



## Nelda Fern Reed

January 22, 1940 - January 10, 2026

Nelda Fern Reed, 85 of Charleston, Arkansas passed away, Saturday, January 10, 2026 in Charleston. She was born January 22, 1940 in Cravens Township, Ozark, Arkansas to Jess Williams and Lou Esther Patterson Williams. Nelda was of the Assembly of God faith and a member of the Old Country Church in Ozark. She enjoyed reading, watching Little House on the Prairie, and working crossword puzzles. Her favorite thing she loved and enjoyed to do was watching and taking care of all of the babies and her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 59 years, James Reed; one sister, Wanda Elam; and one daughter-in-law, Janece Reed.

Nelda is survived by one daughter, Becky Becham and husband Wayne of Ozark; two sons, Richard Wayne Reed of Bloomer, Arkansas and James Reed and wife Velva of Charleston, Arkansas; four sisters, Sula Pike, Syble Foster, Linda Elma, and Fay Baxter; one brother, Ray Williams; five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild on the way.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at the Old

Country Church, 5129 US 64 East in Ozark, Arkansas, with Brother JD Ellison officiating, with burial at Nichols Chapel, Pond Creek Road in Altus, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Reed, Wayne Beckham, Devin Poole, Hunter Miesner, Kolby Wilson, and Wayne Reed. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Joshua Reed, Preston Poole, Kim Seaton, Drue Gray, Reed Gray, Kooper Wilson, Kolton Wilson, Kylie Poole, Carter Reed, Jax Reed, Brayden Beckham, and Coper Beckham.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Nichols Chapel Cemetery

Pond Creek Rd.  
Altus, AR 72821

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN **14.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Old Country Church  
5129 US-64  
Ozark, AR 72949-9868

## Burial

JAN 14 (CT)

Nichols Chapel Cemetery  
Pond Creek Rd.  
Altus, AR 72821

# Tribute Wall

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**Byron Lasater V** - January 19 at 11:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelda Fern Reed.



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January 13 at 10:15 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss.  
Monte and Cheryl Brotherton

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**Monte Brotherton** - January 13 at 02:10 PM