



Alison Helen Scott Nelson

June 29, 1941 - June 9, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mrs. Alison Helen Scott Nelson.

Alison Helen Scott Nelson, 84, of Edinburg, VA passed away peacefully at home on June 9, 2026.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Woodstock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dennis Burnett will officiate.

Mrs. Nelson was born June 29, 1941, in Dundee, Scotland, to Jean Murray Gordon Scott and Thomas Scott. In 1949 she immigrated to the United States and became a naturalized American citizen in 1979. In 1959 she graduated from Bloomfield High School in New Jersey. She married Carl Nelson in 1961 and moved to Fairfield, New Jersey where she raised a family, was active in the community, and worked as a teacher's aide in pre-K and kindergarten before retiring to Virginia in 1990. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband and love of her life Carl.

She is survived by her children Carla Nelson, James Nelson, and Trina Ouzts (Steve), her grandchildren Alan Schultes, Brian Schultes (Martha), Kristen Ouzts, and Anna Schultes, and great-grandchildren Bernard Schultes and Robert Schultes.

Alison thrived using her time and talent to help others. For many years, story hour at Woodstock Library benefited from her gift for interacting with small children. She was an integral part of Presbyterian Women and other ministries of Woodstock Presbyterian Church. In recent years, Alison found a new talent in preparing lessons and leading discussions for the church's monthly women's circle meetings.

In lieu of flowers and to honor Alison, the family is requesting donations to Family Promise of Shenandoah County, Church World Service Harrisonburg, or Woodstock Presbyterian Church.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements in the care of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodstock Presbyterian Church
142 E. Court Street
Woodstock, VA 22664