



# Annie Bell Nelson

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## A NNIE BELL NELSON, 93

Ms. Annie Hicks Weaver Fields Nelson

Oct. 17, 1921 – March 24, 2015

Of Lakeland, Florida. Formerly of Helena West Arkansas

Annie Nelson was born on Oct. 17, 1921 to Sammy Lee Hicks and Magalene Hubbard. Her mother preceded her in death while she was an infant and her father passed years later. She was raised by her Aunt Minnie L. Hubbard Brown and Uncle John Brown. She was the Youngest of 8 children who all preceded her in death, Beatrice Hicks Partee, Millie Mae Hicks Franklin, Leroy Hicks, Willie Hicks, James Hicks, Johnny Hicks and Thomas Hicks.

Throughout the years of her unions in marriage to Willie Weaver, Sam Fields and Howard Nelson. They all preceded her in death along with children, Annetta M. Weaver, Wilma Jean Weaver, Nancy Mae Weaver Ford, Sarah L. Weaver Strickland, and Jerlene Fields. She was preceded in death by 5 grand-children and 5 great grand-children.

She attend St. Luke Elementary School in Marvell, Arkansas and Eliza Miller High School in West Helena, Arkansas. She was a homemaker with several jobs. Working on the farm, house-keeping and child-care. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1939.

She leaves to cherish her memory 9 children: 3 sons, Govnor Weaver (Mary Jo) Helena W. Helena, AR, Lonnie Weaver Hot Springs, AR. Johnny Weaver (Naomi) Helena W. Helena, AR. 6 daughters, Mary W. Thomas (George) Laurel, MS. Catherine Beatrice W. Hill, Margaret Franklin (Willie) of Helena W. Helena, AR. Patricia W. Balom (Thomas), Unllenda Austin (Sylvester Sr.) of Lakeland, Fl., Minnie L. Brown (Wardell) Little Rock, AR. 41 grandchildren, 88 great grand-children, a host of great great grand-children, nieces, cousins and friends.



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A visitation will be held on Thursday (today) from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr. Funeral services 1:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2015 at Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses 2100 Providence Rd Lakeland, FL.

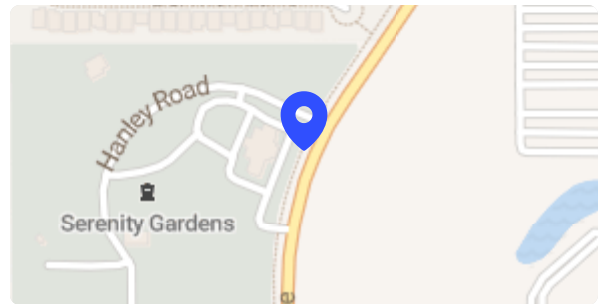


# Events

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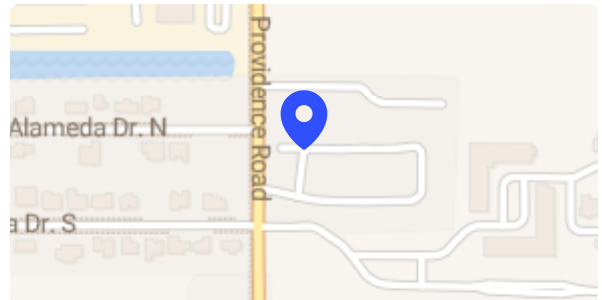
## Visitation

- Thursday**, March 26, 2015
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**  
3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



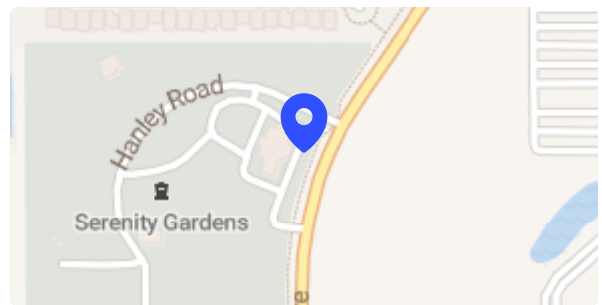
## Funeral Service

- Friday**, March 27, 2015
- 1:00 PM ET
- Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witnesses**  
2100 Providence Rd, Lakeland FL 33805



## Cemetery Details

- Serenity Gardens - Cemetery**  
3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810
- 863-853-5959**





## Tribute Wall

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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 27 at 5:23 AM



**Zabrina Weaver** posted:

I'm sorry I could not come to the funeral. I will always cherish the times I spent with Madear. I smile when I think of how long it took me to know her real name. She lived the years God promised and more, that's a blessing. Thanks so much for caring for her. My mom sends love. Love you all. God bless. Love Brina. Pine Bluff, AR.

April 4 at 5:00 AM



**Cleopatra Gilcreast** lit a candle in honor of Annie.

Sending Condolences to my classmate, Vickie Papa-Reynolds & family.



March 26 at 1:43 PM



**Vickie Reynolds** posted:

Madear (grandmother ) you will dearly be missed. We Love you! We will see again. Granddaughter, Vickie Reynolds

March 26 at 11:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Nelson family.



March 26 at 7:06 AM



# Media

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March 27 at 5:23 AM



**Zabrina Weaver** April 4 at 5:13 AM

Beautiful, brought tears to my eyes but a smile on my face, those pictures gave me memories to.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Annie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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