



## Mrs. Loeretha Rita Nelson

August 3, 1947 - January 27, 2023

Our dear, departed Mom, Auntie, Grandma, Sister, Wife...

Loeretha Rita Nelson was born as the sixth of seven close-knit children (four girls incl. Doris, Jackie, Mary Ann and three boys, Eugene, Robert, James) to Monroe and Oretha Hines, in Detroit, Michigan.

Rita attended Northwestern High School. She left school, however, in order to give care to her ailing mother.

Her elder brother James introduced Rita to the love of her life, Herman Nelson, husband of fifty-two years. From this union, two daughters were born: Tracey Nelson (Muhammad) and Candice Nelson.

Rita had a passion for collecting. One of her favorite TV programs was Antiques Road Show. She would spend much time at thrift stores in search of rare finds. Her passion would lead her, with the help of her husband, to open and be the sole proprietor of Fantasy Classics Comic Books in the 1980s.

Rita is remembered as a sweet, spiritual woman; devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Auntie, and Friend. She is held with esteem in many hearts.

Loeretha Rita Nelson is survived by: Husband: Herman; Daughters: Tracey and Candice; Granddaughter: Alexis; Sisters: Doris, Jackie, Mary Ann; Nieces and Nephews, Grandnieces, and Grandnephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Only

Tuesday, Feb. 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Continue to rely on God and know and know that he  
hears your prayers, because he cares for you.*

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