



## Nelva Veal

August 13, 1957 - April 29, 2013

Ms. Nelva Grace Veal, age 55, of Douglas passed away early Monday morning, April 29, 2013, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Ms. Veal, a native of Coffee County, was a former office manager with a local supermarket. She was the daughter of the late Roy Lee Veal, Sr., and the late Mildred Graves Veal. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Roy Lee Veal, Jr., and a sister, Laverne Ruff. Ms. Veal was a member of the New Life Worship Center. Survivors include: 3 Sisters: Ann Dora (Olan) Merritt of Douglas, Ga.; Brenda (Rev. DeWayne) Atkinson of Cairo, Ga.; Sandra (Rev. Jerry) Newell of Mt. Vernon, Ga.; 2 Brothers: Edward (Kim) Veal of Fitzgerald, Ga.; and Glynn (Jo Ann) Veal of Douglas, Ga.; Special Friend: Melanie Shaw of Waycross, Ga.; Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., at the New Life Worship Center, with Rev. Victor Gilbert, Rev. Jerry Newell, and Rev. DeWayne Atkinson officiating. The Internment followed in the Bethany Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Mickey Merritt, Ricky Merritt, Eddie Merritt, Lamar Merritt, Jeremy Newell, and Michael Veal. The Congregation served as Honorary Pallbearers. Special Musical Selections, "I Can Only Imagine", and "Look For Me", were rendered by Michelle Yawn and Crystal Fuller, with Rev. DeWayne Atkinson, at the Keyboard, Jeremy Newell, on the Guitar, and Robert Worth, on Bass Guitar. "Where Would You Be", was presented by CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Melinda Gilbert, at the Keyboard. If you

would like to sign the Guestbook, please go Online to [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com). Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nelva Veal*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Grace's passing. We had many long, late night talks through the years. My prayers are with the family.*

**Kathie Harper** - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sister Peppergrace was a woman of god through it all she still would tell you hold on to jesus,will miss sis peppergrace dearly,,love and miss you sis ,,her work is done on this earth now she is in heaven alive and well,GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHE LEFT BEHIND YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS*

**GODDONTPLAY361** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of my dear sweet Sister in Christ that taught me so much she will be missed by so many hearts she helped along the way. May God wrap each of you in His loving arms and give you peace that passes understanding Rip Sis Pepper you will forever be in my heart*

**auntiebee** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ too the veal family ms grace was my online nanny on paltalk i just want to say ty for lettin mee have time with nanny and gettin too knoe her she was true woman of god she brought life to so many people

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**Cody Lewis** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY AND FRIEND'S OF MISS PEPPERGRACE! MAY THE LORD COMFORT YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME. MAY YOU EMBRACE IN HIS LOVE AND IN HIS PEACE! MISS PEPPERGRACE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY OF GOD AND SHE WAS VERY WELL LOVED ON PALTALK. SINCERELY IN JESUS NAME! JUSTIN SANDERFORD(JESUSisLORD1981)

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May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ allo sis peppergrace yu r wit de lord's now n his house mey yu R.I.P.love n miss yu

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**sanka greathouse** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ To The Family Of My Friend Grace Peppergrace Veal. I Was sadden to Hear Of Her Death. She Was Truly A Woman Of God. Now She Can Sit And Talk to Him. Blessings My Friends.Sound Board

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**John Vrzak** - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ IT'S SO HARE TO SAY GOOD BYE TO SOMEONE ,, SO LETS JUST BLESS THE TIME WE KNEW HER AND SAY LATER TIL WE MEET AGAIN . REST IN PEACE PEPPERGRACE .

RODNEY MORRIS - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ You was a sis/mom to me, You are awesome person to be around, you cheer me up too. Rest in Peace is sis peppergrace.

Susan Howard - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sister peppergrace was a praying warrior and a inspiration to me and my kids and my family sister pepper grace was like a mom to me ty sister pepper grace paltak nick holyghost for jesus Jeanette Reese

Jeanette Reese - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUALL MAY THE LORD JESUS EMBRACE IN HIS GREAT ARMS OF LOVE MAY HE STRENGHTEN YOU IN YOUR LOSS.REV.BENNY GEARIN DAHLONEGA,GEORGIA

REV - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Sister Pepper welcomed me and showed me the Love of Jesus when I first ever went into Snowbirds Room on Paltalk. Now Home with our Savior eternally...

Sister Emmie - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ My Prayers r with sister Peppergrace family she well be miss we love ya sister

Frances Sullivan - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ WE ARE GONNA MISS HER FROM BROTHER DON AND SIS CINDY HOLDENTIGHT FAMILY WE WILL MISSS HER

May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ sis peppergrace was a fine friend and sister in the Lord.she was a great leader and pastor for the Lord's room for many years and will be greatly missed by all .love ting from itzsnowbirds southern gospel and bluegrass room on paltalk

April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ SIS PEPPERGRACE WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY HER SISTERS & BROTHERS ON PALTALK. PRAYING FOR HER FAMILY BOTH REAL & ONLINE DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS. MAY THE PEACE OF JESUS COMFORT AS ONLY HE CAN. GOD BLESS!!!!

Lorrie - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I love you very much auntie pepper and always will. My favorite memory of you is when you taught me to take my burdens and hurts and put them in a box and take them to the cross and lay them at the foot of the cross at Jesus feet and give him all my heartaches i will never forget that you taught me that and that you and auntie Mel gave me the song canapy because when i couldnt carry all myself God would cover me in his canapy of love and carry me. thank you for loving me now and always, your neice Kimmie Sue

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**kimmie scott** - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ sis peppergrace was a wonderful friend and sister in the Lord she loved to help others and share God's word she ran the race fought the good fight and now she has the victory she will be greatly missed and not forgotten will miss her dearly. my thoughts and prayers are for the family, she will be missed very much love n hugs love sheri from itzsnowbirds southern gospel and bluegrass room (carebear\_05) from paltalk

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April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ You were loved by so many on pal talk and many of your old friends dont have pc's anymore but i still talk to vis text messages and was asked to post this for them.Nicah Duke.. aka Kentuckysweetgirl wanted me to post a message from her to you. Going to miss you alot, you were always there for everyone that knew you and am sad to hear of your passing but am glad you are now waiting for us and are not suffereing anymore.

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**Nicah Duke** - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Family, It is with deep sorrow that I learned of the passing of Ms. Grace. She was a wonderful neighbor and friendly to all. My God be with each of you and comfort you as only He can do. God Bless and I'll be praying for you all.

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**Carolyn Newman** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ R.I.P. Sis Peppergrace, You will be surely missed, I love you very much.

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**Susan Howard** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ REST IN JESUS ARMS MY SISTER , SAFE HOME AT LAST, THE ANGELS ARE REJOYING TONITE ANOTHER GONE HOME , GBU MY SISTER

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**GLORIA BENSON** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ REST WITH JESUS DEAR SISTER

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**HOLYSOFHOLYS 58** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My heart goes out to you the family .. I am so sorry for your loss. But she is eating at the Lord's table and singing with the angels tonight.

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**Carmen Armstrong** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *The love of the Lord be with you in this sorrowful time! My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

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**Cross Carrier** - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM