



## Nellie Kennedy

June 16, 2020

Reverend Nelle Kennedy was born on October 22, 1942 in Charlotte, North Carolina to the late Aubry Carton Ader and Jessie Ader. She peacefully made her transition from her Earthly life on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Atrium Carolina Health Care Center.

Nelle attended Second Ward High School. She went on to further her education at South Eastern Beauty School, where she earned her degree in Cosmetology. Nelle owned and operated her own hairstyling business for over forty years. She achieved many accomplishments in her lifetime which included being a member of the Eastern Star, earning a humanitarian award from the NAACP, she Pastored Spirit of Deliverance Outreach Ministry for many years, hosted multitudes of community services including Back to School drives, feeding the homeless, clothing drives, yearly retreats for her church, hosted an annual cookout at the Latta Plantation Park for her customers and her community and a host of many other acts of kindness. Nelle loved the youth and had many youth organizations within her community and church. Nelle also had a loving heart towards the elderly. She would pick them up, treat them to breakfast, do their hair (often not charging) and take them home. Everyone that met her instantly fell in love with her sweet and endearing spirit. All will truly feel this lost.

Nelle is preceded in death by her son Ernest C. Kennedy, her parents, her sister Mary Ann Lowery and her brother Hazel Walker.

She leaves to cherish and be remembered by her loving husband Leroy

Kennedy, of fifty eight years, her children Debra Wilson (Danny) of Indian Trail, Dolphus L. Kennedy (significate other Queen) of Charlotte, Ricky R. Kennedy (significate other Marisha) of Charlotte and Monique L. Thompson (Stanley) of Charlotte. She also leaves behind fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road  
Mint Hill, NC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor. Kennedy was truly a loving woman and friend to all that met her. I met her through a friend and that Christmas she sent me a wonderful scarf and Hat. I visited her church often on South Tryon where I was blessed not just by the Word of God, but by her loving spirit. She will be missed and always remembered as a Woman of God caring for His children of all ages. Rest Pastor and to the family she will always be with you.* ”



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**Gavora CrosbyJones-Ross** - June 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ *My heart is heavy as I think of your Mom and the many memories that she and I shared together since we were kids raised in the same neighborhood and went to the same High School and continued a lasting relationship as friends and sisters. She will be highly misses by me because I have no other sister to talk with or pray with now. Today I am praying for healing and love to her husband and her kids, so God can supply them with strength during this difficult time. She was my best friend and with her passing a great emptiness is left in my heart, But I know that the love, her willingness to make sure everyone was taken care of will forever linger in all of our hearts. I know that the effects of her love will be felt deeply because of the love she had for all of us. Keep sleepy and take your rest because the God above is now taking you from this earthly life to an eternal life. Love you your Sister and Friend Dorothy Patterson Blanton and Family* ”

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**Dorothy Patterson Blanton** - June 20, 2020 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Mrs.Kennedt(Nell) Death has just broke me and my sisters heart it is not real to say. We have been with Nell since Mint Street. through Retirement and we so Love her Dearly what a Wonderful Wonderful Woman of God,Nell Spirit was one that you enjoy being around so wonderful to give a ear to God has Another Angel One that Pleased his Eyes and Heart. Rest Nell we will always Love and Remember You. Resting but never ever Forgot, Love Always Minnie and Brenda*

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**Brenda Edwards** - June 18, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nellie Kennedy.*



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June 18, 2020 at 06:29 PM