



## Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson

December 1, 1962 - May 17, 2024

NELSON, Ms. Burnie G. - Age 61, passed away Friday, May 17, 2024, at Ascension Genesys Hospital. Public Viewing will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W Flint Park Blvd., from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM. Ms. Nelson will be taken to Haynes Mortuary Incorporated, 7238 West 7th St. in Texarkana, TX 75501 for services and burial. Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson was born December 1, 1962 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Iseral and Verdell Nelson of Doddridge, Arkansas. She loved the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age at Foss Avenue Baptist Church in Flint.

Ms. Nelson was a resident of Grand Blanc Twp., MI and a graduate of Flint Northwestern High School. She went on to graduated from Baker College-Flint and began working for Kettering University began working for Kettering full time in 1989.

In 1994, Burnie worked in the Mechanical Engineering Department at Kettering University before moving to Liberal Studies in 1998, where she served as an Administrative Specialist. Upon retiring from Kettering, she continued to work at Carmen-Ainsworth High School and later Grand Blanc Middle School.

Burnie G. Nelson was an Author/Publisher of "Where Words & Heart Meet Empowering Women." she was a Motivational Speaker, she wrote greeting cards and hosted workshops and conferences focused on women at the YWCA Safe House, Carriage Town Ministries and Phinisee Outreach Shelter for Women. Burnie loved the Lord and dedicated her life to minister to others.

She was a member of Kingdom of Heaven Ministries and later Agape Faith Fellowship, Birch Run, MI.

Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson leaves to cherish her memory: parents, Iseral and Verdell Nelson of Doddridge, AR; 2 sisters, Pamela (Marvin) Cook of Flint and Belinda Walker of Port Gibson, MS; 2 brothers, Dennis (LaTonya) Nelson of Newington, VA and Vennis (Pamela) Nelson of Springboro, OH; aunts, Rosemary (Alvin) Love, Precious Williams and Arlene Legardye, all of Texarkana, AR; uncles, Raleigh Holmes of Compton, CA, Williard Holmes of Bossier City, LA, Kent Holmes of Inglewood, CA and Willie Nelson of Texarkana, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ms. Nelson was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, F.S. and Connie G. Holmes; paternal grandparents, Ben and Gracie Nelson; 7 aunts; and 3 uncles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Ascension Genesys Hospital ICU doctors and nurses, Angie and Lonnie McNeal, Francelena Nelson and Bernice Nelson for their love and support.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Anita Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Anita Armstrong** - June 03, 2024 at 12:45 AM

RL

“ *To the Nelson family, sorry for the loss of your beloved Bernie. She was a great friend, and will truly be missed.*

*Roxie & Lionel Lee  
Pemberton, NJ*

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**Roxie Lee** - June 01, 2024 at 01:51 AM

CM

“ *Charles & Debroah Metcalfe sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Charles & Debroah Metcalfe** - May 30, 2024 at 10:18 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene McGruder lit a candle in memory of Burnie Nelson*



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**Mayrene McGruder** - May 29, 2024 at 10:30 PM

VS

“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Vera Styles - May 29, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MA

“ To my friend for so many years, growing up across the street from each other we went to school from kindergarten to graduation. Our Dad's worked together and moms were close. We reconnected at Baker College and stayed in touch from there on. Both being Laker fans, we watched so many games on the phone to the wee mornings. We talked about everything one could imagine, I'm still in total shock from this because you would never know if she was going thru something. Never complained, was always positive and happy. This will take time to process for me. Luv ya Suga. RIP

Michael Armstrong - May 29, 2024 at 06:58 AM

SE

It seems like yesterday that Shirlet and I saw her. They promised to stay in touch. Not knowing that we would receive a message that she's gone and we will never see her again. We wish to share our condolences and love to the family that may God give you peace and understanding of the loss of one he created in love. She will be sadly missed.

Shirley & Shirley Earnest - June 06, 2024 at 09:32 PM

VJ

“ My love and prayers are with the Nelson family, especially her parents and my good friend Pam. Me, Pam, Burnie, Belinda and my sisters all grew up together on Alma Street. We had some really fun times. I have such good memories of Burnie. Still hard to believe she's gone. RIH my dear friend.



Valerie Jones

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**Val Jones** - May 28, 2024 at 10:54 AM

TN

“ Praying for the family of my classmate Ms Burnie Nelson, and my dear niece Toni who had a special bond and friendship with Burnie. To her sister Pam and entire family lean on the Lord in which your help and strength cometh from. He will comfort and heal your hearts. Burnie was a lovely lady inside and out. God bless. Teri Barnett Nelson NW class of 80.

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**Teri Barnett Nelson** - May 28, 2024 at 09:22 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



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**Aileen Spence** - May 27, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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Aileen Spence - May 27, 2024 at 08:28 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



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Aileen Spence - May 27, 2024 at 08:27 PM

AO

“ My prayers are with the Nelson beautiful person inside and out 🌹❤️



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Alice Odneal - May 27, 2024 at 03:55 PM

DL

“ Deborah Lincoln sent a virtual gift in memory of Burnie Nelson



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Deborah Lincoln - May 27, 2024 at 08:46 AM

AE

“ May the God of all comfort, keep you in His loving care, as you go through this “hour of bereavement”. Our heartfelt sympathies and condolences go out to you.

