



## Mr. David Lawrence Nelson

January 5, 1940 - February 27, 2013

David L. Nelson, Sr. was born to the late Overton Nelson and Mamie Ferguson, on January 5, 1940 in Washington, D. and attended the DC public schools, completing his education at Cardoza High School. He was employed with and retired from the DC Department of Public Works after 33 years of service. He also worked many years with the McGuire's Funeral Home in Washington, DC.

On October 5, 1963, he married the love of his life, Hannah Mae Iford Nelson, who preceded him in death on February 13, 2003. They bore three children, Brian G. Nelson Sr. (Valorie White Nelson) of Greenville, NC, Celeste Lorraine Nelson of Washington, DC and David L. Nelson Jr. (Elaine) of Greenville, NC; his grandchildren, Brian G. Nelson, Jr (Ciera) of Jacksonville, NC, Joshua Nathaniel Nelson (fallen soldier in the US Armed Forces) (Quamisha), Victoria Camille Nelson of Williamston, NC, Charity Nelson of Washington, DC, Carla Boyd of Raleigh, NC and Faith Nelson of Washington, DC; his great grandchildren, Asher Alexander (deceased August 2006), Camille LaShay Nelson; his nieces, Debora Sampson of Washington, DC and Donna Nelson of Washington, DC, Dianne Nelson of Baltimore County; a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

David lived his life just like he wanted to. He was a family man, a loving husband, and a great father. He loved to laugh and tell jokes; he didn't meet any strangers. He was the epitome of--if he didn't like you, you didn't have to worry about him telling you, and you didn't have to worry about him saying

anything to you! He was a sweet, loving man even though he would fuss before he would do for you, but he would do it anyway. We will miss him very much.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 5. 5:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church  
411 Watauga Avenue  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Lawrence Nelson*

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