



Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.

January 20, 1930 - January 7, 2023

Mr. Nelson Carmon Reeves, Sr., age 92, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023 in Lexington. Mr. Reeves was born January 20, 1930 in Henderson County to the late Bradley Carmon Reeves and Alma Douglas Reeves. Nelson was a kind and loving family man that spent most of his life involved in his local church, The Pentecostal Church of Darden. As a 70 plus year member, he was involved in many leadership roles in the church. He loved his Lord and Savior with all his heart and was quick to tell someone about Jesus if he had a chance. Nelson was blessed to begin a farming operation at a very young age, where he raised cattle, swine, as well as producing crops such as cotton, corn, and soybeans. Meanwhile, he also owned and operated Reeves Equipment Company, which was an International Harvester Dealership in Lexington. Nelson truly lived life to the fullest as an avid outdoorsman, loved hard work on his farm and enjoyed meeting people through his business ventures over the years. Most of all loved his family, including his church family.

Survivors include his son, Nelson Reeves, Jr. (Angie); his daughter, Reatha Tharp (Philip); his wife, Billie Jean Holmes Reeves; step-daughter, Debra Casteel (Danny); brother, Hubert Reeves; two sisters, Judy Hendrix (Glen) and Bettie Jane Mobley (Henry); four grandchildren, Brooklyn Hudson (John Ross), Candace Boyd, Alyssa Lynn Reeves, Allyson Carmon Reeves; three great grandchildren, Greyde Ross Hudson, Lyndie Brooke Hudson, and Case Riley Reeves; five step grandchildren, and ten step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of over 50 years and the mother of his children, Mrs. Evelyn Mays Reeves and two sisters, Mary Lou Duke and Doris Mays.

His home-going service will be at 1 PM, Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at Darden Pentecostal Church. Interment will follow in Darden Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Darden Pentecostal Church on Tuesday, 11 AM – 9 PM and on Wednesday, 9 AM – 1 PM.

Cemetery Details

Darden Cemetery

Highway 412 East
Darden, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Darden Pentecostal Church
Darden, TN

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Darden Pentecostal Church
Darden, TN

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Aunt Billie I am so sorry about Nelson. I didn't no till now. God bless you and the family. He was a good man. I really loved him he was real good to you and means alot to me. Love you

Pamela Hargrove - January 11, 2023 at 03:34 PM

GT

“ You are all in our prayers.



Glen & Darlene Tucker - January 11, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Crystal Myracle Huckstep lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.



Crystal Myracle Huckstep - January 10, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RG

“ Ron Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.



Ron Gibson - January 10, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr..*



January 10, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Jerry Stegall - January 10, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Mary Sego - January 09, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Cotton Rhodes - January 09, 2023 at 08:38 PM

FT

“ *First Apostolic Church of Maryville, TN purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr..*



First Apostolic Church of Maryville, TN - January 09, 2023 at 08:26 PM

AQ

“ *Anita Greenway Qualls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Anita Greenway Qualls - January 09, 2023 at 08:25 PM

BS

“ *Beth Siegl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Beth Siegl - January 09, 2023 at 08:17 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Rhonda Sanders - January 09, 2023 at 07:46 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Kathy Renfroe - January 09, 2023 at 07:40 PM

TA

“ *Our condolences from Bobby Ayers and family.*



Teresa Ayers - January 09, 2023 at 05:49 PM

TN

“ *Tony Neill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Tony Neill - January 09, 2023 at 05:46 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr.*



Sandra Maness - January 09, 2023 at 05:40 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Tharp purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Nelson Reeves Sr..*



Sharon Tharp - January 09, 2023 at 02:06 PM