May God bless you!

Art (Derryl) Evans and family.

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**Author O Evans** - May 26, 2024 at 04:41 PM

NW

“ Burnie was one of my favorite library patrons. We had so many great conversations. She was a beautiful soul. She always brightened day. I am going to miss her so much.



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**Norma Wells** - May 26, 2024 at 02:50 PM

MB

“ Monika F Brandon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



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**Monika F Brandon** - May 26, 2024 at 01:55 PM

DB

“ TO THE NELSON FAMIKY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU GOD BLESS



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**Denise Bridges** - May 26, 2024 at 10:25 AM

IF

“ *Iola Terry & Stuckey Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



**Iola Terry & Stuckey Family** - May 25, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MW

“ *Michael Wayne, V Elaine And Corliss Warn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



**Michael Wayne, V Elaine and Corliss Warn** - May 25, 2024 at 07:44 AM

RL

“ *My Sweet Niece, Close Friend, Encourage, a d Confidant. There are no words to express how much I loved and miss! Fly high Queen; and save a seat for me. 🥰🥰🥰🥰*

**Rosemary Love** - May 24, 2024 at 04:00 PM

RL

“ *Rosemary Love lit a candle in memory of Burnie Nelson*



**Rosemary Love** - May 24, 2024 at 03:12 PM

VL

“ Prayers of comfort and peace to the family of Ms Burnie Nelson. May God give you strength during this time of transition!



Valerie Leslie - May 24, 2024 at 02:54 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Horne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Vanessa Horne - May 24, 2024 at 06:34 AM

1J

“ I have known Burnie Nelson since she was a teenager in church together. I have watched her grow into a Wonderful Great Woman of God. She gave her all to us as women that made a difference in so many of our lives during her many Conferences, Fellowship Gatherings, Lunches at Outback or Red Lobster. The countless lives she touched-causing single women, mothers. wives to change for the better. I will forever cherish my fellowship with Burnie, the opportunities she afforded me to grow, the awards I received, the pushing she did to cause me to write articles and just being MY FRIEND. Enjoy Heaven💕💕

1st Lady Althea Jones - May 23, 2024 at 03:07 PM

NJ

“ *Natalie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Burnie Nelson*



Natalie Jones - May 23, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ *I'm at a loss for words. Ms. Burnie stayed in contact with me during my mom cancer battle, and when the Lord took her home, Ms. Burnie continued to encourage and up lift me until her death. I will miss her calls and text messages. Rest In Paradise!*

Jaquetta Moore - May 22, 2024 at 07:17 PM

WL

“ *Wilma Larkin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



Wilma Larkin - May 22, 2024 at 05:48 PM

LJ

“ *Laura And Claude Legardye Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



Laura and Claude Legardye Jr. - May 22, 2024 at 02:52 PM

DM

“ Dematrice La'Quay Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Dematrice La'Quay Miller - May 22, 2024 at 01:44 PM

RJ

“ RIP C/O 80 NW Classmate



Robert Jackson - May 22, 2024 at 01:42 PM

BL

“ My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the family . I can see her infectious smile .



Barbara Leake - May 22, 2024 at 08:56 AM

RL

“ Lifting up the Family of Ms. Burnie Nelson in Prayer 🙏🙏🙏🙏,  
Sincerely, Ms. Rayetta Lovett

Rayetta Lovett - May 21, 2024 at 11:22 PM

JS

“ JENNIFER L SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



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JENNIFER L SCOTT - May 21, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MP

“ Malirria Peters lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



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Malirria Peters - May 21, 2024 at 08:00 PM

EW

“ I am deeply grieved by the death of my mentee and dear friend, Burnie Nelson. I spoke with her about 2 weeks ago and she was telling me how well she was doing in her new position and she had recently done some writing that had been well received. I had no idea that she was ill as she was so upbeat in our conversation!! Her publications were inspirational to the hundreds that followed her, attended her conferences, purchased her greeting cards and were touched by her upbeat nature and laugh!! Surely goodness and mercy have followed her and she will create another beautiful voice in the heavenly choir! I will always love you Burnie!! Dean Edith Withey ,retired

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edith withey - May 21, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DM

“ *Dematrice La'Quay Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Dematrice La'Quay Miller** - May 21, 2024 at 03:04 PM

RM

“ *Rosie McFadden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Rosie McFadden** - May 21, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SH

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers. R I.Peace.*



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**Sandra Hughes-Hatter** - May 21, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TB

“ *TaWana Bingham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**TaWana Bingham** - May 21, 2024 at 10:21 AM

DJ

“ *Burnie was a very strong independent woman who loved God. She was a pleasure to talk to and share with. She will be greatly missed. I send prayers of peace and comfort for her family.*

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**Diane Jemerson** - May 21, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LJ

“ *Linda L. Johnson-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Burnie Nelson*



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**Linda L. Johnson-Barnes** - May 21, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DY

“ *DeWayne Younger sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**DeWayne Younger** - May 21, 2024 at 03:43 AM

DW

“ *Derrek & Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Derrek & Regina Williams** - May 20, 2024 at 11:47 PM

RW

*I'm at a loss for words, My classmate c/o 80 N.W Wildcats , You will be Truly Missed , Such a Beautiful Soul ...Fly High Queen*

**Regina Williams** - May 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SC

“ R.I.H. MY CLASSMATE.



