



Edith Gifford Nelson

February 11, 1944 - May 12, 2026

Edith Gifford Nelson, 82, of Rising Fawn, GA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

Edith truly loved her family more than anything and was a devoted animal lover. She attended the New England Seventh-day Adventist Church and cherished the friendships and faith she found there throughout the years. Edith will be remembered for her caring heart, gentle spirit, and the love she shared with those around her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Gifford; parents, William and Lucille Nobles; brothers, Raymond Nobles and Arthur Nobles; grandson, John Keith Gass; and great-granddaughter, Jordan Harrison.

Survivors include her daughters, Babette (Terry) Smith of Rossville and Rochelle (Richard) Walden of Florida; grandchildren, Angel (Jeremy) Stuart, Andrew (Kelsey) Shepherd, and Brandi (Justin) Dixon; along with a host of beloved great-grandchildren and many friends.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m. at LaFayette Memory Gardens. Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memory Gardens

3658 Highway 27
LaFayette, GA 30728

Upcoming Events

Receive Friends

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory
11415 US Hwy 11 S
Trenton, GA 30752
<http://ryanfuneralhome.net>

Graveside Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

LaFayette Memory Gardens
3658 Highway 27
LaFayette, GA 30728