



VANESSA ANN WADE NELSON

OCTOBER 7, 1958 — SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
FAMILY VISITATION: 12:00 NOON
FUNERAL SERVICE: 1:00 P.M.

Ms. Nelson
IN LOVING

1958 VANESSA ANN WADE NELSON 2024

An Angel

AN ANGEL LIVED AMONG US,
A GIFT FROM GOD ABOVE.
SHE SHOWERED US WITH KINDNESS
AND SHARED WITH US HER LOVE.
SHE CHERISHED EVERY MOMENT
WITH THE FAMILY WHO WERE HER LIFE;
WALKING HAND IN HAND TOGETHER,
FACING LIFE WITH ALL ITS STRIFE.
SHE LOVED HER CHILDREN DEARLY,
EACH ONE A DIFFERENT WAY,
NESTLED CLOSE WITHIN HER HEART.
THOUGH, NOW, SHE 'S FAR AWAY.
SHE 'S GONE TO LIVE WITH JESUS.
BUT, SHE 'S HERE WITH US, TODAY,
SMILING DOWN ON EVERY ONE OF US,
AND TELLING US SHE 'S O.K.



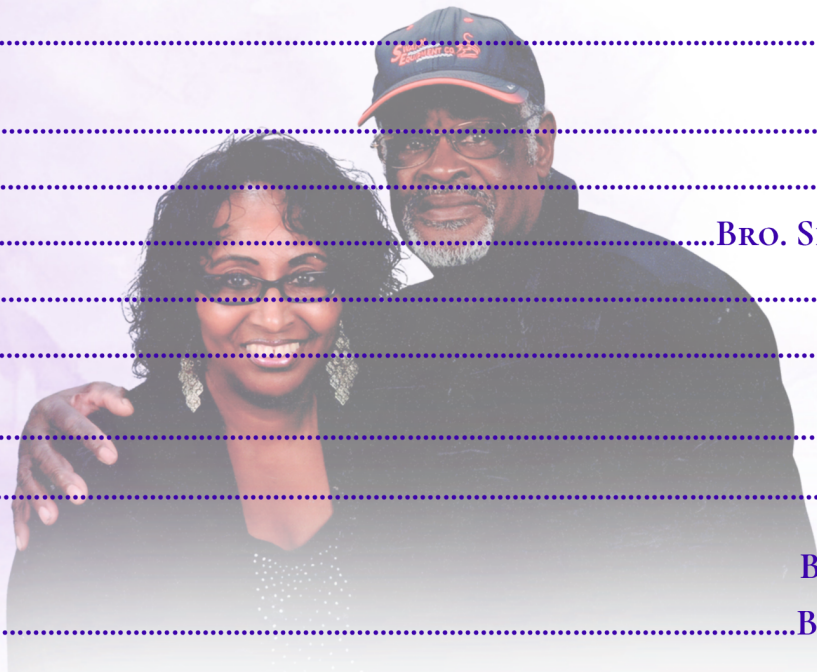
Hwy 231 Church of Christ - 4331 Shelbyville Hwy - Murfreesboro, TN

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Order of Service

OFFICIANT, BRO. QUENSHAWN NELSON



PROCESSIONAL.....	THE FAMILY
SELECTION.....	HWY 231 SINGERS "HE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE"
SCRIPTURE.....	BRO. LARRY SMITH
PRAYER.....	BRO. JASON POTTS
SELECTION.....	BRO. SHERMAN SMOTHERMAN
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....	QUENTRECE SMITH
SELECTION.....	HWY 231 SINGERS "JESUS AND ME"
REFLECTIONS.....	2 MINUTES
WORDS OF COMFORT.....	BRO. EDET UDOFIA BRO. BRANDON WHITE BRO. ANTHONY WALKER
SELECTION.....	BRO. ANTHONY WALKER
EULOGY.....	BRO. FREDERICK WADE
BENEDICTION.....	BRO. JOHNNY WOODS
RECESSIONAL.....	HWY 231 SINGERS

Vanessa Ann Wade Nelson

VANESSA ANN NELSON WAS BORN OCTOBER 7, 1958, IN BEDFORD COUNTY, TO MARY KATHERINE WADE AND THE LATE FRED WADE. SHE DEPARTED THIS EARTHLY LIFE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024. VANESSA WAS THE OLDEST OF SEVEN CHILDREN AND ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL. SHE ALSO ATTENDED AVIATION SCHOOL IN FLORIDA. VANESSA WAS EMPLOYED AT RICH PRODUCTS AND WAS A FAITHFUL SERVANT AT INNER-CITY MINISTRY.

