



Nelle H. Murrell

September 16, 1933 - May 4, 2023

North Augusta, SC – The world lost a sweet, kind, fun-loving compassionate soul when Nelle Hatcher Murrell, 89, passed away peacefully at her home in Clearwater on the evening of May 4, 2023. The family invites you to join them for a celebration of her life on Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock at Langley United Methodist Church, Rev. Graham Bennett officiating. The family will receive loved ones at the church Monday evening from 5pm until 7pm.

Nelle was born September 16, 1933, near Riddleville, Washington County, Georgia to Robert and Pennie Hatcher, the second oldest of four girls. She was a 1951 graduate of Leavelle McCampbell High School where she was in the Aiken County Band as a majorette.

Nelle graduated Magna Cum Laude from Limestone College with a degree in business management. She retired from Kendall Company after over 25 years of service. She was the President of the Certified Professional Secretaries Association and a longtime faithful member of Langley United Methodist Church, where she passionately served as the Secretary of the Charge Conference, President of the United Methodist Women, Member of Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Administrative Board and Council on Ministries... but never in the choir.

Nelle was an avid reader, answered the call to serve others and taught adult

reading for many years. Past President of Clearwater Elementary School PTA, LBC Jaycee-ettes, Fairways Chapter Professional Secretaries International, and a member of the Georgia Division PSI Board of Directors. She was a passionate advocate of women in leadership and an avid University of South Carolina Gamecock fan! Her laughter, her generous heart and her legendary poundcakes will truly be missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Robert "Bob" Murrell, her granddaughter Lucinda Lynn Reece and her sister, Jo Center.

Survivors include her daughters, Pam Beattie (Tom) and Debbi Arico (Joe); sons, Brian Murrell (Robert Bowers) and David Murrell (Susan), eight grandchildren, Kellie Brown (Todd), Traci Fisher (Steve), Tammy Bridgers (Brian), Nick Arico, Charlton Reece, Lawson Murrell, Emily Murrell and Ellis Murrell; ten great-grandchildren, Stephen, Rebekah, Trey, Jared, Luke (Kasumi), Aly, Avery, Grayson, Hampton and Morgan and beloved sisters Ann Bryant and Shelby Beard.

Memorials may be made to Langley United Methodist Church, P.O. Boc 161, Langley, SC 29834 or Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langley United Methodist Church
2696 Augusta Road
Langley, SC 29834

Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nelle H. Murrell*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Nelle was a great family friend and will truly be missed. I have many wonderful memories of her throughout my life. Prayers for the family.*

Stephanie Powers Allen - May 11, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *I am so saddened by the sudden homegoing of my best friend. I have said my earthly goodbye, but know that I will be reunited with her in Heaven. We were friends for over fifty years, traveled together to many cities, cruises, and spent many, many days at the beach together. In our last telephone conversation just a few days before she went to Heaven, our last words to each other were: I love you - then I love you too. I will cherish those words and my many wonderful memories. I love all her family and am praying for God's peace and comfort for all of us during this difficult time. Helen Redd, North Augusta, SC*



Helen Redd - May 11, 2023 at 12:40 AM

TJ

“ I grew up one street over from Nellie and became rather close to the family as I was constantly with Kellie and Tracie at “Other Mothers” house. She was one of the sweetest ladies anyone could ever meet. Always making you feel welcome. My heart goes out to the family as I know she was a big part of all of you. Thinking of all of you.
Love, Tina Murphy Johnson

Tina Murphy Johnson - May 09, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nelle H. Murrell.



May 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM

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“ May God bless and be with the family as they treasure their memories to help them through this dufficult time. I didn't know her but I know a grandmother's love and qualities show through their grandchildren. Her love and caring qualities definately shine in Traci.

Wanda Hale - May 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nelle H. Murrell.



May 08, 2023 at 03:00 PM

LW

“ Recently the church had a function and Mrs. Nelle brought a pound cake. I questioned her about sifting flour and what not so she shared her way of making a good pound cake. She shared her recipe and I said that I would love to join her one day in her kitchen and watch her prepare one. The next day Mrs. Nelle had a brown bag with her at church with my name on it. Inside were two slices of her famous pound cake! Those of you who are reading this please be in prayer for Langley United Methodist Church because we are grieving the loss of a dearly loved, devoted member. Mrs. Nelle, you will be missed. Tell my mom hello for me.
Lynn Cato Woodward

Linda Woodward - May 08, 2023 at 12:23 PM

EW

To the family of Nelle. I'm just reading of this today or I would have attended the service in love and respect for Nelle. We served together for so many years in Fairways PSI and went on so many fun trips together. She taught me much about professionalism and having fun. When I think of her I always remember her beautiful smile. She loved her family and she loved her God. Love and prayers to all. Always called her Nellie Belle. ☐ 🥺 ❤️

emma williamson - May 09, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelle H. Murrell.



May 08, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nelle H. Murrell.



May 08, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Westminster Cantebury of the Blue Ridge purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nelle H. Murrell.



Westminster Cantebury of the Blue Ridge - May 08, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. She was such a sweet neighbor. Went to the same church with her and you kids for 18 years. I remember her mostly as being a fun teacher at vacation Bible School. I know she will be missed.

Gail Moore

Gail Moore - May 07, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ Your ADCO family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Nelle H. Murrell.



Your ADCO family - May 07, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelle H. Murrell.*



May 06, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *We are so incredibly sorry to learn of Nelle’s passing. She was a talented and kind person who was so loved by so many. Sending love and prayers to her family and friends during this difficult time. With Love Ilse and Faith*



faith angove - May 06, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *I don’t know where to begin. Nelle was a very special lady. I have so many precious memories growing up with Brian, David, Debbie(my first crush), and Pam. I am so sorry for your loss and pray that God gives you the peace and comfort that you need at this time.*
Travis Carroll

Travis Carroll - May 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Heyward And Laura Ringer lit a candle in memory of Nelle H. Murrell*



Heyward and Laura Ringer - May 06, 2023 at 03:16 PM