



Nelma Bee

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It is with heavy hearts that we are sharing the passing of a wonderful, loving, and caring woman, our Mother, Nelma "Pete, Gracie" Bee, who left us on July 18, 2025, after many weeks of declining health.

She was the heart of our family — a woman whose love knew no bounds and whose kindness extended to anyone lucky enough to cross her path. She had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel at home, whether you were family, a friend, or just someone who was fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

She lived her life wholeheartedly, with a generous spirit and an unmatched sense of humor. She many times would sit and observe as others chatted and joked, never missing a thing and always ready with a 'comeback'.

Mom was a woman who always remembered birthdays and was thoughtful and giving beyond compare. More than anything, she loved her family and was our biggest cheerleader. Her support, caring, and commitment to us never faltered.

She is survived by her daughter Sherry Benson, son-in-law, Alan Benson, grandson, A. Jay Benson, granddog, Buddy Benson, and cousins, Suzanne, Karen, and Wendy, all of whom are better people because they were loved by her.

In honor of Mom, we encourage you to tell someone you love them, show an act of kindness, or make someone smile. A celebration of her life will be held on August 27, 2025, starting at 1:00pm at Boza and Roel Funeral Home, 4730 N. Armenia Avenue in Tampa, Florida. The service can be viewed at the following weblink: <https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/nelma-bee?pass=00e7f80e5b6c25cd78a52f6a107ce0db>



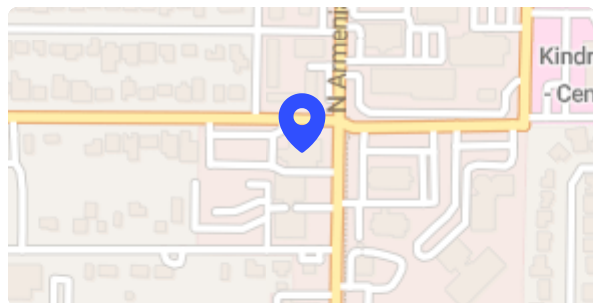
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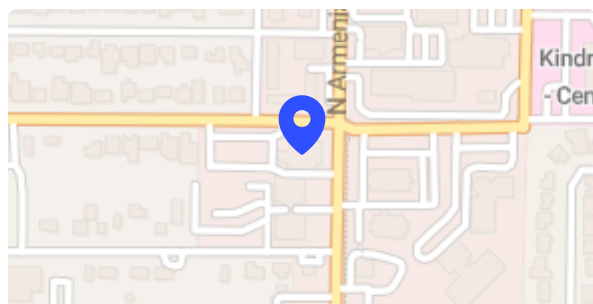
Visitation

- Wednesday**, August 27, 2025
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 N Armenia Ave, Tampa FL 33603



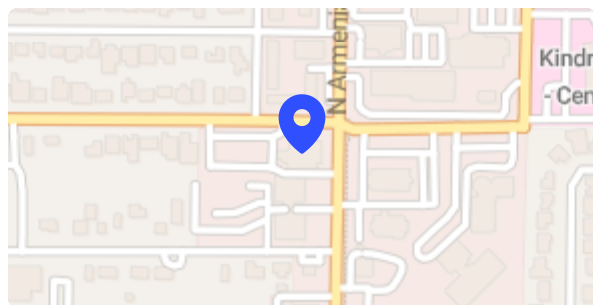
Memorial Service

- Wednesday**, August 27, 2025
- 2:00 PM ET
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Reception

- Wednesday**, August 27, 2025
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Tribute Wall

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Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 25 at 11:28 AM



Chet And Zach planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nelma.



August 25 at 10:17 PM



Chet And Zach sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bee family.



August 25 at 10:17 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nelma.



August 25 at 1:42 PM



Love, Dee And Ben sent a Basket of Memories to the Bee family.



August 25 at 11:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Bee family.



August 24 at 8:30 AM



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Patricia Smeltzer posted:

My friendship with Nelma began when she and I worked together as part of the Sears team at the stores in Tampa Bay Center and Westshore Mall. She was a dedicated and loyal associate. She was a very caring individual at work, also. Nelma had personality, plus. In our retirement years, we enjoyed having occasional luncheons together with our wonderful Sears Ladies Group. We will miss you, dear friend.

July 23 at 6:03 PM



Patricia Smeltzer lit a candle in honor of Nelma.



July 23 at 5:44 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nelma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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