



## Donna M. Nelson

September 1, 1935 - July 10, 2018

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RACINE - Donna M. (nee: Slater) Nelson, 82, passed away on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

She was born in Racine on September 1, 1935, the daughter of the late Francis "Dutch" and Marie "Esther" (nee: Haigh) Slater. Donna was a 1953 graduate of Washington Park High School. On July 18, 1956, she was united in marriage to James "Joe" Nelson at Atonement Lutheran Church. Donna worked for many years as a cashier at Sentry Foods.

She was a longtime member of Living Faith Lutheran Church (formerly Atonement Lutheran Church). Donna enjoyed bowling, working in her yard with her flowers, crocheting prayer shawls for church, sewing, and writing poems. She was an avid Green Bay Packers fan, but above all else, she loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donna will be missed by her daughters, Jana Nelson, and Kelli Nelson; grandchildren, Kyle (Aria) Sherwood, and Kayla Sherwood; great-grandchildren, Jadah, Kadynce, Ella, Zaedyn, and Ruby, sister, Dorothy (Robert) Jensen; sisters-in-law, Thelma Slater, and Karen Nelson, step-sister, Judy Beilke, and step-brother, Ron Slater. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Joe on May 15, 2005, and her brother, Wesley Slater.

A funeral service for Donna will be held at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 2915

Wright Ave, on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Denise Mbise officiating. A visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, July 16, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and again at Living Faith Lutheran Church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

The family would like to thank Dr. Ryan Engel and staff for the compassionate care and to all of her family and friends for their love and support.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Faith Lutheran Church  
2915 Wright Avenue  
Racine, WI

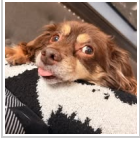
## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Faith Lutheran Church  
2915 Wright Avenue  
Racine, WI



# Tribute Wall



“ *I love you grandma so much. I miss you.*

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**Kayla Sherwood** - September 16, 2018 at 11:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. I am sending my condolences to your family. I new Donna from bowling at Castle Lanes. I enjoyed the few years that I got to know her. We sure did laugh a lot. Hugs to all of you. She will be missed.*

*Carmen Lueer*

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**Carmen Lueer** - July 16, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Donna I'm going to miss you so very much dear friend. Now you can rest in peace with Joe. I'm going to miss our coffee dates and conversations..No more pain no more tears...fly with the Angels..love Susan Eisenbart.❤️*

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**Susan Eisenbart** - July 14, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donna M. Nelson.*



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July 13, 2018 at 04:26 PM