



## Nelle Veteto Reed

April 26, 1934 - January 6, 2024

Nelle Veteto Reed, age 89, was born April 26, 1934 and passed away, Saturday, January 6, 2024 at her home in Lexington. She had worked at several jobs including Salant & Salant, was vice-president of First National Bank, Farm Bureau Insurance, and was the first female elected to public office in Henderson County serving as County Court Clerk. She was selected as the Business and Professional Women's "Woman of the Year" in 1984 and Reelfoot Girl Scout Council "Woman of Distinction" in 1994. She was very artistic and crafty and operated a business called Priddy's Pieces for a few years. She is survived by her husband; Bro. George Reed, 2 daughters; Jan Page (Bill) and Ginger Bankston (Kevin), 7 grandchildren; Joshua Patterson (Kristy), Jacob Patterson (April), and Jon Patterson (Rebecca), Mylee Tucker (Ty), Payton Bankston (Olivia), Mary Brittingham (Trevor), and Laura Baumgartner (John), 15 great-grandchildren; Eli, Grant, Ali Brooke, Ava, Alaina, and Amelia Patterson, Emerson and Campbell Crutcher, Aaron and Nolan Baumgartner, Tyler Beecham, Layla Bedwell (Bronson), and Samantha, Katie, and Izzy Brittingham, and a great-great grandchild; Laine Bedwell. She was preceded in death by her husband; Bill Priddy, her parents; Adam Lee and Flossie Ross Veteto, a sister; Mary Lee Veteto and a brother; Charles Lee Veteto. Funeral services will be Monday, January 8 at 3PM at Reed's Chapel with burial to follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday 1PM-8PM and Monday 10AM until service.



# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed



Rhonda Sanders - January 09, 2024 at 07:42 PM

DB

“ Deon Baker lit a candle in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed



Deon Baker - January 08, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. My mom thought a lot of her. I didnt know her that well, but i always enjoyed seeing her out and she always had a smile on her face. She was well liked by so many , and will be deeply missed by everyone that knew her. I will be praying for all the family at this time.

Deon Baker - January 08, 2024 at 05:07 PM

BM

“ Nelle was a fine lady and friend for many years. She Wii b greatly missed.  
Bill Martin

Bill Martin - January 08, 2024 at 01:28 PM

AG

“ Allison Garrett lit a candle in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed



Allison Garrett - January 07, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nelle Veteto Reed.



January 07, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelle Veteto Reed.



January 07, 2024 at 11:31 AM

GL

“ Our prayers are with this precious family.



Gail Leatherwood - January 07, 2024 at 09:43 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed*



Barbara Willis - January 06, 2024 at 10:42 PM

BW

*Nelle was A dear sweet lady,Prayers for her family.*

Barbara Willis - January 06, 2024 at 10:44 PM

RG

“ *MS.NELLE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY,ALWAYS ENJOYED SEEING AND TALKING WITH HER.SHE HAD A WAY TO ALWAYS LIFT YOUR SPIRITS UP.SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY,MAY GOD HOLD YOU CLOSE.REST IN PEACE SWEET FRIEND*

Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch - January 06, 2024 at 08:35 PM

RG

“ *Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch lit a candle in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed*



Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky Gooch - January 06, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Pollock Scott lit a candle in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed*



Sheila Pollock Scott - January 06, 2024 at 07:17 PM

JL

“ *Julia And John Lowry lit a candle in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed*



Julia and John Lowry - January 06, 2024 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ *Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed*



Danny & Shelia Beecham - January 06, 2024 at 06:36 PM

KR

“ *Kelley Davis Ragsdell lit a candle in memory of Nelle Veteto Reed*



Kelley Davis Ragsdell - January 06, 2024 at 06:13 PM

CK

“ *Charlotte Kizer lit a candle in memory of Nelle  
Veteto Reed*



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**Charlotte Kizer** - January 06, 2024 at 05:49 PM