



Randolph Nelson

December 12, 1929 - January 5, 2003

Randolph Nelson, Sr. an only child, was born to the late T.J. Nelson and Judie Nelson Ashford on December 12, 1929 in Winnsboro, South Carolina. Randy departed this life on January 5, 2003. In 1938, Randy and his family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. He received the Lord and was baptized by the Reverend Melvin C. Green, Sr. of the Christian Community Church of God. Randy was educated in the Baltimore City Public School system and attended Carver High School. In 1948, he began his career in the U.S. Army. After enlisting, he married the former Ella Delores McWilliams of Baltimore, Maryland. God blessed their union with six children. During their 50 years of marriage they were also blessed with six grandchildren and two great grandchildren, who affectionately called him "Poo". During his military service, Randy traveled around the world with his family. While serving his country in the Korean War, he received the Korean Campaign Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Award, the National Defense Medal and a Unit Citation. Also, he received a battlefield commission to Sergeant First Class. Over the years, many lasting relationships continued with his army buddies. Randy retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of service. Not quite ready for retirement, Randy was employed by the Job Corps and then UPS. He later retired from UPS and began to enjoy his grandchildren. He loved children and would carpool many of the neighborhood children to schools around the city. His grandchildren were always ready to travel with "Poo" no matter what the destination. Randy was an avid sports fan and had closets full of hats and

caps. He took pleasure in gospel concerts, pinochle, and westerns. For many years Randy served as President of Spinoza Inc, a thirty-seven year old northwest Baltimore Men's Club. Randy led the popular group in hosting numerous social and civic events in Baltimore. Prior to his illness, his spiritual life was nurtured by regular attendance at bible study and church services at Rising Sun Baptist Church in east Baltimore. On occasion , he would worship and fellowship at Union Memorial United Methodist Church especially when he knew Randy Jr. would be the soloist. Randy loved the Lord and his family. He took great pleasure in helping others and was well liked by his neighbors. His warm smile will be missed. Randy is survived by his loving wife, Ella; his mother-in-law, Edna; his sons, Randolph, Jr., Reginald and David; his daughters, Patricia, Sheryl and Deborah; his grandchildren, Tyree Sr., Roshaun, Jamel, Ariel, Ayanna and Kira, his great grandchildren Tyree Jr. and Shannon; one uncle, Lonnie and numerous nieces, nephews cousins and beloved friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Randolph Nelson*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Randolph 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.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy. I did not know him.. but knowing his son, Mr. Nelson must have been a remarkable man.##imported-begin##Femi Dada##imported-end##*

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“ I work with son, David and would like to express my sympathy to the entire Nelson family. This is a difficult time and my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Debbie Avaritt##imported-end##

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“ You and your family are in my Prayers. One Day at a time and keep looking to the Master for your Strength. God Bless...##imported-begin##Hope Brown##imported-end##

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“ Heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Randolph Nelson. We all loved him, but God loved him best. Uphold his values and beliefs and keep his love in your hearts. He's in a better place, but will live forever in your hearts.##imported-begin##Julaine Adams##imported-end##

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“ May He guide you and be with you and your family through this trying time. Blessed are the memories as they will bring you much joy.##imported-begin##Margie Jackson##imported-end##

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“ "For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life."##imported-begin##The Butler Family##imported-end##

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“ My prayers go out to the entire Nelson family during your bereavement. God has His child back home with Him in His loving arms. Sheryl, words cannot express the sadness I felt when I learned of your loss. Know my prayers will be sent to give you strength. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Julian B. Rosemond, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ My condolences on you lost. May god be with you and your family in your time of need.##imported-begin##Kris Tusa##imported-end##

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“ May you be comforted in your loss by remembering the blessings your father gave you and others while he lived.##imported-begin##Carolyn Magaha##imported-end##

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“ May God bless the memory of your beloved, and give strength to those he left behind in their time of need. God is great, and Randolph Nelson, Sr. is with him.##imported-begin##David Lynch##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest condolences in your time of loss. I will keep you in my thoughts in prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Harris##imported-end##

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“ To Natalie & David & Family: Sincerest condolences from your friends at Dun & Bradstreet RMS. Steve Sass##imported-begin##Steven D. Sass, Esq.##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of your family. You will be in my prayers. Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen Creegan##imported-end##

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“ May God watch over you and your family during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Derek A. Washington##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. May God watch over you. From Natalie Chapman's coworker at D&BRMS.##imported-begin##Kelli J. Bohuslav##imported-end##

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“ *There is a Heaven.*##imported-begin##Paul L.Crowe##imported-end##

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