



Nellgene Stanley Wallace

August 11, 1927 - May 11, 2020

Nellgene Stanley Wallace was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend and prayer warrior. Her "Divine Departure" was May 11, 2020, at the age of 92, with her family by her side.

She is survived by three daughters: April Nixon (Gary), Jill Chapman (Jack) Kimberly Jo McCarraher (Mac); three grandchildren: Kelly Nixon, Lauren Gawor, Kyle Holmes; and three great grandchildren: Kylie Holmes, Gus and Rue. She is preceded in death by her husband, Dana Wallace.

Nellgene was born August 11, 1927 in Dunbar, West Virginia. She was devoted to the Lord and had a love for music. If the church doors were open at First Baptist Dunbar, she was there. Nellgene sang in the church choir, played the piano, and gave piano lessons to members of her community. She was also a clarinetist in the marching band at Dunbar High School.

After attending the University of Miami and Virginia Intermont College, she moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in 1956. Nellgene worked for the Broward County School Board for more than thirty years, touching many lives along the way.

Nellgene enjoyed teaching Sunday School, spending time with her family and friends, traveling and quilting. Her true joy was singing, and her favorite songs were of course, church hymns. She had the voice of an angel, even in her

later years, and loved spreading the gospel through song. Her selfless nature and beautiful voice will forever remain in our hearts. Nellgene asked for so little, but gave so much...a true testament to her Christina faith.

There will be a Homecoming Celebration for her family held at a later date. The family would like to thank CERTUS and Compassionate Care Hospice for their loving and tenderhearted level of care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

CERTUS, Senior Living, 4901 Lake Park Ct, Mt Dora, FL 32757 (Checks payable to CERTUS, Mt Dora; add "In Care of Nellgene Wallace" in the memo section) Or

Compassionate Care Hospice, Minneola, FL:

<https://www.amedisys.com/services/hospice-care/volunteers-and-donations/>

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *My condolences to all the family. I know you are at peace knowing that even though earth has lost an angel, heaven has gained one! I can not find the words to express my feelings for this beautiful lady.*

Nellgene and I worked together for 16 years, she was my secretary/office manager, my counselor, my friend, my "sister". God blessed me by putting her in my life!

She not only touched me, but also my wife and daughters.

I loved this lady!

Paul R Woodall - June 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM

JR

“ *Great memories of the many meals we shared at Oakwood and at your home during the holidays. It was clear how much she loved her family and the Lord! A very classy lady with Southern charm and grace who always had a smile on her face. We find comfort knowing she now joins the angels, raising her sweet voice in praise to the Almighty!*

Janet and Brad Ruppert - May 22, 2020 at 03:17 PM

MW

“ *Dear Jo and Mac and family,*

Praying for many sweet sweet memories to flood your hearts and minds during this time of loss. We loved Nellgene's sweet, kind spirit. Her smile was contagious. I imagine it is even bigger and brighter as she sings to her Lord face to face.

Merry Lee Worrell - May 19, 2020 at 08:23 PM

VM

“ *Sweet picture of a sweet lady who will be greatly missed. I have many fond memories of times we shared. RIP Nellgene*

Virginia McCarraher - May 19, 2020 at 11:42 AM