



Rosalind Mable Nelson

March 23, 1932 - April 30, 2018

Rosalind M. Nelson was born March 23, 1932 in upstate New York to Frederick and Minnie L. Beach. She was the youngest of four children: Betty, Frederick Jr., Donald and Rosalind. They grew up during the Depression and World War II, so they knew the value of family and appreciate everything they had.

At a very early age, Rosalind accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and her faith grew throughout the years, giving her the strength and life purpose that sustained her.

Rosalind was united in marriage to Frank Manassa and they were blessed with three sons: John, Michael and Charles Manassa.

Rosalind later met and was united in marriage to Edward Franklin Nelson, Sr. and they were blessed with three children: Edward F. Nelson, Jr., Phillip L. Nelson and Debra A. Nelson (Martin) Bess and husband Gene.

Rosalind was a unique, wonderfully strong and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was the truest friend you could know and was known by many as the Elvis lady and Momma or Grandma Rose.

Rosalind traveled Europe and the United States with her husband Edward and

family and enjoyed seeing many cultures and the beauty of the different countries. Rosalind and Edward settled in the St. Robert / Dixon, Missouri area in 1981 where they were active in the community and belong to the VFW Auxiliary, the DAV Auxiliary for 30+ years and so many other organizations.

Throughout her life, she wore many hats, working as a nurse, meat cutter, PX cashier and homemaker. When Edward Sr. became ill, Rosalind lovingly cared for him until his passing in April 1985. She loved her homemaker role, keeping a beautiful home for the family she loved with her whole self...she loved unconditionally. She always had a smile, kind word and a big hug as she never knew a stranger.

Rosalind passed away Monday, April 30, 2018 in her home having attained the age of 86 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Rosalind leaves to cherish her memory many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and a host of friends that she saw as family: Jon Manassa, Naneha Lee & Jim; Tammy Fein & Scott, Josh Manassa & Amanda, Nick Mogg & Cassie, Pauline Nelson, Sarah Nelson, Phillip Nelson, Jr. & Stephanie, Cherie Hughes & John, Dell Justialian, Sunshine Nelson Elam, Virginia Nelson, Christopher Martin & Carol, Nori Curenton & Curtis, Ivan Bess & Jennifer, Curtis Bess & Caroline; great grandchildren: Emma & baby Manassa, Marek and Beckam Mogg, Ellen & Evelyn Nelson, Xiana, Layla, Liberty, Lucy, Liam, and Jada Nelson, Kayla, Brady & Nolan Hughes, Autumn & Annie Justialian, Adam & Ashley Blackburn, Crystal South & Nick, Winnie Scott & Brantley, Alex Nelson, Ciren, CaVonn & Cuinton Curenton, Jasmine & Amaya Bess, Amelia and Molly Bess; nieces and nephews Barbara Clinger & family, Donald Narum & family, Linda Narum Bevans & family, Donald Beach Jr. & family, Troy Beach & family, Ronda Beach Gagnon & family; great-great grandchildren, and a host of friends she loved as family.

Those that preceded her in death were her mother and father Frederick & Minnie (Beach) Kurtz, husband Edward Nelson Sr., sister Betty Lee, brothers Fred & Don Beach, and sons John & Charles Manassa.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2018 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "My Way", "You Gave Me A Mountain" and "I Will Always Love You" were played. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Rosalind Nelson and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosalind Mable Nelson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 09, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Rosalind Mable Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I am sad to hear of your loss. Rose was one of the finest persons I have ever had the honor to know! My prayers are with you Deb.
~Sandi Church*

Sandi Church - June 12, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Rosalind Mable Nelson*



Linda Cole-schonbok - May 16, 2018 at 12:52 PM

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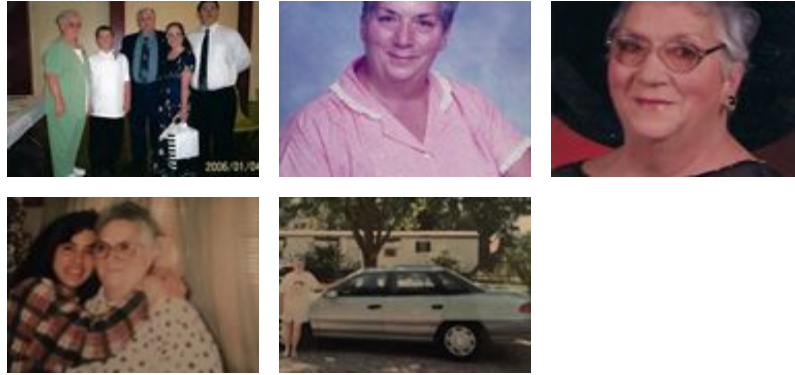
“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Rosalind Mable Nelson



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - May 08, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 04, 2018 at 01:56 PM

RM

“ Rose is a awesome lady. Fun to be around. Biscuit, Deb, wenny, Alex, and all. U all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you.



Red & Crystal Mosier - May 03, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SU

“ I will miss my Beautiful Grandma Rose. She was a ray of sunshine and when around her you never had a bad day. No matter what her smile never faded. You walk among the angels now and are at peace. You will never be forgotten. Debe and Gene my prayers are with you both.



susan - May 02, 2018 at 09:42 AM

RG

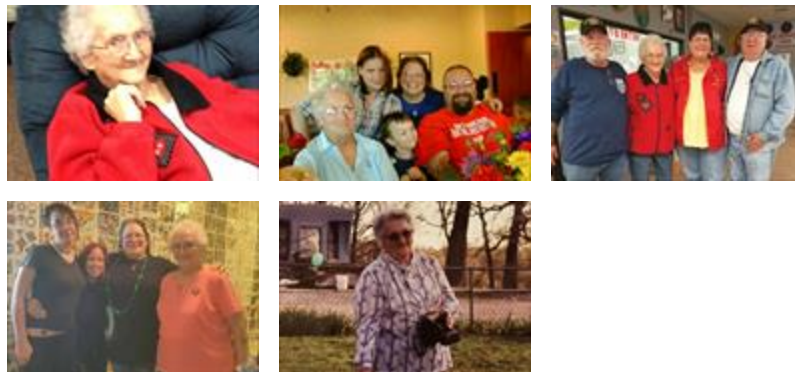
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Ronda Beach Gagnon - April 30, 2018 at 08:13 PM

RG

“ 10 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Ronda Beach Gagnon - April 30, 2018 at 08:10 PM

RG

“ Ronda Beach Gagnon lit a candle in memory of Rosalind Mable Nelson



Ronda Beach Gagnon - April 30, 2018 at 08:01 PM

RG

I have so many memories of my Auntie Rose, Glad I was able to come spend time with her recently her smiles and I love you's will be in my mind forever, I love you Auntie

Ronda Beach Gagnon - April 30, 2018 at 08:02 PM

DB

She thought you were so sweet and really enjoyed you coming up to see her!

Debra Bess - May 01, 2018 at 09:22 PM

BM

Even though I only knew you for a short time years ago, I do still have wonderful memories of you. Maybe it was just a meal you had fixed or a night at the bingo hall, you always had a smile on your face. Then I got to take care of you at the hospital and while lifting you up to a sit on the side of the bed I once again saw that lovely smile coming from you as you looked at me and said is it ok if I give you a hug. You are now in God's hands and pain free...fly high and watch over your family like you always have. Brenda Bowers Melton

Brenda Melton - May 04, 2018 at 09:37 PM