



## Randolph P. Nelson, Jr.

May 19, 1925 - July 22, 2016

Randolph Paul Nelson Jr., son of the late Randolph Paul Nelson Sr. and Alverta Elizabeth Nelson, was born on May 19, 1925 in Baltimore, Maryland. He entered peacefully into eternal rest on July 22, 2016 at the age of 91.

Randolph, who preferred to be called Nelson or Nel by most, and affectionately called "June" by some family, was educated in the Baltimore City School System.

As a young man, he joined the army and proudly served during World War II. He would fondly tell stories about his travels through India and his return home on the ship across the Pacific.

Upon his return, he was employed at Wyman Park Medical Center for over twenty years and later retired from the U.S. Postal System in 1982.

Nelson married the love of his life, Lillian Evelyn Tucker in May 1953.

They had a deep love for each other that could clearly be seen by everyone who knew them. Out of this loving union five children were born, Evelyn, Paul, Vernon, Emory and Roslyn. Nel and Lil were happily married for thirty five years before Lil preceded him in death in 1988.

His spiritual journey began at Enon Baptist Church where he attended with his parents. Shortly after his union with Lillian, he became a member of Christ Edmondson United Methodist and remained a member of New Covenant Worship Center U.M.C after the two churches merged.

Nelson enjoyed going to bible study, gardening and music. He would

spend hours listening to his vast collection of Jazz, Classical, Soul and R&B.

He was a kind and caring person who touched the hearts of many and will be sincerely missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his sister Jackie Savoy; his children, Evelyn Nelson, Paul Nelson, Emory Nelson (Ernestine), Roslyn Lane (Greg); daughter-in-law, Delores Nelson; nine grandchildren, Chanel Thomas (Eric), Cherria Browne (Antwan), Cherron Nelson, Christina Nelson, Tavon Nelson, DeAnna Nelson, Emory Nelson Jr., Erica Nelson and Lia Lane; nine great-grandchildren, Jaylen, Jourden, Josiah, Zamaria, Zavier, Zaiya, Norrehc, Tavon Jr. and Tyler; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUL 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Worship Center  
700 Wildwood Parkway  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Randolph P. Nelson, Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Evelyn is part of my church family.*

*Lori Herr*

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**Lori Herr** - July 27, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. No pain is greater than losing a loved one. Almighty God knows that and will help you to cope. Ps. 34:18*

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**The Harris family** - July 27, 2016 at 07:02 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** - July 25, 2016 at 05:21 PM