



Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon

April 2, 1931 - February 23, 2023

BADON-NELSON, Mrs. Velma L. - Age 91, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Memorial Healthcare Hospital, Owosso, MI. Family hour 1:30 PM Thursday, March 2, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Elder Thomas Calloway, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Thursday. Mrs. Nelson-Bado will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Mother Velma Nelson-Badon was born April 2, 1931 in Tyler Town Mississippi to Reid and Joanna' Roberts Lewis. Mother Velma excepted Christ at an early age. She was married to Albert James in Tyler Town, Mississippi and there they had a baby girl, Avie. After the passing of Albert James, Mother Velma and her daughter moved to Flint, Michigan where she met and married, Rev. Salvania Nelson. From this union came two sons, William and Raymond Nelson, as well as raising two of their nephews. They were married for forty-eight years before Salvania went to be with the Lord. Mother Velma was married again to Elder Henry Badon and that lasted until he went to be with the Lord. Mother Velma was a faithful servant to the Lord and her family. She was a faithful member of Nelson Chapel House of Prayer Church of the Trinity. She later became a member of New hope Church of the Trinity followed by a membership of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. Mother Velma was known for her many wonderful skills such as cooking,

sewing, knitting and crocheting. She was also known for her willingness to listen and give sound advice as only she could do. Mother Velma was always ready to teach the goodness of God because she was a diligent servant. Mother Velma was always using her cooking skills to teach her grandchildren God's way to do things. Mother Velma Nelson-Badon leaves to cherish memories: daughter, Avie (Charlie) Kelly of Mt. Morris, MI; son, Raymond (Deborah) Nelson of Chesaning, MI; granddaughters, Tenita Kelly, Brawyn Kelly, both of Mt. Morris, MI; Bianca Kelly of Cypress, TX, Brequel (Tarrell) Kelly-Daniel of Flint, Tempest and Alexandria Nelson, both of Saginaw MI, Ebonee Nelson of Southfield, MI and Victoria Johnson of Chesaning, MI; 7 great-granddaughters; 1 great-grandson; 4 sisters; and a host of other relatives and special friends. Mother Velma was preceded in death by her husbands; son, William Nelson; parents; brothers; and 2 sisters. The family would like to express special thanks to Saginaw County Commission on Aging and Memorial Healthcare Hospital of Owosso, MI.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 1. 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>

Family hour

MAR 2. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 02, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ *Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Praying for the Nelson Family*



JENNIFER L SCOTT - March 04, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the Nelson and Badon Families. Mother Badon was a sweet lady and had the voice of an angel. She will be missed. I miss seeing her and the late Pastor Henry Badon.*



Hattie & Felicia Edwards - March 02, 2023 at 04:38 PM

BL

“ Bobby&Milderd LeFlore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon



Bobby&Milderd LeFlore - March 02, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Sending condolences to my cousins. Praying for you all. May God give you all strength during this difficult time. Love you all.❤️



Jacqueline Bridges - March 02, 2023 at 02:06 PM

PH

“ To the Nelson Family,
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. You are in our prayers.

Pastor Rodney & Patricia Hamer



Pastor Rodney & Patricia Hamer - March 02, 2023 at 08:56 AM

PA

“ Pat lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon



Pat - March 02, 2023 at 08:52 AM

GL

“ *Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family. God bless and strengthen you all.*



Gene, Freda Leverette - March 01, 2023 at 05:49 PM

LR

“ *I always enjoyed visiting Velma. She was such a sweet lady. I will truly miss her. God Bless. Lucy Miller, RN*

Lucy Miller, RN - March 01, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon.*



March 01, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Tammy Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon*



Tammy Nelson - February 28, 2023 at 09:31 PM

CH

“ *Be bless Nelson family. Heaven is happy
Hartfield family will pray for u*



Cheryl Hartfield - February 28, 2023 at 06:41 PM

VT

“ *Vicki Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Velma L. Nelson-Badon*



Vicki Taylor - February 28, 2023 at 05:09 PM

PP

“ *My dear brother Ray you and your entire family
in our prayers, your mother will truly be missed
, may the Lord comfort you as
only he knows how in your time of
bereavement.*



Pastor Robert & Lady Dorothy Parrish - February 28, 2023 at 04:54 PM

CB

“ *Sending up a prayer for guidance and
direction as the Badon-Nelson continue
keeping the family legacy alive. May God
continue to strengthen and comfort the
families, these things I ask in Jesus name ...
Amen*



Carolyn Brock - February 28, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Heartfelt Condolences to the Lewis and Nelson Family! Continued Blessings to you.*



Deborah Fisher- Grant - February 27, 2023 at 10:50 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon*



NaRotha Ogden - February 27, 2023 at 06:53 PM

PR

“ *To the Nelson Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia A Rison - February 27, 2023 at 09:51 AM

MG

“ *Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon*



Marilyn Grant - February 25, 2023 at 08:34 PM

KF

“ *Kelly Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon*



Kelly family - February 23, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma L. Nelson-Badon*



Lula Lewis - February 23, 2023 at 11:08 AM