



Obituary

Born: Sunday, April 9, 1933

Died: Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Nell Dorothy Dovie McElrath was born April 9, 1933 to the union of Evans Wiley and Nettie Irodie Malone McElrath in Lebanon, Dekalb County, Alabama.

Nell Dorothy confessed Christ at an early age and became a full member of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church up until her health declined. She attended Frederic Douglas High School in Fort Payne, Alabama. Nell loved singing in the group with her sisters, the Legendary Seven Sisters. Also singing "Oh Mary Don't you weep" with her brother, John Leonard. Once her brother and sisters passed away, Nell continued singing solo. Her favorite hobbies included fishing, crocheting, yard selling and cross word puzzles. She loved selling ribbons at Georgia-Alabama-Tennessee Singing Convention. Nell loved spending time with her family and friends. She was caring and loving individual to many people and had a way of making anyone smile and feel special. She never met a stranger where ever she went.

Service Summary

Visitation

10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tue Feb 18, 2020

Adams-Buggs Funeral Service

401 N. 9th St
Gadsden, AL 35901

Homegoing Celebration

2:00 PM Wed Feb 19, 2020

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

860 County Road 209
Collinsville, Alabama 35961

Nell Dorothy departed this earthly life on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, Evans and Nettie McElrath; son, Myron "Bo Bo" McElrath; grandsons, Steven McElrath, Randy Carter; son-in-law, James Moore; brother, John Leonard McElrath; sisters, Mildred McElrath, Lola Bell McElrath, Agnes Bynum, Mabel Hendrix, Thelma Jelks, Bernice Jelks

Those left to cherish her many memories a very special friend, Clemmie Leroy Hendrix, Collinsville, AL; daughter, Phriscilla Ann Moore, Fort Payne, AL; sons, Michael (Betty) McElrath, Fort Payne, AL; Rodney McElrath, Fort Payne, AL; daughter-in-law, Cottrell McElrath, Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Ralph Jelks Sr., Collinsville, AL; grandchildren, Morris Bynum, Fort Payne, AL; Craig McElrath, Fort Payne, AL; Millie (Timothy) Perry, Fort Payne, AL, Leslie (Andre) Mead, Nashville, TN, Charmiane (Kim) McElrath, Fyffe, AL, LaKeisha (Mike) Meadows, Anniston, AL, Marcus McElrath, Atlanta, GA, Braxton McElrath, Atlanta, GA, Trevor McElrath, Atlanta, GA, Paris McElrath, Atlanta, GA, Antonio (Melanie) Lockett, Fort Payne, AL, Frederick (Lorie) Lockett, Dalton, GA, Mavis Carter, Anniston, AL, Patrick Carter, Tuscaloosa, AL, Nick Carter, Fort Payne, AL; great-grandchildren, Angelica McElrath, Cianna Welch, Rodney Rayshawn McElrath, Marcus Maddox, Tierra Moore,

Wanya King, Tara Gause, Craig Maddox, Julian Bynum, Qu'cilla Moore, Kayla Daniels, Janai McElrath, Amaya Hayes, Taylor Santiago, Dillan Santiago, Denzell Banks, Janaya Banks, D'Malachi Lockett, Adleigh Lockett, Dedrick McNeal, Jalen Lockett, Charly Grace Bynum, Majestic McElrath, Journee McElrath, Xzvian McElrath, Kaya Jade McElrath, Trevon McClendon, Da'Kaylen Carter, Da'Marion Carter; 10- great-great grandchildren; special nephews, Billy Henderson, Rickey Jelks, Earl Jelks; special daughters, Minnie McElrath, Cheryl Wade; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and extended families.

Celebration of Life will be Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Collinsville, Rev. Ralph Jelks, Pastor. Interment will follow at the adjoining cemetery.