**SABRINA CLARK** - May 20, 2024 at 11:29 PM

VU

“ *Burnie was such a beautiful friend and a beautiful soul. She was super talented, articulate, and a gifted writer who was caring, loving, and giving. She had a heart for people and women in particular, as she gave of her time, talent, and treasure to help bring their stories to light and provide them with hope for a brighter day. She encouraged her students and was a great counselor and teacher. Burnie was sweet, kind, sometimes talkative, full of laughter, and other times quiet and particularly private. She worked hard, loved strong, and stood up for what she believed was right. Burnie was a winner, recognized by many people, and received many awards. Most of all, she loved God and now rests in his loving arms. Burnie G. Nelson will be greatly missed, and my heart goes out to her family. Please know that I am praying for you, with the belief that God's Holy Spirit will give you His anointed peace and comfort during this most difficult time. God bless you!*



**Venetia Petteway, Kettering University** - May 20, 2024 at 09:50 PM

SS

“ To the Family of Bernie Nelson you have my sincere condolences. May God give you and the Family strength during this difficult time. Lean on the Lord he will give you strength



Sophia Staples - May 20, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JP

“ Burnie was a treasured gift to me. The minute we met it was a Holy Ghost encounter that developed into awesome times of ministry. She opened her door of ministry among women to me that was a highlight of my ministry years. She was an anointed and gifted writer and speaker. Her Godly influence to women will not be forgotten. The fruit of her labor lives in so many of us. No doubt, Burnie was welcomed by the Lover of her soul, Jesus, saying, “Well done, my good and faithful servant”. Well, Burnie, we weren’t able to reschedule our lunch date at Leo’s but how about you save me a seat at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb? See you there, Sister. Pastor Jan Polidan💜

Jan Polidan - May 20, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SA

“ Shirley Williams Atkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Shirley Williams Atkins - May 20, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Debby Taylor** - May 20, 2024 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ *REST PEACEFULLY NORTHWESTERN C/O 80*



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**Denise Bridges** - May 20, 2024 at 07:22 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Mayrene C McGruder** - May 20, 2024 at 06:43 PM

KO

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Miss Burnie at West Middle School. She was a very kind person who always had something nice to say. She will be missed.*

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**Karen Ostad** - May 20, 2024 at 06:39 PM

KI

“ *Kimberly Itson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Kimberly Itson** - May 20, 2024 at 04:52 PM

EC

“ *Elsie Mae Clemons-Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Elsie Mae Clemons-Smith** - May 20, 2024 at 04:48 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cochran sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Cheryl Cochran** - May 20, 2024 at 03:05 PM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson*



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**Abby Johnson** - May 20, 2024 at 02:00 PM

LH

“ Lorean Holmes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



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**Lorean Holmes** - May 20, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DM

“ Delores Mosley-Childs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



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**Delores Mosley-Childs** - May 20, 2024 at 12:54 PM

PW

“ RIH



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**Patricia Warner** - May 20, 2024 at 10:52 AM

GL

“ Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



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**Gail LaFleur** - May 19, 2024 at 04:02 PM

JH

“ Family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a sweet person.

Janice Holbrook - May 19, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ Janice Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Janice Holbrook - May 19, 2024 at 02:25 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - May 19, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SC

“ Shirlene Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Shirlene Clark - May 19, 2024 at 07:38 AM

SW

“ I'm praying for the Nelson family, asking Father GOD to give you comfort and peace that surpasses all understanding. Sleep In Heavenly Peace.



Sherry L Williams - May 19, 2024 at 07:14 AM

JA

“ Rest in Peace my sister



Jerome Adams - May 18, 2024 at 09:20 PM

JM

“ Jettie M.Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Jettie M.Thompson - May 18, 2024 at 07:26 PM

SC

“ Shirlene Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Burnie Glynn Nelson



Shirlene Clark - May 18, 2024 at 06:21 PM

LB

“ Great friend and awesome woman of God. I had the pleasure of knowing Burnie since highschool. She was one of my closest friends will miss her so much. Rest in heaven my friend.

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**Laverne Brown** - May 18, 2024 at 12:23 PM

LM

“ RIP my class of 1980 Northwestern classmate



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**LORI MCBRAYER** - May 18, 2024 at 09:17 AM