



## Nelly Lorraine Connor

May 16, 1935 - October 24, 2012

Nelly Lorraine Connor, 77, of Benton Harbor, passed away on Wednesday morning, October 24, 2012, at her home.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, October 27, 2012, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Don Parton officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be held from 10:00 until the time of the service, Saturday morning, at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Nelly was born on May 16, 1935, in McHenry, Kentucky, to Arthur and Sudie Parritt. She married William Eddie Collins. Nelly was a long-time member of the Safe Harbor Church in Benton Harbor. Her family was her #1 priority! Nelly will be remembered for being “the best grandmother” ever and was affectionately known as ‘Granny’ to everyone. She had a kind and loving attitude and “never had a bad word for anyone.” Additionally, she enjoyed watching football and old John Wayne movies and was an avid NASCAR fan.

Nelly is survived by her children, Deborah Connor, Ramona (Dale) Earl, Laura Collins, William (Luanne) Collins, all of Benton Harbor and Wanda (David) Rutherford of Dowagiac, Eddie Wayne Collins and Rick Collins, both of Tucson, AZ; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and by many friends.

In addition to her parents, Nelly was preceded in death by her husband, William Eddie Collins in 1987; two sons, Mark Connor and Eddie Boyd Collins; her daughter, Ella Collins; and by her two brothers, Victor and James Parritt.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

### Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of you. Dennis & Barb Trail and Nadine Stevens Trail

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**Barbara Jo Trail** - October 26, 2012 at 03:52 PM

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“ To Trisha, Dalton and Family,

*We are very sadden to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Greg, Loralyn and Family*

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**Loralyn** - October 26, 2012 at 12:28 PM