



## Melvina Nelson

August 18, 1929 - May 15, 2015

Melvina Nelson departed this life to claim her eternal life on May 15, 2015 after suffering a lengthy illness. The Burgaw, North Carolina native was born August 18, 1929 to the late Beatrice Lee and Gaston Phillips.

She was affectionately known as Mel. Melvina was educated in the public school system of North Carolina. In early childhood, she gave her life over to Christ and became a member of Hall Chapel Baptist Church in Burgaw, North Carolina. Upon moving to Baltimore, she worked at Watawax Distributing Company and A/p before becoming business owner of Duck/Mel Carryout.

She enjoyed writing, poetry, sewing, bowling, and baking. Her baked specialties included cakes and pies of all sort. A favorite love by many was her homemade sweet potato pies.

Melvina became a member of Central Baptist Church under the leadership of late Rev. Dr. Montague Brackett. Mel loved the Lord and her church family. She was a part of the Pastor's Aid Ministry and the Gift of Love Center.

Melvina was preceded in death by: her son, Wendell Campbell; and two grandsons, Tank Nelson and Dominique Campbell.

Melvina leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband,

Haywood A. Nelson; two sons, Walter E. Nelson (Dott) and Barry Sydnor; sister-in-law, Terry Patterson; nephew, William Frank and Mike Patterson (wife, Linda); Mel's handpicked daughters, Dorothy Ellen Harris (husband, Gary), Sharon Jackson, Richetta Campbell and Vanette Spradley; grandsons, Robert and Damon House; six granddaughters, twelve great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 21.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

**MAY 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
2035 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Wake

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MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvina Nelson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To The Nelson & Terry Patterson Family:  
Deepest Sympathy to your entire family. MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
ALWAYS!!!!  
Bernice Davis Hamer  
Friend of Mrs. Terry Patterson*

**Bernice Davis Hamer** - May 21, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Melvina was my mothers' oldest friend. They were classmates in Burgaw, NC and close friends for many years. We both, will miss the phone visits, loving support and genuine concern she showed even while going through her own health issues. She always found a way to make you feel better and reminded you that it's always darkest before dawn but joy comes in the morning with the blessings of a new day. Melvina, you are loved and will be sorely missed.*

*Sorrowfully submitted: Velva Lamont London and daughter, Velva Lang Goodman.*

**Velva Lang Goodman** - May 20, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 21,28,29*

**Delores Allen** - May 19, 2015 at 07:24 AM

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“ Our family would like to extend condolences to The Nelson Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us at 1 Cornthans 15:26 that "death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn family** - May 18, 2015 at 06:43 PM

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“ May all your many wonderful memories of Melvina be of comfort to you as you await the day when Jesus calls "all those from the grave to come out" and you, like so many others, will be reunited with your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**K. Nichols** - May 18, 2015 at 10:31 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 17, 2015 at 01:45 PM