



Gladys A. Nelson

February 25, 1923 - May 16, 2019

Gladys Adele Nelson (1923-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Gladys Adele Nelson, 96, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Friendship Village – Lakeview Landing.

She was born February 25, 1923 in Miner County near Howard, South Dakota, the daughter of Elias and Regna (Gudahl) Ristesund. She married Rev. Henry B. Nelson on June 5, 1948 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He preceded her in death on March 16, 2006.

She graduated from Howard High School in South Dakota and served with her husband in various churches in Minnesota, Illinois, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. They served at First Baptist Church in Cedar Falls from 1969 to 1974.

Survived by: five sons: Daniel (Bonnie) of Mason City, Robert and Stephen (Lori), both of Cedar Falls, Mark (Eve) of Sturtevant, WI, and Greg (Robin) of Kenosha, WI; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a brother, Elton Ristesund of Howard, SD.

Preceded in death by: three brothers and two sisters.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, May 24th in the chapel at Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, with graveside service at 2 p.m. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery

3430 W 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50701
(319) 232-4165

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

MAY 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Diana Duitsman lit a candle in memory of Gladys A. Nelson*



Diana Duitsman - May 23, 2019 at 09:43 AM

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So sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Nelson. Diana (Ackerson) Duitsman

Diana Duitsman - May 23, 2019 at 09:45 AM

FF

“ *From your Kem Krest Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gladys A. Nelson.*



From your Kem Krest Family - May 22, 2019 at 02:00 PM

JB

“ *This beautiful, gracious, loving woman's ministry to others touched so many lives, including mine. While raising FIVE (!) sons and being a Pastor's wife, she was a Godly example to everyone around her and never was too busy to do God's work He planned for her. I will never forget Gladys and I pray for you all to be comforted knowing you will see her again in Heaven. Love, Julie Newman Blauth*

Julie Blauth - May 20, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys A. Nelson.*



May 19, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family..*

Don Jervik - May 19, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *How I love and respect this lady. Her sweet smile, tiny voice, firm convictions, generous and kind heart. I couldn't stop to see her without her offering coffee and something to eat or hearing sound advice. She and Pastor Nelson have left a spiritual and friendship mark in my life. Thank you family for sharing them with us. I pray for strong and good memories of her for you in these days. deb*

Deb Laws - May 18, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Gonna miss grandma's cooking. That lefsa and coffee cake will never be forgotten.*
-Tony

Tony - May 17, 2019 at 08:24 PM