



— *Pallbearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Flower Bearers* —
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— *Interment* —
Evergreen Cemetery
1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, Alabama 36801

— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Ms. Marion Denise “May May” Nellon acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls/texts and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "MAY MAY"

Marion Denise
NELLON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025 • 1:00 P.M.

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
605 W E Morton Avenue • Opelika, Alabama 36801

Reverend Jerry Dowdell, Officiating



— The Obituary —

Ms. Marion Denise Nellon, affectionately known as “May May” graced this world with her presence on July 15, 1975, in Albany County, New York. Born to the late Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Hazel Bailey Nellon. May’s earthly journey came to a peaceful close on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Russell Medical Center in Alexander City, Alabama.

A proud graduate of the Opelika High School Class of 1995, May May carried the spirit of her alma mater with her throughout her life. She was a lifelong learner, not just in the academic sense, but in the way she embraced life’s experiences and the people around her.

May May’s passion for the iconic music of Prince was well-known among her friends and family. She could often be found humming his tunes or swaying to the rhythm of his songs. Her love for the Lifetime channel was another hallmark of her leisure time, as she enjoyed the stories and characters that danced across the screen.

Family and friends were the cornerstone of May May’s world. She cherished every moment spent in their company, whether it was a grand celebration or a quiet evening at home. Her laughter was infectious, and her presence could turn any gathering into a memorable occasion. For twenty years, she attended a day service with her roommate and dear friend, Patricia Knight. Their bond was a testament to the power of friendship and the joy of shared experiences.

May May’s favorite colors, purple and black, were a reflection of her personality—regal and elegant, yet grounded and resilient.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Terrence Nellon of Atlanta, GA; three sisters, Amy Carpenter of Fort Mitchell, AL, Brenda Nellon and Gina Johnson both of Opelika, AL; special caregivers, Dorothy Vanderson and Sonia Frances both of Opelika, AL; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, other relatives and friends.

— Order of Service —

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings.....Sister Amy Carpenter

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections..... Dorothy Vanerson

SoloRamon Harris

Eulogy..... Reverend Jerry Dowdell

Recessional

— A Special Sister —

A special sister always understands the things you say and do.

A special sister overlooks your flaws and faults.

*A special sister always finds the best in you
And knows that you love her in spite of;
and her love inspires you.*

*A special sister’s love spreads joy and happiness everywhere
She goes in her own caring way.*

*This special sister gave me one of the greatest gifts
Of life and I’m forever grateful.*

*Thank you so much and I will continue
To keep her close to my heart.*

Love Always,
Amy