



Eleanor Wilson Nelson

November 8, 1944 - April 5, 2025

Eleanor (Wilson) Nelson, 80, of North Scenic Highway, Rocky Gap, is rejoicing in Heaven after passing away at her residence on Saturday, April 5, 2025.

She was born November 8, 1944, in McDowell County, WV, the daughter of the late J.D. Wilson and Dorothy Lang Wilson. Mrs. Nelson was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and quilting and had a talent and passion for crocheting. Most importantly, she was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Eugene Nelson, Sr., and her siblings, Walter Wilson, George John Lang, and Lois Bailey.

Survivors include her children, two daughters, Karen Grogan of Princeton, WV, Sharon McCoy and husband Barry Wayne of Rocky Gap, VA, and one son, Phillip Nelson, Jr. and wife Tina of Rocky Gap, VA; eight grandchildren, Jeremiah Adam Grogan and wife Victoria of Princeton, WV, Ashlee Nichole Grogan of Princeton, WV, Justin Eugene Lee Nelson of Wytheville, VA, Anthony Nelson of Australia, Cody Nelson and wife Amber of Rocky Gap, VA, and Karmen Bowman and husband Daniel of Rocky Gap, VA; Alexis Dice of Rocky Gap, VA, and Krissy Dice of Wytheville, VA and numerous great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday, April 13, 2025, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at

Mercer Funeral Home, with Rev. Ed Fisher officiating.

Entombment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Princeton, West Virginia, where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia Sadler lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Wilson Nelson*



Sylvia Sadler - April 15, 2025 at 12:33 AM

DR

“ *Dan and Sarita Rhonemus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eleanor Wilson Nelson.*



Dan and Sarita Rhonemus - April 12, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Dan and Sarita Rhonemus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Wilson Nelson.*

Dan and Sarita Rhonemus - April 12, 2025 at 01:16 PM

RH

“ *Rebekah Hatch purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Eleanor Wilson Nelson.*



Rebekah Hatch - April 11, 2025 at 01:27 PM

VI

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for all of you!*
Nattie Akers

Violet - April 10, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SG

“ *I remember when I came to visit you Karen , and your mom dancing to music . I will never forget her . She was a lovely lady . And very kind to me .*

Sharon Goodman - April 10, 2025 at 03:35 PM