



## Lenore Butts Nelson

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Lenore was born in Pennsylvania, but grew up in Hamburg, NY, where she met and married her husband Lincoln D. Nelson of 68 years. Dr. Link and Lenore served as medical missionaries in the Philippines from 1950 until 1978. After her husband died, she moved to Santa Maria, CA, where she lived with her oldest daughter until her homegoing. She was dearly loved by her five surviving children, Linda, David, Sandi, Michael, and Shirley, 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She will be interred at the Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI, beside her loving husband who preceded her to heaven in 2012. Two memorial services will be held in her honor, the first at First Baptist Church, 2970 Santa Maria Way, Santa Maria, CA, at 11:00 on Saturday, November 4. The second will be held at Covenant Baptist Church in Dayton, OH, on November 18, 2023.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

First Baptist Church  
2970 Santa Maria Way  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have many memories of “Aunt” Lenore since we lived across the compound from the Nelsons, in Malaybaly, in my early years. My oldest friend, Sandi and I often played together in their home. She was always warm and loving and was an important part of my childhood! Sending love and sympathy to all the family!

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**Susan Esson** - November 03, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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I remember my parents talking about and praying for your Mom and Dad.  
My Mom was born and raised in Hamburg NY. She and Lenore were about the same age; and were good friends. I still have my Mom's autograph book that your Mom wrote in. Your Mom liked my sister's name - Linda - and named her daughter the same name!  
I can just imagine her now sitting at Jesus feet ❤️

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**deborah Karr Goyette** - December 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM