



## Nelda Faye Martin Toon

June 15, 1939 - May 31, 2015

Nelda Faye Martin Toon On May 31st, Nelda Toon of Kingston peacefully ascended into the arms of the Lord. She was born June 15, 1939 in Dalton, NE and graduated from Banning High School in Wilmington, CA. Family and friends saw Nelda as a motherly figure, full of life, playful and witty! Nelda was preceded in death by her father Clarence Dalton Martin, mother Naomi Arwilla Brennan Martin and brother Richard Martin.

Survived by son Alan (Butch) Toon and wife Pam of Clinton, daughters Cheryl Toon and husband Richard of Kingston, Elaine Parker and husband Rob of Kingston, and Cindi Applegate and husband Kevin of Nolensville, TN, and dear friend George McGill of Kingston and the father of her children, Jerry Toon of Rockwood. Grandchildren: Charlie Graham, Matthew Toon, Hunter Vallejos, and Carson and Sarah Applegate. Step-Grandchildren: Amanda Floyd and Erin Parsons. Great-grandchild: Beau Graham. Great-Step-Grandchildren: Bayleigh Floyd and Zaedyn Ponce.

She was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Kingston for 36 years, serving as elder, and youth group leader for years leading many mission trips. Nelda worked at Y-12 and was owner of Catering Potpourri. She also was manager, cook and desert chef at Pennybacker's House Restaurant. Nelda enjoyed cooking and baking, serving for friends, family, and community by providing many meals and wedding and birthday cakes.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in Nelda's honor on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 11 am, followed by a receiving of friends, at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Kingston, TN. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Nelda, to Bethel Presbyterian Church.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Presbyterian Church  
203 South Kentucky Street  
Kingston, TN 37763

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelda Faye Martin Toon.*



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June 05, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *From delicious birthday cakes over the years to the kindness and gentle care she provided in my Mother's last days, Nelda was a friend to my family. All who knew her and loved her beautiful smile will miss her.*

*Mary Nancy Martin*

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**Mary Nancy Martin** - June 04, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Nelda was such a kind person and her smiles and good humor were a special comfort to our mother.*

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**Ramona Barnard Holt** - June 04, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ *Barbara, Jay, Holly, David, Gail, Jon, Darren and Allyson purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Nelda Faye Martin Toon.*



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**Barbara, Jay, Holly, David, Gail, Jon, Darren and Allyson** -  
June 04, 2015 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ *Maria and Staffan Larsson, Lönsboda, Sweden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nelda Faye Martin Toon.*



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**Maria and Staffan Larsson, Lönsboda, Sweden** - June 03, 2015 at 12:56 PM

 Allan Maki

“ *Nelda,  
You were a wonderful friend to my family. Your sunny smile and sense of humor made our visits to Kingston special. Thanks for all the great memories. We will miss you so much. Your family is in my family's thoughts and prayers.*

*Allan Maki*

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**Allan Maki** - June 03, 2015 at 07:12 AM



“ *Thank you for being an amazing friend to my nana & our family, & for being like a second grandmother. Thank you for all of the good times, big hugs, and of course sharing your recipes and baking with me. May you and Marjorie see each other again in heaven. Much love. You will always be in our hearts, Clarissa Maki*

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**Clarissa Maki** - June 02, 2015 at 11:22 PM

TB

“ *Always a smile on her face. Enjoyed knowing Nelda.*

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**Teresa Cook Bates** - June 02, 2015 at 03:31 PM

KP

“ Elaine and Rob,

*During this time of your loss, please know that Don, Jan and I are thinking of you and the rest of the family. May the moments of sadness turn into memories of delight, She was greatly loved and will be missed by her family, church family, community and many friends. The Pierce's*

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**Kathy Pierce** - June 02, 2015 at 02:19 PM



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June 02, 2015 at 12:46 PM

GM

“ *i dearly love Nelda she took care of my young girl for me while i worked also was there for us when we needed her she is the kind of person that ever one should strive for. I thought a lot of her family and shared a lot with them as they just lived up the street from me. She will always be remembered.*  
*George Martin*

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**George Martin** - June 02, 2015 at 11:39 AM

SW

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the Toon family... Nelda was a wonderful woman.*

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**Scotti Whitmire** - June 02, 2015 at 08:57 AM

VS

“ *Held a was a very special person and so loved! I remember when she received her breast cancer diagnosis. I had been diagnosed about a month before her and called her to offer my support. She became my "bosom buddy" and from then on we referred to each other in that way! She made many birthday cakes for us and I will never forget her! Rest in peace sweet Nelda!*

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**Verilyn Smith** - June 02, 2015 at 07:24 AM

JW

*Loved Nelda. She worked near me @ Y12 & taught me to cut a wedding cake. Also made a very detailed cake for our Grandson's B-day!*

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**June Wilson** - June 02, 2015 at 10:08 AM

RO

*Nelda you touched so many lives and always make people smile. You will be missed by many. I'll never forget the helpful hints you gave me when we bought the Pennybacker House. You were always full of energy and spunk.*

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**Rosemary** - June 05, 2015 at 03:48 PM

JT

“ *Nelda was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She always had a smile and a hug ready for me. Her heart was made gold. You will be missed.*

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**Jill Adams Turnbull** - June 01, 2015 at 06:27 PM