



Mae Nelle Spratt

December 9, 1930 - January 24, 2018

Mae Nelle Spratt, 87 passed away on January 24, 2018, at St. James Health and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her family. Nelle was born in Bon Air, Alabama on December 9, 1930 to George and Mildred Justice.

Nelle married John Henry Spratt in 1948 and they were longtime residents of Tallahassee, Florida. She was employed by Rose Printing Company until she retired and moved to St. George Island. After moving to the Island she worked as head of housekeeping for Suncoast Realty.

Nelle and John loved taking cruises with Island friends, gambling in Biloxi, playing Bingo, and other Island events. One of her favorites was cooking chicken and dumplings for the Chili Cook-off. People came back year after year to get her famous chicken and dumplings. She loved Island life and always said, "A stranger is just a friend you haven't met yet." Her love and outgoing personality made each of our lives richer.

Nelle is survived by her daughters, Pam Benfield (Ron) of Havana; Peggy Hamm and Jolene Armistead (Walter) of St. George Island; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; brother Harold Justice of Bon Air, AL; sister Judith Sneed of Lincolntown, NC (David); sister in laws, Onez Blaisdell (Jerry) and Vivian Spratt of Tallahassee.

Nelle was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, John Henry Spratt, Jr.; her parents, George and Mildred Justice; a son, Phillip Clayton Spratt; and five of her siblings.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of St. James

for the loving care given to both Nelle and her family.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 2, 2018 at eleven a.m., at St. George Island First Baptist Church. Reverend R. Michael Whaley will be officiating.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville, FL is assisting the family. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Island First Baptist Church
501 E Bayshore Dr, St George Island, FL 32328
St. George Island, FL 32328

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May the memories of the past bring you comfort in the coming days.

Sincerely,
Chimene Johnson

Chimene J Johnson - February 01, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mae Nelle Spratt.



February 01, 2018 at 04:14 PM

JA

“ Jason Alley lit a candle in memory of Mae Nelle Spratt



Jason Alley - January 30, 2018 at 08:47 PM

DB

“ Dominic and Vilma Baragona... purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mae Nelle Spratt.



Dominic and Vilma Baragona... - January 30, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mae Nelle Spratt.*



January 29, 2018 at 10:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs, Nelle. She was such a sweet lady, Prayers for her family.*



Bonnie Segree - January 29, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *JoAnn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mae Nelle Spratt.*



JoAnn - January 29, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Tamara, Jason and Samantha purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Mae Nelle Spratt.*



Tamara, Jason and Samantha - January 29, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mae Nelle Spratt.*



January 28, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *Ms Nell will be missed by so many. She was the sweetest lady and I will always remember her riding her bike and waving at everyone. She treated al the kids on the island as if they were her own. Sending love and prayers to all the family.*

Jayne Quaranta - January 28, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Mae Nell was one of the sweetest people. When I was in the family she treated me like one of her own. Jolene, Pam and Peggy I am so sorry for your loss and you and the rest of the family are in my prayers. She will be missed by many.*

Sheree Dykes - January 28, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear and my prayers for peace to you all. Ms. Nelle is one who definitely enriched my life by knowing her.... her dumpings, shoes and her love for Tuesday night bingo! Love you all!*

Cindy Collins - January 28, 2018 at 12:47 AM

BB

“ *Jolene, Peggy, Pam and family members. We are so sorry for your loss. Nell was a good friend and we loved her a lot. We will be praying in the days to come. Bro Roy and Shirley*

Bro. Roy and Shirley Bateman - January 27, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mae Nelle Spratt.*



January 27, 2018 at 09:59 PM