



## Mr. Alan Nelson

October 21, 1939 - December 5, 2020

Deacon Alan Warren Nelson was born October 21, 1939 to the late F. Warren Nelson and Lilian Hart Balfour Nelson in Abington, PA. He transitioned from Earth to his place in Heaven on Saturday, December 5, 2020. He left very peacefully in his bed at the Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC. The Word of God says that "...to be absent from the body is to be ever present with the Lord". After being sick for such a long time, he will no longer suffer. Alan had a great and full life. He loved the Lord and was devoted to his wife, Marcile and his family.

Alan attended Trenton High School, but chose to enlist in the United States Army Reserves before graduation, later enlisting in the United States Navy. In the Navy, he served on the USS Saratoga until his honorable discharge. He served as a faithful Deacon and a member of Church of God in Christ in New Haven, CT and in Greenville, NC. He will also be remembered for his work as member of the Board of Directors for Bells for Peace Inc.- a non-profit organization for enriching the history of Virginia Union University in memory of his late Aunt and Uncle Dr. John Malcus Ellison Sr and his wife Elizabeth Balfour Ellison.

During his journey, he had many jobs but was most proud of his employment with The Opportunity Industrialization Center of America, Inc. and his work as a Road Manager for Buddha Records. He was especially proud of the 7 years he spent as the writer of programs, advertising coordination and conducting radio sales for the Willie Wright Soul Session Radio Show on WFIL- 1500AM.

He was the personal body guard for executives and entertainers in New Haven, New York City, Chicago, Las Angeles, Washington, DC, Miami, Paris, France, Gabon, West Africa, and many more.

He touched many prominent lives as he travelled his journey, including entertainers- James Brown, Jimmy Jackson, Barry White, Junior Walker, Teddy Pendergrass, Bobby Byrd, Vickie Byrd, Gladys Knight; Boxers- Joe Frazier and Marvin Frazier, Mrs. Coretta Scott- King, Rev, Jesse Jackson, Sr, US Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes- Norton, Detroit Mayor- Coleman Young, President Jimmy Carter, CT State Treasurer Henry Parker, Jr., CT Senator John Daniels, Min. Ali Ben Bongo- Odinbra (son of Albert Ben Bongo- Odinbra, President if West Africa) to name a few.

Alan leaves behind his precious wife, Marcile Woodland Nelson who was by his side and totally devoted for 58 years of marriage. He was the proud father of two daughters, Heidi Maldonado of New Haven, CT and Annette Maldonado of Wilmington, NC, and grandfather to Terry, Alexi, Gina, Derrick and Anthony. He was a delighted great- grandfather. Alan was the second oldest of 8 siblings- Jesse Hoagland (Wilma) of Trenton, NJ; Raymond Hoagland (Mary) of Raleigh, NC; Andrew Douglas Nelson (Loerene) of Charlotte, NC; Sherry Marie Cook (Michael) of Monroe, NC; Dianne Walker (Ernest) of Richmond, VA; Rosemary Washington (John Pete, deceased) of Trenton, NJ; and David Nelson (Ruby) of Pittsburgh, CA. He is fondly remembered by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alan Nelson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *The love of my life (58) years, we miss you so very much..Forever you will be in my HEART...*

**Marcile Nelson** - December 29, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *God bless you Mother Nelson. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember that the Brown family is here for you and will help in any way that we can. We're praying for your physical, mental, psychological and emotional strength. Upon hearing of Deacon Nelson's passing, I couldn't help but remember how we met, one cold night at the Pitt County Fair. I will forever remember that moment. Be encouraged. Love you all. Thomas, Sylvia & Kaylah Brown.*

**Sylvia D. Brown** - December 11, 2020 at 06:18 PM



*God Bless you Missionary...*

**Marcile Nelson** - December 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mr Nelson will be missed and remembered fondly . He was a very sweet man*

**Carol Williams** - December 10, 2020 at 07:15 PM

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“ We would like to send our condolences to Mother Marceille Nelson and family as you go through your time of loss. We remember the times we shared with Deacon Nelson as we fellowshiped together at church when he was able to attend. Please know family that the LORD will take you through as you trust and depend on Him. We are praying for you.

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**Bro Joe & Missy Tammy Murchison** - December 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - December 07, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan Nelson



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 07, 2020 at 08:43 AM