



Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson

September 3, 1933 - September 12, 2025

Mrs. Celestine M. Nelson, 92, entered eternal rest on Friday, September 12, 2025. A Celebration of Life Service for Mrs. Nelson will be held on Friday, September 19, 2025, 11:00 A.M. at the Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel. The Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens - Ashley Phosphate Rd., N. Charleston. Family Visitation/Viewing will take place on Thursday, September 18, 2025, 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. at the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, 2119 Dorchester Rd., N. Charleston. Mrs. Nelson leaves to cherish her memories, her children: Nadine Nelson-Edwards, Neptune Nelson, Jr., Anthony Jerome Nelson, and Michael Van Nelson; grandchildren: Alexis Hall, Demetrial S. Coleman, Quintel D. Nelson, Shania Anderson, Shavone Anderson, Shaquina Anderson, Reeshema Whitfield, and Michael Nelson; sister: Mary Cheatham. She was preceded in death by her husband, Neptune Nelson, Sr.; daughter: Deborah J. Coleman; parents: Samuel Manigault and Estelle Fickling; grandchildren: Shadarius Nelson and Jermaine Whitfield; siblings: Victoria Washington, Lillie Mae Fickling, Samuel Manigault, William Manigault, and Oliver Manigault. Mrs. Nelson was a Lab Technician.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2915 Ashley Phosphate Rd
North Charleston, SC 29418

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel
2119 Dorchester Road
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home Chapel
2119 Dorchester Rd
North Charleston, SC 29405

Tribute Wall

NL

“ Thank-you Cell for the times we spent talking together. Thank-you for the comfort you proved and your uplifting words of wisdom and truth. We really enjoyed each other. My heart is heavy to see you go. Jeffrey and Joseph love you. They were very sad to hear of your passing. You always provided a listening hear. You was the family member who maintained consistent contact with Alfreda's children. We will miss you deeply. It is comforting to know that you are in a place where you can see clearly. Your vision is restored and your heart is lite. You are with many family members and you are being taught by Jesus Christ Himself! Great Joy for you Cell. Thank-you, Thank-you Cell !!

Your Cousins,
Robin, Jeffrey and Joseph

N. Lashley - September 20, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DH

“ My Sincere Condolences & Prayers for the Family.To know her was to Love Her!! My Mom & Mrs Nelson were Neighbors on Playground Rd.SIP MS.NELSON 🌹💕🙏🌹

Daisy Henderson - September 18, 2025 at 04:10 PM

KC

“ To the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Celestine. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother/grandmother. My heartfelt condolences to the family. May God comfort you and meet your needs during this time of sorrow.

Krashenda Chisolm - September 18, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to you Demetrial and your family. To God be the glory for 92 years of life and all the memories you all shared with your grandmother Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson! Love always your Delta Tribe Fall 1993.

Delta Tribe Fall 1993 - September 18, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.



September 18, 2025 at 01:27 PM

MF

“ Melanie & Scott Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.



Melanie & Scott Family - September 18, 2025 at 06:21 AM

BF

“ BJ & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.



BJ & Family - September 18, 2025 at 04:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.



September 17, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.

September 17, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.



September 17, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Marcus Hickman* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.



Marcus Hickman - September 17, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.

September 17, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.*



September 17, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.*



September 17, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.*

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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Celestine Manigault Nelson.*



September 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM

LM

“ I extend my sincere condolences to my dear friend, Nadine, and the rest of the family. It has been a pleasure knowing Ms. Celestine during the past 25 years (at least). She was such a sweetheart and a pleasure to be around. I loved listening to her speak because of her beautiful gullah geechie accent. Ms. Celestine will remain present in my heart for eternity. 🙏🕊️❤️

Loraine Morgan - September 15, 2025 at 12:32 PM