VANESSA WAS BAPTIZED AT GREEN MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST. SHE WAS A MEMBER AT HWY 231 CHURCH OF CHRIST AND A MEMBER OF INNER-CITY MINISTRY. VANESSA WAS VERY FAITHFUL AND ACTIVE IN HER CHRISTIAN WALK. SHE LOVED SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY, HELPING THE NEEDY, JAIL MINISTRY AND CHRISTIAN LIFE COACH FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

VANESSA WAS A VERY GOOD BAKER AND ENJOYED MAKING SWEETS FOR EVERYONE, THIS INCLUDED HER BANANA PUDDING AND STRAWBERRY CAKES. IT WAS NOTHING FOR HER TO BAKE FOR OTHER PEOPLE ON HOLIDAYS AND BIRTHDAYS. VANESSA WAS A VERY KINDHEARTED PERSON AND DIDN'T MIND MAKING SURE ANYONE IN NEED WAS HELPED. VANESSA HAD A PASSION FOR SPREADING GOD'S WORD THROUGH HER MINISTRY WORK. SHE JUST LOVED SERVING IN HER COMMUNITY. SHE WORKED WITH THE YOUTH, TEACHING AND GUIDING THEM THROUGH THEIR DAY TO DAY WALK WITH GOD. SHE VISITED WITH INMATES CONDUCTING BIBLE STUDIES. VANESSA HAD A SMILE THAT COULD LIGHT UP A ROOM. THE IMPORTANT THING WE CAN SAY ABOUT VANESSA IS THAT SHE LOVED HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND FAMILY. SHE LOVED BEING A PART OF INNER-CITY MINISTRY, PICKING THE CHILDREN UP AND TAKING THEM TO CLASS. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE CAN SAY ABOUT VANESSA IS THAT SHE LOVED THE LORD.

VANESSA WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, GEORGE NELSON AND FATHER, FRED WADE.

VANESSA IS SURVIVED BY ONE DAUGHTER, BEATRICE NELSON; ONE SON, ANTHONY (KATHERINE) NELSON; DEVOTED GRANDSONS, DEMAR CHEERS AND DEON THOMPSON; FOUR SISTERS, MELLENY OWENS, GLORIA WADE NELSON, DELPHINE (VINCENT) HAMPTON AND FREDA WADE; TWO BROTHERS, FREDERICK (TONYIA) WADE AND TYRONE WADE; LOVING MOTHER, MARY KATHERINE WADE; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN; SISTER-IN-LAW, JIMMIE GERTRUDE SHANNON; BROTHERS-IN-LAW, TOMMY (BETTY) NELSON, WILLIAM (MARIE) NELSON, ALBERT (JUDY) NELSON, CLARENCE (DEBRA) NELSON AND PLEAS NELSON; A DEVOTED PLAY DAUGHTER, LISA SCRUGGS; BONUS CHILDREN, CARLOS, CATHERINE AND ROGER GREEN; AND A HOST OF NEPHEWS AND NIECES, A SPECIAL NIECE, JADEN (CHINA BELLE) WADE, COUSINS AND FRIENDS.

Interment

LOVVORN CEMETERY
MURFREESBORO, TN

Flower Bearers

TOYER BAILEY SHELLIE NELSON
JADEN WADE LISA SCRUGGS
ASHLEY NELSON SHATERAI NELSON

Pallbearers

QUENTEZ NELSON JEROME WADE
JUSTIN WADE DARRELL WEAVER
FREDARIUS WADE ZYLEN NELSON