



Nellie Farthing McDaniel

March 7, 1931 - October 12, 2016

Nellie was born on March 7th 1931 to the late Mary Jane Short Farthing and Jessie Bennett Farthing in Renan, Virginia. Nellie spent her entire life in Pittsylvania County and Danville, Virginia. She graduated from Spring Garden High School with honors in 1948.

She was a faithful member of the former Keen Street Baptist Church, now United Baptist Church, for more than 50 years. She loved her church and the people very much. She served as President of her Sunday School Class for many years and also other committees of the Church, including being ordained as a Deacon, and served as long as she was able.

On July 3, 1948 she married her beloved husband Larry T. McDaniel, Sr. of 61 years who predeceased her on April 15, 2010.

Prior to her retirement she was employed with Leggett's Department Store, Chatham, Virginia and Belk Leggett downtown Danville, Virginia for many years.

Nellie loved to travel, work in her home, enjoyed her family and friends. She truly loved her four great grandsons. They were the love of her life. She never met a stranger.

She is survived by one son, Larry (Tommy) T. McDaniel, Jr., wife, Ann of Danville, Virginia, two grandchildren, Lisa M. McDaniel Powell, husband

Kenneth W. Powell of Danville, Virginia and Larry T. McDaniel, III, wife Kimberly of San Antonio, Texas and four great grandsons Kenny and Carter Powell of Danville, Virginia and Cooper and Caden McDaniel of San Antonio, Texas, two sisters Kathleen F. Merchant, Danville, Virginia, Jean F. Yates, Lynchburg, Virginia, one brother, James M. Farthing, wife Patty, Gretna, Virginia and a number of dearly loved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by two brothers Jessie B. Farthing, Jr. (J.B.), Renan, Virginia and Marvin Ray Farthing, Gretna, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 2:00 pm at United Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Adam Woods. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday one hour prior to the service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Nellie's memory be made to United Baptist Church 3400 US Hwy 29 Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the McDaniel family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

United Baptist Church
3400 US Hwy 29
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

OCT 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

United Baptist Church
3400 US Hwy 29
Danville, VA 24540

Burial

OCT 15 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

BY

“ Bradford L. Yates purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nellie Farthing McDaniel.



Bradford L. Yates - October 14, 2016 at 06:41 AM

MH

“ Maren Henry lit a candle in memory of Nellie Farthing McDaniel



Maren Henry - October 14, 2016 at 06:05 AM

JY

“ Jean Yates lit a candle in memory of Nellie Farthing McDaniel



Jean Yates - October 14, 2016 at 05:44 AM

BY

“ Brad Yates lit a candle in memory of Nellie Farthing McDaniel



Brad Yates - October 14, 2016 at 05:43 AM

KD

“ *Karen McDaniel Dodson lit a candle in memory of Nellie Farthing McDaniel*



Karen McDaniel Dodson - October 13, 2016 at 09:19 PM

JH

“ *Joyce,Eddie Hammock lit a candle in memory of Nellie Farthing McDaniel*



Joyce,Eddie Hammock - October 13, 2016 at 08:47 PM

HM

“ *Hank Mcdaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Nellie Farthing McDaniel*



hank mcdaniel - October 13, 2016 at 08:18 PM