



Haywood A. Nelson

December 20, 1928 - April 6, 2019

Haywood “Duck” Nelson was called to his heavenly home on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Duck was son of the late Napoleon and Annie Nelson. He was born on December 20, 1928, in Badin, North Carolina.

After the death of his father, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he spent two years in order to help support his siblings. He was again drafted several years later for another two years. Duck was eventually honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.

In 1947, he married the late Geraldine Smith and from that union two children were born, Walter and Leona. He later married the late Melvina Mitchell and they shared many years together. They were blessed to have raised Barry Sydnor along with Walter.

Haywood was educated in the Stanly County Public Schools and attended West Badin High School in North Carolina. His military career began on November 10, 1945, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. After he completed his tenure in the military, he continued working as a tractor trailer driver.

“Duck” always had a desire for entrepreneurship. He owned and operated Duck and Mel’s Carry Out, Sherman and Duck’s Record Shop, and Duck’s Grocery Store, but his pride and joy was the DUCK’S BLACK SATIN LOUNGE. He enjoyed serving the Park Heights Community at that establishment for over 40 years.

He gave his life to Christ at an early age. He and his late wife attended Central Baptist Church.

Duck truly enjoyed the night life. He faithfully enjoyed hosting events and parties at the lounge. He would come to his establishment every day until his health prevented him from doing so.

He was preceded in death by Melvina Nelson (wife), Leona "Niecy" Harris (daughter), Herman "Woody" Nelson (brother), Lucille Clark, Lula Lewis, and Jean Bagley (sisters), Tyrik Nelson (grandson) and Barry Sydnor (son).

Duck leaves to mourn his son, Walter Nelson (Dott); sister, Terry Patterson; 3 nephews, William, Mike (Linda), and Ronald Little; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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info@marchfh.com

Wake

APR **15**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Haywood A. Nelson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - April 09, 2019 at 09:08 AM