



Creston Annette Nelson

May 10, 1954 - January 7, 2026

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Creston Nelson was an editor and author and she retired in the Fall of 2025 as a senior editor for the Florida Senate Office of Bill Drafting Services. Creston worked for nearly 50 years in and around the Florida Legislature. She was a newspaper reporter and authored books on health care policy and the Florida workers' compensation system, and a caregiver's resource guide, *The Florida Caregivers' Handbook*, which included a foreword by then-Governor Lawton Chiles. She recently authored a children's book, *The Next Door Grandma*, and her memoir, a collection of preposterous but true stories entitled, *My Grandma Grew Up in a Big Pink House*, which is written in the voice of her six-year-old granddaughter, London.

Creston has travelled the world, but in recent years derived great pleasure from tending to her garden, which boasted roses, azaleas, gardenias, camelias, and hydrangea. She loves spending time with family and friends and, of course, her pet posse, Daisy, Leyla, and Beau, and derives a great sense of purpose and peace from her faith.

Creston was diagnosed with ALS in January 2025 but chose to view each day as living. She is extraordinarily grateful for the love and care of her three adult

children, Carson, Taylor, and Helen, and her incredible team of caregivers.

Below are the details for Creston's Celebration of Life service:

Location

Pisgah United Church

7000 Pisgah Church Road

Tallahassee, FL 32309

Date and Time

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026

6pm

Dress

Dress Casual/Comfortable

Ms. Nelson is under the care of Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Pisgah Methodist Church
7000 Pisgah Church Road
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall

PA

“ To Carson, Taylor, and Helen---GROWN children of Creston.
I knew you as young children at Betton Hills Preparatory School--
mostly on the playground or in the art room and library.
The afternoon your mom came into the kitchen and talked excitedly
about having met President Bill Clinton---was an electric moment.
She took me there with her descriptions.
Youll all had the funnest childhoods. Having friends over all the time
was a richness which she made sure you had.
I wonder if Taylor stands upright now or it he is upside down. And,
quiet Carson with his interests in history, Then sassy Helen--who
just pranced!
Good fortune has been in your whole lives with your Mama.
love,
Peggy Adair



Peggy Adair - January 18 at 01:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Creston Annette Nelson.



January 17 at 05:01 AM

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“ *Eva B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Creston Annette Nelson.*

Eva B. - January 17 at 05:01 AM