



Frances Kay Nelson

April 25, 1938 - June 15, 2026

Frances Kay Nelson, age 88, of DeMotte, IN, passed away on June 15, 2026. She was born on April 25, 1938, in Rensselaer, IN, to Charles and Sarah (Pullins) Lowry, who preceded her in death.

Kay attended Gillam Township and Francesville public schools. She married the love of her life, Keith M. Nelson, on February 12, 1955, in Francesville, IN. After sharing 63 wonderful years of marriage, Keith preceded her in death on February 6, 2018.

Kay devoted her life to her family as a homemaker and later worked for many years as a cook with the Rensselaer School Corporation. She was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she loved singing in the church choir. As a young mother, she also taught Sunday school and was an active member of the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS).

She found great joy in caring for her home and tending to her garden. Above all else, Kay cherished her family and treasured the time she spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Debra Primeau of DeMotte, IN, Keith Duane (Pamela) Nelson of Peoria, AZ, and Linda (Joseph) Gebhart of Hernando, FL; her grandchildren, Brian Primeau, Mark Primeau, Ashli Moore, Allison Joseph,

and Timothy Brown; and her twelve great-grandchildren, Riley, Logan, Kalyn, Gavin, Max, Luke, Reese, Eastyn, June, Caleb, Addlyn, and Ellia.

In addition to her parents and beloved husband, Kay was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Friends may call upon the family on Monday, June 22, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will be held immediately following at 12:00 p.m. CT, with Pastor Sean Johnson officiating. Interment will take place at Independence Cemetery in Medaryville, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org/?form=FUNDHYMMBXU>)

Cemetery Details

Independence Cemetery

5054 E 375 N
Medaryville, IN

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Funeral Service

JUN 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *We love you forever Mom. Joe & Linda* ”



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