016 at 09:28 AM

AG

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Nelson family I've known Linda for 40 years Linda was a very sweet lady and will be missed by so many people in her life I'm honored that I got a chance to know how good she was to so many people . Anita Garrett



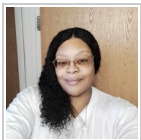
anita garrett - December 21, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



Sharon Brown - December 21, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ Nae we are going to miss you so much my mom (Rudeen) is not taking this very well she is really going to miss you talking to her and visiting her and your laugh she wants you to know she loves you very much and misses you R.I.H.



Monica Sherrer - December 21, 2016 at 09:02 AM

LM

“ Thinking about you and missing you!RIP



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**Lori Miller** - December 21, 2016 at 08:29 AM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Linda Renae Nelson



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**PATTERSON FAMILY** - December 21, 2016 at 07:35 AM