



Mary Nelle Davis

March 23, 1941 - December 1, 2019

Age 78 of Cottontown, TN passed away Sunday, December 1, 2019 at Skyline Medical Center. She was born March 23, 1941 in Santa Fe, TN to Clarence & Sadie Chaney Gidcomb. She worked as a registered nurse for Baptist Hospital until her retirement. Mrs. Davis was a member of White House First United Methodist Church, where she served in many roles, including serving as President of the United Methodist Women and heading up the United Methodist Women's Reading Program. She was an avid reader and never left home without a book. She loved attending the ballgames of her grandchildren. She enjoyed nursing and was always trying to help others. She had the true heart of a servant. She still enjoyed eating lunch and visiting with her nursing friends regularly.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Sadie Gidcomb; step-mother, Elsie Thompson Gidcomb.

She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Richard Davis, Jr., Cottontown, TN; sons, Jeffery (Andrea Joyce) Davis, Springfield, TN and Charles R. (Cheryl) Davis, Chapel Hill, TN; daughter, Dana (Shane) Fox, Old Hickory, TN; brother, Byron Gidcomb, Columbia, TN; sister, Kay Zimmerman, Baton Rouge, LA; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 2pm at White House First United Methodist Church with Dr. Lloyd Doyle officiating. Visitation is planned for Friday, December 6, 2019 4-8pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House and Saturday, December 7, 2019 1-2PM at the

church. Memorial contributions may be made to White House First United
Methodist Church or to The ALS Association Tennessee Chapter P.O. Box
40244 Nashville, TN 37204 REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533
Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 ww.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
(615) 672-5000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

White House United Methodist Church
3403 Old Hwy 31
White House, TN 37188

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

White House United Methodist Church
3403 Old Hwy 31
White House, TN 37188

Tribute Wall

CM

“*Mary Nelle was to me an exceptional person in so many ways. When I met Mary Nelle back in the 80’s she was relief supervisor and myself a fairly new charge nurse in CCU. I learned so much from her regarding nursing and life in general. Her encouragement and support not to mention her genuineness was of benefit to all who had the pleasure to know her.*”

Cindy Graves Miller - December 07, 2019 at 05:40 PM

DS

“*Mary Nelle was a wonderful critical supervisor. It was a hard job to staff all the units but she was always willing to lend a hand when needed. And she was my cohort for ACLS. Often she managed the day when I had other commitments. And she was so good with staff who were intimidated by ACLS. Loved MaryNelle and extend my sympathies to Richard and all the family.*”

Deborah Shelton - December 07, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.*”



December 06, 2019 at 08:43 AM

FH

“ I loved working with MaryNell. She was always encouraging, considerate, steady, and loving. We will certainly miss her here, but know we will see her again. Praying for comfort and peace for you all. Flora Harbin

Flora Harbin - December 05, 2019 at 10:39 PM

PP

“ Pam Feller,Marla Jackson,Twila Russell,Cathy Pratt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.



Pam Feller,Marla Jackson,Twila Russell,Cathy Pratt -
December 05, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 04, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.



December 04, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.



December 04, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.



December 04, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ *Darnell* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.



Darnell - December 03, 2019 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ Jerry, Chip and Lori, Scott and Sarah purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.



Jerry, Chip and Lori, Scott and Sarah - December 03, 2019 at 12:53 PM

TL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mary Nelle at Baptist for several years. At first, she was the house supervising RN that always helped to bail me out in the ER and find beds for our patients when no one else could. I then had the pleasure of working under her as our ER Assistant Director. She always had a smile and a wonderful heart wanting to help patients and employees alike. I will never forget this kind, compassionate lady who was a blessing to all who knew her.

Trish Lewis - December 03, 2019 at 07:40 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.



December 02, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Nelle Davis.* ”



December 02, 2019 at 04:41 PM