



Rosita Latrice Nelson

March 18, 1967 - September 15, 2022

On March 18, 1967 in Chicago, Illinois, the late Arlene Prothro and Essex Wardell welcomed to the world a beautiful bubbly baby girl and gave her the name Rosita Latrice.

While residing in Chicago, Rosita attended various churches and once relocating to Ashland, Alabama with family and friends, she committed her to life Christ and united with Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. She received her education in the Cook County School District and was a graduate of Marshall High School in Chicago. Soon after graduation, Rosita began her working career in Environmental Services at Rush Hospital in Chicago where she was employed for several years before moving to Alabama. Once Rosita settled in Alabama, she continued her Environmental Services career with the Talladega City Board of Education working at C.L. Salter Elementary School, Talladega High School, and at the time of her passing, Rosita was working at R.L. Young Elementary School. She was a hard worker who was loved by all the children and employees in the schools. Rosita never missed an opportunity to make someone's day as she consistently carried a positive presence in the hallways each day. She has touched the lives of so many individuals and we have all suffered a great loss.

As Rosita Latrice Nelson, known by family and friends in Chicago as "China" and in Alabama as "Soul" made her path through this 55-year blessed earthly

journey, she became the mother of two loving children, Tacara and Stephon. These two meant the world to her and she would go above and beyond to make sure they had everything their hearts desired. Once meeting her soulmate, Terry Taylor, Sr., Rosita gained a bonus son, Terry, Jr., to share with her children. Upon the arrival of her grandchildren, Rosita's family was complete. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed nothing more than spending quality time with them as they were the apples of her eyes. She found great joy in cooking and entertaining her family and friends. Rosita was definitely a people person and the life of the party, always carried a beautiful smile that would brighten the darkest room. She loved life and was grateful for every moment she had of it. Rosita has left an impression on many and will be missed immensely by all the lives she has touch and encountered.

On the evening of Thursday, September 15, 2022, after enjoying family and friends while celebrating and reminiscing the beautiful well lived life of her mother, Mrs. Arlene Protho, Rosita's 55 blessed years on this earthly journey ended when God called for Rosita to accept her heavenly wings and board the train to glory with her loving mother, Mrs. Arlene Clark Protho, while surrounded by loved ones in the care of Clay County Hospital.

Rosita leaves behind a legacy of love and memories to forever be cherished by her loving companion, Terry Taylor, Sr.; two loving children, Tacara Taylor and Stephon Taylor; two bonus sons, Terry Taylor, Jr. and Christopher Steen; grandchildren, Jayceon Cosby and Jovanni Hall; her father, Essex Wardell; four brothers, Aaron (Felma) Protho, Dennis (Alesha) Nelson, Terrell (Vanessa) Nelson, and Mackers Ray Turner; four sisters, Lena Protho, Cassandra (Larry) Miller, Ester (Sherman) Twyman, and Rosemary Lattin; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - Ashland

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Public Viewing

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Bethel Baptist Church - Ashland

Celebration of Life

SEP **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Bethel Baptist Church - Ashland

Tribute Wall

EN

“ Eric Nelson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Rosita Latrice Nelson*.



Eric Nelson - September 28, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Rosita Latrice Nelson*.



September 27, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Rosita Latrice Nelson*.



September 25, 2022 at 11:16 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker* lit a candle in memory of *Rosita Latrice Nelson*



Sharon Fluker - September 22, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ *Patrice was A True Friend We worked together back at chicken farm Ashland,ala, Woody was little and Cariwas too.I remember a birthday party for Woody.She will be truly missed.*



Leslie Lopez - September 21, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosita Latrice Nelson*



Gwendolyn Wilson - September 21, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Rosita Latrice Nelson*



Gwennette Duncan - September 21, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *She was a very nice woman. I'm praying for her family.*

Antionette Smoot - September 20, 2022 at 06:11 PM

OT

“ I still can't believe it. MS. Nelson will be deeply missed. I told her no matter how anyone felt, she would brighten their day. Prayers are for the family. May God continue to strengthen the family. In my heart truly.

Olivia Taylor - September 19, 2022 at 06:24 AM

JJ

“ James Arthur Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosita Latrice Nelson



James Arthur Jones - September 17, 2022 at 09:31 PM

DW

“ I miss mrs.nelson she was my favorite at school. She was like a aubtie to me because we joked and played everytime i got out for car rider line. She will be deeply missed.



Destinee Wolf - September 17, 2022 at 06:54 PM

AA

“ AaliyahSimmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosita Latrice Nelson



AaliyahSimmons - September 17, 2022 at 08:37 AM

ST

“ Staceygarrett sent a virtual gift in memory of
Rosita Latrice Nelson



staceygarrett - September 17, 2022 at 08:34 AM

HM

“ Condolences to the Nelson family. Your loved
one will surely be missed. Let go and let God.
Rest in peace sister.



Roy Millender

Helen Millender - September 16, 2022 at 04:16 PM

JR

“ We're praying your family sending out our hearts to you may keep
blessings your family never forget the we first met she was a sweet
lady love her Elaine Reynolds and family

Joy Reynolds - September 16, 2022 at 02:34 PM

RA

Your family is in my prayers. You will be missed, Mrs. Nelson. Thank
you for being nice to me. One thing is for sure: you won't need jumper
cables in Heaven. I'll see you later!

Rebecca Armstrong - September 16, 2022 at 03:47 PM