



Nellie Bounds Russell

February 12, 1926 - September 12, 2016

Nellie Elizabeth Bounds Russell, beloved mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, friend and much more, transitioned at age 90 to her heavenly home on Monday, September 12, 2016. Nellie made Worthington, Ohio, her home when she married Paul Russell. She was employed by the Ohio State University Hospital as a lab technician until her retirement, after which she volunteered with the United Way for a number of years. As a faithful member of St Johns AME Church she served on the Steward Board, the Lay Organization, was Church Treasurer, and as a delegate to the Church Conference for many years. Nellie and son, Billy, were Buckeyes, thick and thin, and they cheered on the college team during football and basketball seasons while donning Buckeye garments and paraphernalia. As the horizon of 2016-17 football season arrives, it will be without one of OSU's most avid fans. Nellie leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved son, Billy (Ygenia) Bounds of Oxon Hill, Maryland and a daughter Diana Russell and Diana's daughter Kandi; four grandchildren, Brandy Bounds of Baltimore, Maryland, Ebony Bounds of Oxon Hill, Maryland; Rashawn Russell, Jehan Russell, and two precious great grandchildren, twins Amari and Amaya Foster, and Mr. Felix her cat. Nellie Russell was a very independent woman, but like all of us there existed times when she needed assistance. During those times, she reached out to her nephew Landon Harrison, whom like her beloved Billy, never disappointed her. In addition to these special loved ones, Nellie also leaves behind to mourn her loss of a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and

dear friends Anne Marie Garraway and Walter Fluellen, and many many more. A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday September 20th at 11:00am, at St. John AME Church, 7700 Crosswoods Dr. Columbus, Ohio, 43235, where visitation will be held an hour prior from 10:00-11:00 am. Burial to follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Arrangements made by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's AME Church
7700 Crossroads Dr.
Columbus, OH 43235

Funeral Service

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Burial

SEP 20 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Grandma Nellie, I enjoyed talking to you especially when I was away at college. Love you and miss you dearly. You and Smokey and Bootsy.* ”

Ebony - August 18, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ *Nellie Bounds Russell* ”

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nellie Bounds Russell.* ”



September 19, 2016 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Love, Sarah and Andrew Sutton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nellie Bounds Russell.* ”



Love, Sarah and Andrew Sutton - September 19, 2016 at 09:13 AM

BM

“ *Nellie was a delightful lady--always gracious and with a warm smile. It was my privilege to have her on my Meals on Wheels route for several years. I will miss her, but will remember her with fondness. She is now resting peacefully in the loving arms of Jesus. My prayers are with the family. Barbara Main, Thursday Meals on Wheels driver.*

Barbara Main - September 17, 2016 at 04:43 PM