



Dora Ann Nelson

February 16, 1933 - February 10, 2018

Dora Ann Nelson (Lay) is celebrating with the Lord Jesus. She left to be with Him on February 10, 2018, six days short of her 85th birthday. She died peacefully at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. Dora was born to Raymond and Alta (Gamblin) Lay, on February 16, 1933. Arnold Nelson discovered his treasure and proposed to her on February 14, 1948 and they married December 31 that year. They had just celebrated 69 years of marriage on New Year's Eve.

Dora's living family is her husband Arnold; son, Ronald Nelson, his wife Deborah, their children: Becki Nelson, LeAnne Carrel, her husband KC, Joshua Nelson and his bride to be Sara Fingerhut. Ron's grandchildren: Nicole Napoli, Tyler Napoli, Sierra Carrel, Lillian Carol, Livia Nelson and Josie Nelson. Son, Donald Nelson, his wife Nancy, their children: Donnie Nelson, his wife Tammy, Melissa Elwood and her husband Christopher. His grandchildren, Cole Elwood, Carson Elwood, Dominic and Marissa. Daughter: Teresa Roeger, her husband Joseph, Daughter Jill. Daughter Laura. Daughter Sara. Son Daniel

Dora's life was an example of the love of Jesus the Christ living in her and shared with everyone she met. Being loved by her is life changing and it made no difference if she was teaching personal hygiene in the mountains of Haiti, altering a missionaries trousers in Florida, building a church for Native

Americans in Arizona, hilariously chasing children in a chicken costume or speaking to a room full of people as Silly Sally. Her love was tangible and everyone heard the gospel message of Jesus while she served.

Funeral Services for Dora Nelson will be held on Wednesday February 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Salem, Missouri with Chuck Henderson Officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until service time of 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at North Lawn Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are requested to go Riverways Pregnancy Center.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
dcjames@fidnet.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Salem, MO 65560

Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Ann Nelson*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM