

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE  
OF



*Marion Elizabeth*  
**NELSON**

JULY 25, 1944 - JUNE 24, 2022

Service to be held

**Friday, July 8, 2022**

10:00 A.M. Family Hour • 11:00 A.M. Funeral

**Ebenezer AME Church**

5151 West Chicago • Detroit, MI 48206

Pastor Thomas, *Officiating*

## OBITUARY

*Marion Elizabeth Nelson* was born in Slidell, Louisiana on July 25, 1944. She grew up on Indian Village Road in the Indian Village area. She was one of eight children born to the union of Bernard Terrell and Doris Mae Porter Terrell. On March 11, 1961 she married Emery Nelson Sr.

Soon after they moved their small family to Detroit, Michigan together they had six children Emery Nelson (deceased) Valarie Solomon, Terry Nelson, Rudolph Nelson, Eric Pitts, Daryl Pitts.

Marion loved Cadillacs but would drive a hootie if she needed to. She loved to take trips in her rv however didn't like to drive it. Marion was a great bowler and often won prizes for her skills. Marion worked at Blue Cross/Blue Shield for fifteen years as a cashier. Marion work at Solomon's Nursery and Child Care Services for 10 years helping to raise and nurture children alongside her daughter Valarie.

On February 24, 2021, Marion suffered a stroke, however with the hard work and determination she bounced back and was able to walk with some assistance. Marion was very proud of her accomplishment. On December 31, 2021 she was diagnosed with AML Leukemia. Marion fought hard and went into remission on April 22, 2022. She was ecstatic about her progress. She said I've won a little more time. On Friday, June 24, 2022 12:32 am, she decided to give her fight up to the Lord. Marion loved all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She had some that were very special to her and they know who they are. She served on Ebenezer usher board until she could not serve any longer. But she kept her Bible close and her faith was strong. She leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 61 years Emery Nelson Sr., daughter Valarie Solomon (Alvin), sons: Terry Nelson, Rudolph Nelson, (Andrea) Eric Pitts and Daryl Pitts, three sisters, 2 brothers, 8 sisters-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude .....

Processional ..... Savior Do Not Pass Me By

Scripture ..... Pastor Thomas

Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-8

Song ..... Take Me To The King

Acknowledgments ..... Nakia Middleton

Obituary ..... Arleta Rue

Song ..... His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Song ..... I Can Only Imagine

Eulogy ..... Pastor Thomas

Recessional ..... I Smile

*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead,  
yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.  
St. John 11:25-26*

## *Broken Chain*

*We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.*

## PALLBEARERS

Marc Garrett  
Alvin Solomon Sr.  
Calvin Solomon  
Michael Nelson  
Dalvin Solomon  
Tyler Nelson

## FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

## INTERMENT

**Forest Lawn Cemetery**  
11851 Van Dyke  
Detroit, MI

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With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many family and friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

- THE FAMILY