



# **Velma Nelson (Lebanon)**

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**V**elma Faye Nelson, daughter of Lo Ray and Bertha Johnson Fincher, was born May 24, 1928, near Grovespring, Missouri. She departed this life Saturday, August 1, 2020, in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of ninety-two years, two months, and eight days.

On July 8, 1947, she was united in marriage to Charles Alfred “Tom” Nelson, and to this union one daughter and two sons were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom; a daughter, Carolyn Jeffries; an infant son; and a brother, Pat Fincher.

Velma is survived by a son, Steve Nelson, of Grovespring, Missouri; four grandchildren, Brad Nelson and wife Mandie, Andrea Lane and husband Nathan, Michael Nelson and wife Angela, and Lucinda Garner and husband Jeremy; eleven great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Lenny Fincher, of Taylorville, North Carolina; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in the Grovespring community and then lived her entire life there. After she and Tom were married they lovingly raised their children. Velma was a devoted homemaker to her husband and family and also worked as a seamstress for the H. D. Lee Company for many years.

Velma made her profession of faith in Christ early in her life and was a member of Gardner Freewill Baptist Church.

In her spare time she enjoyed working in her garden and was an excellent cook. Her family was very dear to her and she especially liked spending time with her children and grandchildren, and especially loved working every summer at Vacation Bible School.

Velma was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt and was a caring friend. We celebrate her life and know that



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her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.

Memorials can be made in Velma's honor to the Coldwater Cemetery through Holman Howe Funeral Home.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, August 4, 2020

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

**Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



## Service

**Wednesday**, August 5, 2020

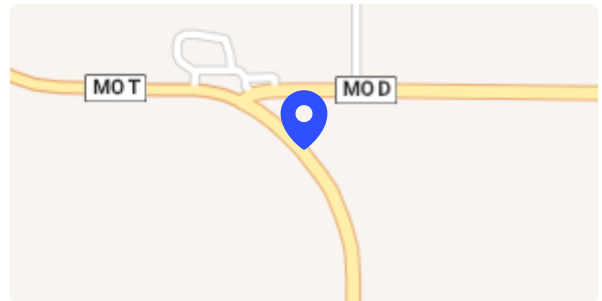
2:00 PM CT

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## Cemetery Details

**Coldwater Cemetery**  
Hwy. T, Hartville MO 65667





# Tribute Wall

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**Roxan Gregory** lit a candle in honor of Velma.

Prayers to the family for strength and peace in their time of loss. God bless, Roxan Gregory

August 4 at 4:52 PM



**Kim Stigall** lit a candle in honor of Velma.

Velma was all neighbors favorite at Halloween she made some of the best popcorn balls around. When my dad passed away she was always there to talk to me, we cut wood for her after dad died she always want to fix us something to eat. I remember going there in the early fall when the grapes were ripe and eat until she would say sis your going to be sick if you don't stop eating them, even after Tom died she kept her yard mowed beautiful, and had a great garden. Love you for ever Granny

August 4 at 3:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Nelson (Lebanon) family.

August 4 at 6:21 AM



**Dan & Sheila Divine** lit a candle in honor of Velma.

August 3 at 4:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Nelson (Lebanon) family.

August 3 at 6:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Nelson (Lebanon) family.

August 3 at 6:21 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Nelson (Lebanon) family.



August 3 at 4:28 AM



**Debbie Barbee** lit a candle in honor of Velma.



August 2 at 2:38 PM



**Bruce & Delynn Shaver** lit a candle in honor of Velma.



August 2 at 8:32 AM



**Sherry Jones ( Young)** lit a candle in honor of Velma.

I will never forget being a little girl couldn't been more than 4 I would cut through the field and be at their house and she'd call Mom and ask her if she knew I was there, I done that quite often Tom and her never minded, I would just stay for hours and then Mom would come get me, so so many years ago, my thoughts and prayers are with you Steve and to all.



August 2 at 6:14 AM



**Larry & Barbara Graham** lit a candle in honor of Velma.



August 2 at 3:33 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Velma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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