



Nellie Mae Larson

January 19, 1918 - November 7, 2016

Nellie Mae Larson, 98, of Havana, passed away at her home at 3:59 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016. She was born January 19, 1918 in Schuyler County, Illinois, to Chester O. and Gladys (Crable) Thompson. She married Andrew Larson, Jr., on December 10, 1938 in Astoria, IL. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1990.

Mrs. Larson is survived by one son; Stephen (Carla) Larson of Eatonton, GA, four daughters; Ruth (Larry) Combites, of Havana, Karen (Neil) Norheim of Findlay, OH, Deb (Bill) Walden of Springfield, IL and Gretchen (Leslie) Golden of Havana, 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. She is also survived by two brothers, David (Evelyn) Thompson of Carrollton, IL and Ben Thompson of Orange, TX and sister-in-law, Dorothy Larson Bryant of Knoxville, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and four brothers; Francis, John, Merritt and Myron Thompson.

Mrs. Larson was a Charter Member of the Havana Church of Christ and the Nursing Home Auxiliary of Lincoln, IL. She had been active in the Havana Senior Citizens. For many years, she worked in the church nursery. She enjoyed making and gifting quilts, rugs and china to her friends and family. She began and coordinated an encouragement ministry for shut-ins for many years.

Visitation will be held at the Havana Church of Christ from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 13, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Monday,

November 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., also at her church. Rev. Bill Boyce and Rev. David Upchurch will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Havana Church of Christ, Lincoln Christian Village or Lincoln Christian University. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ
350 S Broadway
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2854

Funeral

NOV **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Mae Larson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Larson family,
The joy and love of Jesus was always present when talking to Nellie Mae. We loved her along with so many others. We join you in celebrating her life here and her new everlasting life.
Love from the Ohio Johnsons, Ron, Deb, Katelyn, Mike, and Greg*

Deb Johnson - November 14, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Debbie and the whole Larson family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this time!! Your mother was a beautiful and caring soul!! She will be truly missed by the Jones family!

Nellie Mae had that special recipe for coffee that I truly enjoyed!! Celebrate her life wholeheartedly, as she would have wanted all of you to do.

God's Peace Be With All of You,

Paul, Sue, Paul Matthew and Sarah

Sue Jones - November 14, 2016 at 12:55 AM



LF

“ Love from Greg Thompson Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Nellie Mae Larson*.



Love from Greg Thompson Family - November 12, 2016 at 01:23 PM

ME

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing she is in a better place. I know how much her friendship meant to my parents, and I have many fond memories. I am truly blessed to have had her in my life. She was a shining example to all the lives she touched.

Marla Griffin Elderton - November 12, 2016 at 12:34 PM

SF

“ Sheila & Dwight Randall & family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Nellie Mae Larson*.



Sheila & Dwight Randall & family - November 12, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of *Nellie Mae Larson*.



November 11, 2016 at 01:09 PM

SR

“ *Nellie Mae was such a wonderful wife, mother, friend and example to so many of us. She will be missed! Love and prayers to the family.* ”

sue Roat - November 11, 2016 at 12:36 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Grandma* ”



Jennifer Cornett - November 10, 2016 at 10:27 PM

JC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name* ”



Jennifer Cornett - November 10, 2016 at 10:24 PM

SP

“ *Nellie Mae wa my shepherd, one of my mothers, and a lighthouse for all. The light continues to shine. Thanks to thee Lord, we carry memories and bits of her wisdom--pure love. Sherilyn Pazara*

Sherilyn Pazara - November 10, 2016 at 01:44 PM

CR

“ *She was one of the kindest, sweetest ladies ever. She had a heart of gold. We will miss you.*

Carey & Rhonda - November 10, 2016 at 12:14 PM

FB

“ *So sorry for your loss Nellie was one of the sweetest ladies I ever got to meet and I'm glad I did get to meet her*

Fallon Bucher - November 10, 2016 at 09:09 AM

GH

“ *My condolences to Nellie's family. Such a sweet and kind lady who will always be in my memory forever.*

Glen (Butch) Holstlaw



Glen (Butch) Holstlaw - November 10, 2016 at 07:53 AM

LH

So sorry 2 the family & friends..my deepest condolences..

Linda Hewlett - November 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RC

“ I am sure Nellie's wall will be full of memories, I just wanted to add mine! I learned so much from Nellie Mae, things that I will or have passed down to my own family already! How to make Swedish coffee, my daughters appreciate this one! How to make beautiful braided rugs. How to be thankful for what you have. How to never give up, even when you feel crummy, get up and work on that rug...someone hasn't gotten one yet and you just have to finish it! How to pray, for strength and peace. Her gratefulness for little things like cookies and ice cream! There is always room for ice cream!! Never quit! If things didn't work out today like you think they should have, well, there is tomorrow, don't get discouraged! When Nellie prayed, she asked God to make her a blessing to someone that day. It's funny that we talked about that recently. When Nellie's health failed enough that she couldn't get out as much, and she had to have in home care! I absolutely believe this was an answer to Nellie's prayers. If she couldn't go out, God brought people in, to her!! That was her opportunity to be a blessing to even more people! I will be ever thankful that I got to be one of those people! Dear God, I thank you for this day that you have given me, bless my friends and family, and Lord, make ME a blessing to someone today!!!❤️

Ruthie Clark - November 10, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nellie Mae Larson.



November 09, 2016 at 11:53 PM

Stevie
Alaine

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Stevie Alaine - November 09, 2016 at 09:06 PM

LS

“ *I'm very sorry for the grief the family must be going through at this very difficult time.*

*Larry Steging
Irving, TX*

Larry Steging - November 09, 2016 at 08:42 PM

GW

“ *Our prayers of love and comfort to. Glenn & Rita Wilcoxen*

Glenn & Rita Wilcoxen - November 09, 2016 at 05:47 PM

RN

“ *Sorry for the loss of a kind and gentle soul.*

Rhonda Neeley - November 09, 2016 at 04:49 PM

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Rhonda Neeley - November 09, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Mae Larson.*



November 09, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *Will never forget her spry energetic spirit, love for God, and her meals, coffee and pies with the youth. Oh, you can't forget the ties she would give you either! GOD just added a sweet amazing women to the role call in heaven. Prayers of peace and comfort to the family!*

*Love,
Jimmy Coyle*

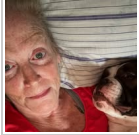
Jimmy Coyle - November 09, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Wanda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Nellie Mae Larson*



wanda Daniels - November 09, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ You're all in my prayers.



Kendra Braden - November 09, 2016 at 01:46 PM

WZ

“ We have such wonderful memories of your Mom (and Dad). They kept us fed during our ministry at the church :) Wonderful Christian servants. Our prayers and love to you all!
Walt & Carolyn Zorn

Walt Zorn - November 09, 2016 at 01:15 PM

CU

“ Our hearts rejoice in her homegoing and share in your grief in her leaving. She has earned a great reward for her faithful service to Jesus Christ, her King. Well done, Nellie Mae, well done! We love and miss you, but we will see you again. Chet and Eileen

Chet and Eileen Upp - November 09, 2016 at 12:37 PM

MF

“ Your family is in our prayers.



Mark & Denise Friedrich and family - November 09, 2016 at 12:12 PM

LC

“ *Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Nellie Mae Larson*



Lanette Crum - November 09, 2016 at 12:10 PM