



Nellie Mae Thompson

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Nellie Mae Lineberger Thompson was born to Joe Lineberger and Blanche Smith in Baltimore, MD on July 2, 1932. Her older brother Joseph (d), older sister Dorothea (d) and younger brother Theodore were raised to value education, excellence and integrity above all else. She met her husband, Dr. Frank William Thompson while attending Morgan State University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and went onto to earn her MBA from Clarke Atlanta University. Frank and Nellie Thompson moved to Dallas, Texas in 1965 where they raised four children: Errington, Melissa, Michele and Frank II. She helped her husband build a thriving medical practice, saw all four of her children attain college degrees and remained active in Jack and Jill. Throughout her fulfilling life, Nellie worked as a college professor, a bank founder, a Sunday school teacher and retired from the State of Texas after 20 years of service as a Supervising Tax Auditor for the Texas Workforce Commission. Nellie was a steadfast member and supporter at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church for over 45 years. She was a lay leader, teacher and board member. She taught the Mature Adult Sunday School class for more than 15 years. In addition to being a faithful servant of God, loving wife, mother, sister, friend, and grandmother; Nellie was a 50+ year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc and an avid bridge player. She was a founding member of a bridge group that played together for over 40 years. She also played at the Plano Senior Center and Liberty Recreation Center regularly. Of her many achievements and accomplishments, Nellie was proudest of her family. She was a doting aunt to Theo, Velinda, Trystan, Frank, Oliver, Sheryl, Christina and so many more. Her grandchildren: Brenton, Brooke, Brianna, Frank III and Errington II were her pride and joy. Nellie passed away after a battle with pancreatic cancer on December 18, 2015. There will be a casual viewing service at Restland Funeral Home on Thursday, December 24th from 2 – 4 PM. Service will be held at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church at 11881



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Schroeder Rd, Dallas, Texas 75243 on Saturday, December 26th at 10:00 AM. As one of her favorite authors once wrote, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Nellie left behind more than great memories and feelings, she left a legacy.



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LA

Laurie posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Nellie Mae Thompson

August 24 at 12:02 PM

DS

Diane, Annie, Shelia, Brian And Stephen posted:

Diane, Annie, Shelia, Brian and Stephen purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nellie Mae Thompson.

August 24 at 7:06 AM

VF

Vernon Vernard Downes And Family. posted:

Vernon Vernard Downes and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nellie Mae Thompson.

August 24 at 5:14 AM

LH

Lisa Hail posted:

I met Mrs. Nellie, when I came to work at Atria. She was a light to my life, an she has kept me grounded so many days. Mrs. Nellie was Heaven sent, she had a beautiful soul, a wonderful person. I will truly miss her. Now she is my Angel.

December 17 at 7:00 PM

RO

Rev. Dr. Ouida Lee posted:

Mrs. Nellie Thomas was a model member of the Hamilton Park United Methodist Church whom I came to know as, friend, awe-inspiring teacher of the Bible through Sunday School, witness to the gospel message, role model, and supportive friend. I thank God for having the opportunity of meeting and sharing with her family through special occasions, i.e. birthdays and also sharing the challenging times of grief. Thank you family for sharing your mother and grandmother with us on this journey. I am unable to share this special time with your family due to the challenging schedule for me this Holy season. However, you are to know that I will be praying for your family. Mrs. Thompson's witness will rest in our hearts forever. Rev. Dr. Ouida Lee Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church of the Disciple

December 17 at 7:00 PM



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RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nellie Mae Thompson.

December 17 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nancy Testerman posted:

I will surely miss my bridge partner. Over the years we spent many hours over a hand of cards. She was the best! I am saddened by her passing. Nancy Testerman

December 17 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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