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Gracie 'Grace' Mae (Willey) Nelson, 84, of Newark, Ohio, died Saturday afternoon, March 30, 2024 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio.

Born March 27, 1940 in Newark, Ohio she was the daughter of the late George W. and Opal B. (Cornell) Willey.

She retired as a Cook from Heath Nursing Home. Grace was an accomplished cook and everyone especially loved her homemade Chicken Egg Noodles. She was an avid reader; she crocheted, sewed, and created crafts. Her very favorite thing in the world was shopping for bargains and then eating at Bob Evans afterwards.

Surviving is two sons, Floyd E. Nelson of Newark, Ohio; Carl A. (Donna) Nelson of Punta Gorda, Florida; one daughter, Cheryl J. Kirkpatrick of Newark, Ohio; two sisters, Ruth Eppert of Melbourne, Florida; Carol (Fritz) Franks, Heath, Ohio; 8 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Carl E Nelson; two brothers; two sisters; one nephew; one son-in-law; and one grandson.

A Celebration of Life Memorial will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio with Chaplain Brian Humphreys officiating. Private interment will be at Wilson Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Licking County Aging (Meals on Wheels) Program, Hospice of Central Ohio, or Catholic Social Services.



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Anonymous posted:

My Dearest Sister! I'm sorry I'm not there but you know I love you and will miss you very much. Your the best! RIP. So long for now ❤️

April 13 at 10:05 AM



Staci Willey posted:

Matt and I are thinking of the family at this time. We had the honor of taking Grace to her brother's funeral. (Denzil) She was so lovely and kind and I'm ashamed that we didn't spend more time with her. Denzil loved her very much and often spoke about her. I loved her name so much, that I named my daughter Gracie Mae Willey after hearing Denzil and Carol speak of her. Much love to all Staci, Matthew Logan, Gracie Willey

April 7 at 7:05 AM



Kaytlin Poland posted:

With the short time you were able to be in my life I am so glad I got to call you another grandma. Miss you and love you dearly.

April 5 at 7:07 AM



Tina Dalzell posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Carl and Floyd sending hugs and prayers to comfort you both and the rest of the family...Take care ...

April 5 at 3:53 AM



Melissa Nelson posted:

You were the best grandma a girl could ask for. I will miss you dearly. Love you

April 3 at 9:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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