



## Mrs. Nellie Rae Yarborough

January 30, 1933 - June 20, 2024

Mrs. Nellie Rae Yarborough, 91, of Columbia, South Carolina entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at the home of her daughter, Jennifer Audrey (Deacon James) Rhett.

Nellie was the fourth of six siblings born to the late Mamie Collin and Eugene Williams. Nellie was the last surviving child of her parent's children. She was married to the late Ravenel Yarborough.

Nellie attended the public schools of Fairfield County, SC and Camp Liberty School. Nellie graduated from McCrorey-Liston High School of Technology. Nellie worked as a young adult for several years at Allen University. Later, she became gainfully employed at The University of South Carolina in the Environmental Services Department until she retired.

Nellie affectionately called "Grand mama or Nellie Bell, accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour at an early age and was baptized at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

She loved traveling, spending time with family and friends and spoiling all of her grandchildren. She was the life of any family gatherings and her family cherishes the memories of her dancing and laughing with joy. She was an amazing cook, and her family was always eager to enjoy anything she

prepared, especially her homemade biscuits and fried chicken.

Nellie was the epitome of a Matriarch. Loving and full of life. Always lending a helping hand.

Nellie was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her sisters, Clotell Johnson and Margret Legion and her brothers, Jack, Freddie and Theodore Collins.

Nellie leaves her legacy of memories to her six children, Raplh L. Yarborough, Anginett Yarborough, Jennifer (Audrey) (Deacon James) Rhett, Deborah Owner, Petra (Leroy) Sumpter and Gregory (Wilhelmenia) Crambin all of Columbia, SC; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, 5228 Farrow Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Pastor Michael H. Baker, officiating. Interment to follow in the Promised Land Cemetery. Mrs. Yarborough will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 24, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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# Cemetery Details

## Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 254-4673

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church  
5228 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC

*To view the service for Mrs. Yarborough, please click on the link: [www.facebook.com/AADicksFH](http://www.facebook.com/AADicksFH)*

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I'm So sorry to hear of your loss... I'm PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Cassandra Dawkins Carter - June 26, 2024 at 12:43 AM

SK

“ To the Yarborough Family,  
We extend our deepest condolences and prayers to you all during this difficult time. We loved your sweet mom. It was always great to see her. We love you.

The Stone Family

Diane Hughes Butler

Toni Stone McCray

Shirley Hughes Kennedy

Shirley Hughes Kennedy - June 25, 2024 at 03:44 PM

RF

“ Roosevelt Fogle and family lit a candle in memory of Nellie Yarborough



Roosevelt Fogle and family - June 25, 2024 at 08:53 AM

DD

“ Dorothy Davis Delaney lit a candle in memory of Nellie Yarborough



Dorothy Davis Delaney - June 24, 2024 at 10:49 PM

DM

“ *Morgan Outreach Ministries, Inc.  
Is praying for the family.*

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**Dr. Tyrone Morgan** - June 24, 2024 at 10:02 PM

DD

“ *Dorothy Davis Delaney lit a candle in memory  
of Nellie Yarborough*



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**Dorothy Davis Delaney** - June 24, 2024 at 03:49 PM

JR

“ *J Raines lit a candle in memory of Nellie  
Yarborough*



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**J Raines** - June 24, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TF

“ *To the Yarborough Family,  
We extend our condolences. We pray for God's comfort and peace  
during this difficult time. It was always a joy to see your mom. We  
loved her.  
Sincerely,  
Diane Hughes Butler  
Toni Stone McCray  
Shirley Hughes Kennedy*

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**The Stone Family** - June 24, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MR

“ Michele Rabb lit a candle in memory of Nellie Yarborough



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**Michele Rabb** - June 24, 2024 at 11:05 AM

GH

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family and relatives.



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**Gloria Harrison-Brown** - June 24, 2024 at 04:40 AM

MR

*My prayers and condolences to the family of Mrs. Nellie Rae Yarborough. Mrs. Nellie Rae was a bonus mom for me. I grew up across the road from her so I spent as much time at her home as i did my own. I will forever cherish the memories I have of a beautiful sweet lady who treated me like I was one of her children, Family let the memories of a life well lived carry you through the difficult days ahead. Rest In Paradise my dear.*

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**Michele Rabb** - June 24, 2024 at 11:04 AM