



## Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson

April 26, 1956 - January 19, 2020

Kathleen Marie Nelson passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Kathy was born on April 26, 1956 in St. Louis to Calvin and Lucille (Heimbach) Nelson. She is a graduate of University City High School and held several different jobs throughout her life, most recently at US Bank in the Operations Center.

Kathy was known as the moral compass of her family and influenced others to always do the right thing. She was a woman of strong faith and conviction and liked to collect items that reflected those ideals, especially representations of angels. Though Kathy was a private person, the people that knew her best never doubted the depth of her love and caring.

She is survived by her sweetheart of over 40 years, Isaac Anderson, and beloved son, Matthew Nelson. Other survivors include her four sisters, Gretchen Roberson, Pamela Robinson, Sheila Nelson, and Amy Green, as well as 7 nieces and nephews – Jimmy Yokley, Lovett Roberson, Tiffany Durkin, Amber Metts, Teighlor Robinson, Paige Nelson, and Emma Green, and one great-nephew, Jordan Metts. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Lee and Ricky.

A funeral will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020 at Valhalla Chapel of

Memories, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63133. Visitation at 10am with service at 11am and internment immediately following.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall



“ *I love you Kathy, forever in my heart* ”



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**Amy** - January 26, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *Gretchen Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson* ”



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**Gretchen Roberson** - January 25, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *This poem was read at Kathy's service, by her sister Gretchen, as she felt it was a message that Kathy would send to all she knew.*



*Relinquished*

*Her light is not extinguished  
Only her body is relinquished.  
The sparkle she exhibited  
Will never be inhibited*

*Every piece of stardust twinkle  
Every work of Love generously sprinkled  
Shines as bright as a Gorious Nova  
Only her earthly life is over.*

*As the heavens accept her energy  
Know you are wrapped  
In her loving synergy.*

*Occasionally, on this gravity filled earth  
We're unsure of our celestial worth.  
There's a reason for our humble birth  
And a season to our earthly hearth.*

*Remember her with laughter  
As she's accepted into the ever-after  
Her light is not extinguished  
Only her body is relinquished.*

*through the grace of God  
She lifted with a nod  
Feel her smiling spirit brightly lit  
Her melody has amplified  
"Do you hear it"?*

*She is home, her eternal Glorious Gift  
In God's brilliant star light, she doth drift  
Her light is not extinguished  
Only her body is relinquished  
Oh no, her lifht is not extinguished  
Only a tired vellel is relinquished.*

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**Gretchen Roberson** - January 25, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ This poem was read at Kathy's service by her sister Gretchen who felt it sounded like a message Kathy would want to send to her son, Matthew.



*Child of Mine*

*He walked toward me surrounded by light  
I couldn't believe the miraculous sight.  
It couldn't be him, I knew his is dead,  
But when I looked at him, I saw him shake his head.*

*I did not die, I am still here  
Look into your heart, I'll always be near.  
My body died, yes, but not my soul  
You never have to let me go.*

*Speak my name, talk to me  
It really is simple if you believe.  
My spirit is here, I'm still around  
My love for you can still be found.*

*Don't weep for me, shed no more tears  
Remember the good times over the years.  
Our time together did not end,  
One day we'll be together again.*

*So, whenever you're lonely or feeling sad  
Look back on the wonderful years we had.  
Once day God will call you, and bring you home  
You'll be right here with me, where you belong.*

*Until that time comes, live your life well  
I'll be here for you, if you need my help.  
Be happy, be gracious be loving and kind  
Please know I'm still with you, child of mine.*

Gretchen Roberson - January 25, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *This poem was read at Kathy's service by her sister Gretchen who felt it sounded like something that Kathy would wish to share:*



*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up you heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

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Gretchen Roberson - January 25, 2020 at 10:21 AM

SJ

“ I will forever cherish the guidance and compassion you taught me as we worked together. Our last convo you said what you wanted and I am glad you were granted that wish. I miss you tremendously. Forever the daughter you never had( your words)  
Sabrina J

Sabrina J - January 24, 2020 at 10:09 PM

AM

“ Amber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson



Amber - January 24, 2020 at 08:26 AM

AE

“ Amy, Amber, Emma lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson



Amy, Amber, Emma - January 24, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ Pamela Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson



Pamela Robinson - January 23, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ I'm glad that Kathy and I had the opportunity to mend our relationship a couple of years ago, and to spend some extended time together during our road trip to New Mexico. I will cherish that trip and only wish we had been able to take another one together! My sister took her solo journey, but I am sure she will be there waiting for all when it is our time to join her.



*Love you sis!*

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**Gretchen Roberson** - January 23, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Gretchen Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson



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**Gretchen Roberson** - January 23, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Shirley L Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson



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**Shirley L Jackson** - January 23, 2020 at 05:59 PM

YB

“ Your colleagues at BMO purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson.



Your colleagues at BMO - January 23, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson.



January 22, 2020 at 03:17 PM

LB

“ Lovett, Tiffany and Brian purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson.



Lovett, Tiffany and Brian - January 22, 2020 at 03:16 PM

LG

“ Love, Gerald and Gretchen purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson.



Love, Gerald and Gretchen - January 22, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson.



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January 22, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Marie Nelson.



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January 22, 2020 at 09:45 AM