

Nellie Hobby

March 24, 1930 - January 12, 2022

Nellie Ruth Morrison Hobby affectionately known as “Mama” was born March 24, 1930 in Foster, Alabama to the late Ora Lee and Archie Morrison, Sr. She is the third child of twelve and the first of her siblings to relocate to New Haven, CT after finishing High School. Throughout her adult life, Nellie achieved much success personally and professionally. Nellie Hobby was the matriarch of the family and neighborhood. She was known for soulful cooking and her famous lemonade as well as keeping in touch and keeping it real from the comfort of her couch. She was gainfully employed at the Co-Op prior to her employment as a Food and Nutritionist for over 10 years at Yale New Haven Hospital until her retirement. She continued her generous spirit with her community as a volunteer at AIDS Interfaith Network in New Haven, CT. Nellie was married 29 years to the late Ronald Hobby, Sr. resulting in the birth of 5 children. She was predeceased by her Granddaughter Kenshell Caldwell, her 4 sons Kenneth Hobby, Ronald Hobby Jr., Arthur “Godfrey” Hobby and daughter Sheila Hobby. She leaves behind her loving daughter Vanessa Hobby.

Nellie Morrison Hobby received her wings on January 12, 2022 at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT. She leaves 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 1 sister Elizabeth Darden, 4 brothers Jimmie Morrison, Howard

Morrison, James Morrison, and Jerome Morrison, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and beloved friends. Her legacy will surely live on with those who cherish her memory.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Hobby*

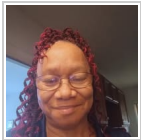
October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To my Nell::your surely missed in more ways then One could imagine::I will miss ur Koolaid wen I come Home an our chats all these miles away::But I no we shall meet again::
love*

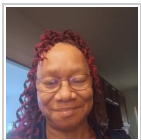
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Thunesia (davis - May 23, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Typo- 60 Years*

Linda Keith - March 10, 2022 at 04:43 AM



“ *Mrs. Hobby was a very kind Woman. I know the family over 60 yes. Shelia Hobby and I was best of friends. Vanessa Hobby was Little girl when I met her sister, Shelia. Vanessa, My Deepest Condolence to you and family. Gone, But never be forgotten. Her Spirit will live on.*



Linda Keith - March 10, 2022 at 04:40 AM

SP

“ I grew up around Mrs. Hobby and she was simply delightful. In later years I would see her at times and she was pleasant and smiling as always. I know her family will remember her with loving thoughts, I will also, Papoose

Scharletta aka Papoose - March 02, 2022 at 07:38 PM

VW

“ Vaughn And Stephanie Willis lit a candle in memory of Nellie Hobby



Vaughn and Stephanie Willis - January 22, 2022 at 10:22 PM

JC

“ Nellie is one of the best ladies I have ever met. We met 30 years ago and been very good friends since then. She always thought of me, never forget to give me a call. I loved her so much. I guess God called her home where she rightfully belongs. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ Love always, Jeanette



Jeanette Criscuolo - January 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM

SG

“ Sending my deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family. Praying for you all.
Love: Shuwan Gamble and Family

shuwan Gamble - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 PM

FC

“ Sincere condolences to Vanessa and entire family. Nellie was always so kind to me. I felt her love and she was always making me feel welcome. Like family. A true loving woman whom I will always cherish the memories we shared. Love to everyone and praying for you strength during these very difficult days. Love Lisa Clinton

Felicia Clinton - January 21, 2022 at 10:53 AM

TM

“ Tricia McMahon lit a candle in memory of Nellie Hobby



Tricia McMahon - January 20, 2022 at 09:48 PM

TM

“ I love you Aunt Nelly. You were always so loving and kind. Rest in Love 💕💕💕

Tricia McMahon - January 20, 2022 at 09:48 PM

CJ

“ Clementine Jackson, Taylor's, S. C.

To the Hobby and Morrison Families:
Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the death of Nellie. I have such fond memories of her. She was always very kind and had such a beautiful spirit. She will always be remembered. I hope that your memories of her will help you through this difficult time.

Tina and Emmanuel Jackson

Clementine Jackson - January 20, 2022 at 07:16 PM

ST

“ Sending condolences 🙏 to Ms. Nell Family! You all are in my heart and prayers. I love you much Ms. Nell.

Star - January 20, 2022 at 12:49 PM

TS

“ My deepest condolences to the Hobby family on your loss. Ms. Nellie will be missed.

