



Nelda Faye Daugherty

April 9, 1935 - October 14, 2023

Nelda Faye Tomes Daugherty, 88, of Louisville, passed away Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Nelda was born to the late Dora (Geary), and John Tomes on April 9, 1935, in Louisville, KY. Soon after Nelda's birth, her parents moved back to Caneyville where she grew up and graduated from Caneyville High School in 1953. She worked at Kane Manufacturing Co. in Leitchfield, KY, and later co-owned Joe Daugherty Realtors, Louisville, KY with her husband of 50 years, Joseph Daugherty. She was a member of New Salem Baptist Church and TOPS #40 Valley Station.

Nelda is survived by her children, Jennifer Daugherty Smith (Kenny) and Mike Daugherty (Tammy); sisters, Kay Hegedus, and Frances Decker; grandchildren, John, Matthew, Landon, Alex (Kayla), Max (Amber) Tori (Colin), and Zach, and two great-grandchildren, Avery, and Christian.

Her funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 20, 2023, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh my Nelda I just came across your obituary looking for someone else. I'm heartbroken but happy your young, beautiful, now with your Joe, my Momma and Nancy. So sorry I missed your funeral, my sister Tammy, bff Cindy Colon and I would have been there. You were special. Sending love and prayers to your family.
Patsy Smith Fitzpatrick

Patsy Fitzpatrick - October 27, 2023 at 11:52 AM

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Oops +... you're young

Correct my grammar, I was your TOPS Secretary many years! Sweet memories. My TOPS book has ten years of weigh ins. We had a good time struggling to lose weight!

Patsy Fitzpatrick - October 27, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelda Faye Daugherty.



October 18, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda Faye Daugherty.



October 18, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelda Faye Daugherty.*



October 18, 2023 at 07:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda Faye Daugherty.*



October 17, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *It was a pleasure to stop by and visit with Nelda at her apartment, and later at Grayson Manor. She always expressed her happiness to see us. We were there only last Wednesday, Oct. 11th, but she was sleeping soundly. Just didn't want to wake her, but surely wished now that we had done so. Our sincere thoughts are with the Mike, Tammy, the boys, Jennifer's family, children and her sisters. John and Dora Tomes were so special to us and the girls, Nelda, Kaye and Francis have become special as well. May God's Blessings be with you.... Wayne & Pam Napier*

Wayne & Pam Napier - October 17, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nelda Faye Daugherty.*



October 16, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Anna Rose Daugherty Spengler and I, Mary Spengler, had such a good time visiting Nelda in Louisville. Nelda was a kind and lovely woman with a heart of gold. She made us feel so welcome. My deepest condolences to each of you on the loss of this wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in Christ's peace.*

Mary Spengler - October 15, 2023 at 09:53 PM