



SPC Joshua Nathaniel Nelson

November 2, 1989 - September 16, 2012

Specialist Joshua N. Nelson, 22 of Greenville, North Carolina, was Killed in Action (KIA) on 16 September 2012 while serving on Active Duty in the United States Army in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in the Zabul Province in Afghanistan.

SPC Nelson was born in Washington, DC on November 2, 1989. He graduated from North Pitt High School, Greenville, NC. in May 2008. He attended college at Pitt Community College, in Greenville.

SPC Nelson met the love of his life Quamisha Earlene Cierra Palmer on August 6, 2009 and they were married on January 12, 2011.

SPC Nelson enlisted in the United States Army on 9 March 2011, completed Basic Training at Ft. Jackson, SC on 19 May 2011, attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) in San Angelo, TX and was awarded the MOS 35N, Signal Intelligence Analyst. After completing AIT, SPC Nelson reported to Fort Gordon and was assigned to "D" company, 297th Military Intelligence Battalion where he was selected and trained as a member of the Multifunctional Mobile SIGINT Team. SPC Nelson deployed to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 31 May 2012.

SPC Nelson awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and the NATO Medal.

SPC Nelson is survived by his devoted wife, Quamisha E.C. Nelson, mother Kathy Glover, father Brian Nelson Sr, brother, Brian Nelson, Jr., and sister

Victoria Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

110 Montford Point Road
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 26. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *SPC Joshua Nathaniel Nelson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I did not know you but I want to say Thank you for your service. May God bring peace to your loved ones at this time.*

Rae White - September 28, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *I will never forget the last time that SPC Nelson came in my office before deploying, he stood in the doorway of my office and I said "you be careful young man" he smiled that big smile and said "I will". I heard today that they are going to name Gym 6 here at Ft Gordon after you and I was so happy to hear that, you are very deserving of that honor.*



Tamera Gaskin - May 18, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Tonya Hamrick lit a candle in memory of SPC Joshua Nathaniel Nelson*



tonya hamrick - April 26, 2013 at 11:53 PM

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“ Pamela Kearney lit a candle in memory of SPC Joshua Nathaniel Nelson



Pamela Kearney - September 26, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ Keisha sent a virtual gift in memory of SPC Joshua Nathaniel Nelson



keisha - September 26, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ Keisha lit a candle in memory of SPC Joshua Nathaniel Nelson



keisha - September 26, 2012 at 08:07 AM



joshua nelson you would be truly missed!!!! but i knw you are in a much better place, and that you are looking down at everyone with that pretty smile of yours. And my heart and prayers goes out to the nelson family.

keisha - September 26, 2012 at 08:11 AM

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A wonderful young man. He is surely with God and every day I pray his family will be more at peace and know they are a day closer to holding him again. May God Bless and keep them until then. Jacqui Nelson Ragland Bethel NC

Jacqui Ragland - September 27, 2016 at 05:49 PM