



## Nelson France Pryor Jr.

October 17, 1924 - July 10, 2010

Suddenly, on July 10, 2010 at 3:15 p.m., Nelson Frances Pryor, Sr. departed his service of life. He was the beloved husband of Wilhelmenia Pryor.

Nelson was born on October 17, 1925 to late Nelson Durious Pryor and the Late Lucy Pratt Thomas in King George County, Virginia. Nelson attend school in Virginia, but in early years left Virginia to join the United States Navy in 1942, where he served in the Philippines. He become a hero and bombed. He saved some of his servicemen when he and some of them landed in the ocean.

Upon returning to Baltimore, Maryland Nelson was affectionately known to family and friend "Sonny" from his earliest job at The York Lounge as a Bartender.

Nelson met and married the late Yvonne R.Gaines. Out of this union came a daughter Yvetta Denise Pryor and a son the late Nelson France Pryor, Jr. and later they adopted a daughter, the late Terita Sturdevant.

Nelson began working at the U.S. Postal Service and retired after thirty-one years of service.

Nelson was also a long time, faithful devoted member of St Ambrose Catholic

Church for about forty years. He recently could not walk very well on his right leg but said, "There's nothing wrong with my left leg.

Nelson touched the hearts of many and will be sincerely missed by all.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted and loving wife, Whilhelmenia Pryro; a daughter, Yvette; a sister, Sylvia Cooper of Baltimore, Maryland ; three sisters, Audrey Brent, Mary Jackson and Inez Jackson of King George County, Virginia; three grandchildren, Nelson F. Pryor, the third, Gerrod Leslie and Lavonne Leslie; and a great-granddaughter, Denira Fischer, also stepchildren, Valerie and Michael Hughes, Christina and Allen Casper, Elena and James Rhone and Harold Clark; two very devoted godchildren, Marie Sharp of Baltimore, Maryland and Evelyn Manuel of Atlanta, Georgia; also a brother-in-law, Gary Ringgold; and family members, Sterling and Ann Bumbry of King George County, Virginia; and two very devoted friends, Jack and Cindy Debow.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Service

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JUL 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church  
4502 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Visitation

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson France Pryor Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr. Nelson was so kind and supportive during Terita's sudden illness and her death. We are very sorry to hear of his passing. Our prayers are with the family during this period of grief. May you be blessed.*

*Joseph & Michelle Thompson*

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“ *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** - July 13, 2010 at 12:52 PM