Tiffany Smith - January 20, 2022 at 11:11 AM

BS

To the family our condolences to you in your hour of grief Bob Smith and family

Bob Smith - January 20, 2022 at 05:19 PM

SF

“ Sharon Renay Files lit a candle in memory of Nellie Hobby



Sharon Renay Files - January 20, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SF

“ *My Condolences to Vanessa and Family. The love of Mrs. Hobby can never be replaced. Her caring nature and her warm spirit will live on in everyone's memory. Remember that we can always treasure and smile at the memories that will never be forgotten.*

Mrs. Nellie Hobby, a beautiful soul, my other Mother, my confidant, mentor and above all my best friend. We celebrated our birthdays together (March 24th). Words cannot express how much Mrs. Hobby meant to me nor how deeply I will miss her. Whenever, I visited New Haven, she made sure she would have oxtails and rice for me. We talked every week throughout the years. Mrs. Hobby was my rock.

I Miss You Mrs. Hobby,

Renay Files

Sharon Renay Files - January 20, 2022 at 10:37 AM

DP

“ *To The Family of Nellie Hobby,
So very very sorry to hear of Nellie's passing. She was a pleasure to talk to always upbeat.*

She will be missed.

Love,

Diane Petaway

Diane E Petaway - January 20, 2022 at 09:55 AM

EG

My condolences to Terri and family 🙏🙏🙏

Enid Gunn - January 20, 2022 at 11:11 AM

SH

“ Condolences to Vanessa and the rest of my family. Our memories will always keep us close in our hearts.

Sheila Hammie, Carrie Hammie and Emma Shepherd



Sheila - January 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM

TR

“ I'm going to miss my girl! 😭

Terry Reese - January 20, 2022 at 08:04 AM

TE

“ Mama, I'm a bit confused right now. I know your spirit lives through me. I will forever miss our talks on the phone laughing about some of everything. You are the strongest woman I know and I'm happy to have had you in my life for my lifetime. Until we meet again....rest up Mama ❤️❤️🙏

Terri - January 20, 2022 at 07:40 AM

FL

“ Our deepest condolences Vanessa to you and your family! We all love Mrs. Hobby and family. We had such great times together! I will never forget her strength and her beautiful smile! Rest Mrs. Hobby, you fought the good fight each and every day! May God Bless you and keep you...

Frank, Victor and the Lopez Family

Frank Lopez - January 19, 2022 at 09:42 PM

WD

“ My condolences from my family to yours.



Wanda Dawson - January 19, 2022 at 08:29 PM

JC

“ Our hearts are broken that our Nellie has passed on but, heaven has truly gained another angel. Our condolences to family of friends.



From Jeanette and family

Jeanette Criscuolo - January 19, 2022 at 06:48 PM

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From Jeanette Criscuolo and family

Jeanette Criscuolo - January 19, 2022 at 06:40 PM

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Jeanette Criscuolo and family

Jeanette Criscuolo - January 19, 2022 at 06:37 PM

JE

“ *The Edwards' Family send their condolences to Vanessa and her family in the passing of my friend and former co-worker Nellie. I spent many happy days and memories with Nellie and hope that she will rest in peace.*

We offer our prayer and support during this time.

God is our refuge and our strength and very present help....

Harriet , Joseph and Michael Edwards

joseph edwards - January 19, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nellie Hobby.*



January 19, 2022 at 02:55 PM

MV

“ *Condolences to Vanessa and family. Praying God will strengthen and comfort you in the days ahead.*

RIP Mrs Hobby.

From the Vanderburgh family.



Maulin Vanderburgh - January 19, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Hobby.*



January 18, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *My condolences to the family during this time, Mrs. Hobby was such a beautiful person inside and out and will be truly missed by me and my family. Take your rest and watch over your girls S.I.P*



Tiara - January 18, 2022 at 05:06 PM



Our sincerest condolences to Vanessa and the Hobby family. I met Nellie a over two years ago and it was like I had known her a lifetime, she was always so sweet. We didn't realize that we shared a middle name,I am going to miss talking to her. S.I.P. sweet lady 💕💕

Annie Robertson - January 19, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Nellie Hobby.*



January 18, 2022 at 12:05 PM

EJ

“ *Elaine Joiner lit a candle in memory of Nellie Hobby*



Elaine Joiner - January 17, 2022 at 06:20 PM

LA

“ *Vanessa, Shema, Terri, Shirelle I'm sorry for your loss, i love 💕 you all , Mrs.Nell you will be truly missed i love 💕 you R.I.Paridise*

Laronda - January 17, 2022 at 05:52 PM

TF

“ *Tyron .; your grand son and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nellie Hobby.*



Tyron .; your grand son and family - January 17, 2022 at 02:11 PM