



## Grace Starr Nelson

November 7, 1926 - April 15, 2017

Grace Starr Nelson of Chestertown, MD, died on April 15, 2017, at Golden Rule Assisted Living in Rock Hall, MD. She was 90.

She was born in Quaker Neck, Chestertown, MD on November 7, 1926, the daughter of the late Elmer Marshall and Lula Grace Lee Starr. Mrs. Nelson was a 1943 graduate of Chestertown High School and on October 4, 1947, she married James Noah Nelson. He predeceased her November 1, 2008.

An industrious woman, she began work in July of 1943 with Kent and Queen Anne's Petroleum. In August of 1947, she went to work with the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County as Deputy Clerk. She was promoted to Chief Deputy in 1963, a position she held until her retirement in December of 1989.

Mrs. Nelson was a life member of Bond Chapel where she played the organ and piano since 1938. She enjoyed cooking, silk flower crafting, listening to music. (She was a beautiful singer.) She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

She is survived by her sons, Robert A. Nelson and his wife M. Christine of Chestertown, MD, and Terry Kauffman and his wife Cherie and their family of PA; her brother, Arthur Starr of Chestertown, MD; three grandchildren, Shawn Bouchard, Amanda Nelson, and Travis Nelson; along with four great-

grandchildren, Robert Furlong, Blaise James Bouchard, Corrine Elizabeth Bouchard, and Victoria Rose Bouchard. She was predeceased by her son, James E. "Jimmy" Nelson.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior to the service (11 a.m. -12 p.m.). Interment will be in Chester Cemetery, followed by a reception at the Dogwood Reception Room back at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Bond Chapel Church Building Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Service

APR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Starr Nelson*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 18, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ *Grace Starr Nelson*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Grace Starr Nelson*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Grace Starr Nelson*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 19, 2017 at 07:09 AM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson



Denny and Judy Hickman - April 18, 2017 at 06:34 PM

WW

“ Bobby I think you know how much your family meant to me. Your home was my second home as well as church. Not only were we cousins but friends as well. I am so sorry Aunt Grace is gone. My heart hurts for you and the family. I so enjoyed my visit with her during Jimmy's service. She was an amazing and loving person. I will be there Thursday for the visit. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Wanda Slagle Woodall - April 18, 2017 at 05:13 PM

SD

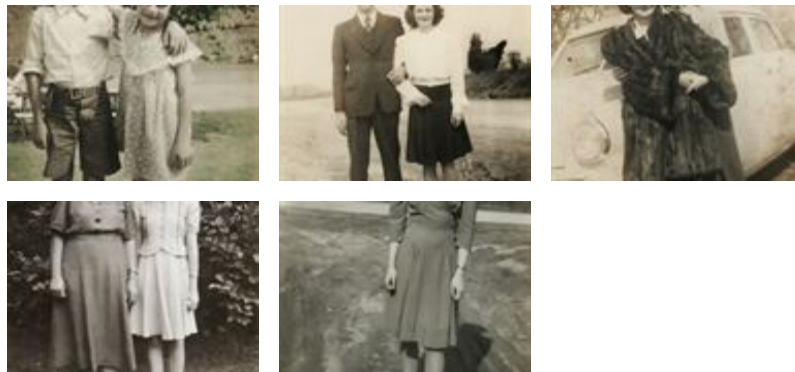
“ Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - April 18, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 18, 2017 at 01:14 PM

DL

“ Dottie States LaPlaca lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson



Dottie States LaPlaca - April 18, 2017 at 09:10 AM

DS

“ I have fond memories of Nelsons and Pomona as I spent many summers with my grandmother who lived across the road from them. As children young Jimmy and the Slagle kids and I played together. Truly kind people who kept an eye on my grandmother and were very helpful to her.



Donell Crowding Smith - April 18, 2017 at 06:28 AM



Jennifer  
Dreisbach

“ Jennifer Dreisbach lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson



Jennifer Dreisbach - April 17, 2017 at 09:49 PM



SW

“ What a wonderful woman. I grew up with Mrs Grace as a neighborhood kid and at Bond Chapel. We were an extended family there. I grew up with her and Mr Jimmy, Jimmy and Bobby. So many great memories. When I got married, I chose Bond Chapel and asked Mrs Grace to play. She agreed as long as I accepted it as her gift to me from her and her family. Called her a couple years ago about Mom Mom Grussing Birthday and we talked for almost 2 hours on the phone. Catching up. I loved her as part of my family. My thoughts r with the family.

Shirley Manning Worriow - April 17, 2017 at 08:59 PM



AC

“ Angel Clark lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson



angel clark - April 17, 2017 at 08:16 PM

MR

“ *Mr & Mrs Ricketts lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson*



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**mr & mrs ricketts** - April 17, 2017 at 08:10 PM

KK

“ *Kevin & Ella Kerr lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson*



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**Kevin & Ella Kerr** - April 17, 2017 at 07:54 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson*



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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - April 17, 2017 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson*



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**Joyce Benton** - April 17, 2017 at 03:33 PM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson*



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**Joyce Nicholson** - April 17, 2017 at 03:32 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Comegys lit a candle in memory of Grace Starr Nelson*



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**Peggy Comegys** - April 17, 2017 at 02:20 PM

PC

*Bob and family I am sorry to hear about your mom. God has gotten another Angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you .*

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**Peggy Comegys** - April 17, 2017 at 02:23 PM