



Mr. Nelson Elwood Murray

June 18, 1960 - June 1, 2024

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Revelation 21:4

“Though he brings grief he will show compassion. So great is his unfailing love.”

Lamentations 3:32

Nelson Elwood Murray, AKA “Red”, departed his earthly home on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 9:35 am. Nelson fought a good fight and finished his course.

Nelson had strong faith in the Lord throughout his illness.

Nelson was born at Harlem Hospital, New York, NY, to the late David and Eva Murray.

He attended Aurora High School in North Carolina, and he graduated in New York, NY.

Nelson was like a big brother to everyone. He was always helpful and giving of himself to others. He was compassionate, funny and a very loving guy. Nelson received his Certificate of Church Membership on June 3, 2017 at

Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Orangeburg, SC.

One of the things that everyone knew about Nelson was that he loved to drive trucks. He followed in his big brother's footsteps with the love of driving trucks. Nelson worked for ESTES, one of the largest freight transportation companies of North America. When he moved to South Carolina in 2018 he left ESTES and joined XBL Industrial Materials Trucking Company. Nelson started driving as a young man. He drove until it could not drive anymore. He was forced to stop driving due to illness.

Nelson was preceded in death by his parents, David and Eva Murray, one sister, Michelle Murray and his stepson, Thomas Jones, Jr.; in addition, three nephews, David Murray, III, Galvin Roberson, and Eugene Gardner.

Nelson leaves to cherish his memory his fiancée, Alma Jones, four stepsons, Terrance Cornell Jones & Todd Edward Jones, Orangeburg, SC, Tony Hayes and Jamal Pena, Gray, ME; two brothers, Calvin Roberson (Lucile), Greenville, NC and David Murray (Lynn), Raeford, NC; two sisters, Gwendolyn Rivera, Bronx, NY and Melissa McLaughlin (Vernon), Raeford, NC; former wife and good friend Theresa Murray, Gray, ME; one aunt, Delzora Spencer, Edwards, NC; three special nieces, Felicia Perry (Bruce), New York, NY, Nicole Massey, Petersburg, VA and Danielle Gardner, New York, NY; one special nephew, Christopher Roberson, Greenville, NC; one special lady, Lucile Roberson, Greenville, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

JUN **15.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sandra & Bill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Elwood Murray



Sandra & Bill - June 22, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KO

“ Rest in peace my friend 😞
Till we meet again.



Kevin Ogden - June 18, 2024 at 03:44 PM

JO

“ Rest in peace...
Condolences to the family.
Neal.

James O'Neal - June 15, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JF

“ To Pam and the Nelson family: It is with deepest sympathy 🙏 that I greet you. Nelson was a true friend and will be missed dearly. He faught a good fight, but God has the last say so. Rest in his peace and His glory. Unfortunately I won't be able to make the homecoming as I'm still out of the country. I pray God's peace, comfort and blessings surround the entire family. ((J F))

JF Frazier - June 15, 2024 at 04:01 AM

BP

To Alma Mae, Lucille and others. My deepest sympathy and condolences. May you all be strengthened by God's wonderful grace and mercy 📿🙏

Blondell Parrish - June 15, 2024 at 12:07 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Elwood Murray*



Pamela Shaw - June 15, 2024 at 12:40 AM

KJ

“ *To Pam, Junior and family. May God comfort you and the family through this time of grief. Nelson, my brother from another mother, I will always cherish the good times we had on 149th and all over Harlem. You will be loved and missed but never forgotten. Kenny Jacobs and family*

Kenneth Jacobs - June 14, 2024 at 05:56 PM

RK

“ *Rev. Joyce King lit a candle in memory of Nelson Murray*



Rev. Joyce King - June 14, 2024 at 07:36 AM

RF

“ Nelson my true friend, even though you are gone you will never be forgotten. I will always remember the good time we had together. REST IN PEACE! Robert Fludd.



Robert Fludd - June 13, 2024 at 06:26 PM

PF

“ Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Elwood Murray



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 13, 2024 at 02:05 AM

MS

“ To my baby brother you are one of a kind I have so say but I am just going to say I love you always and forever you are not gone but you will be missed rest now until we see each other again no time soon



Melissa Mclaughlin. sister - June 10, 2024 at 10:31 PM

KJ

To Pam and family. My deepest condolences to you and the family. Our days together on 149th St will always be remembered with love and affection. He touched us all in his own special way. His smile was affectous, his laughter contagious and his being a gift to us all. He will be loved and missed. Your brother from another mother, Kenny Jacobs.

Kenneth Jacobs - June 13, 2024 at 10:50 PM

DA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Delzora Able - June 10, 2024 at 06:10 PM

CM

“ Nelson will be miss. We have a lots of nice summer in Bonnerton staying with my aunt Essie. Rest in peace. We love you but God love you the best ,



corrina bell moore - June 08, 2024 at 08:56 AM

KJ

Nelson Murray, our time on 149th St was one of the most memorable times of my life. I will always treasure the relationship our families had over the years. God bless and keep the family. You are truly missed but will always be remembered. Your brother from another mother. Kenny J aka Kendu.

Kenneth Jacobs - June 13, 2024 at 03:23 PM

WJ

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I remember him and his sister riding my bus in the early 70s. He later became my cousin when I married his cousin Carolyn. He later moved to Orangeburg, SC and we communicated often. My condolences to his family. William Earl McCabe Jr and family. Columbia, SC.



William Earl Mccabe, Jr - June 08, 2024 at 08:55 AM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rob Buckley - June 07, 2024 at 10:04 PM

RB

“ Those of us who had the privilege to work alongside Nelson at Estes Express in Maine, wish to give our condolences to his family. He talked about his love for you all and how much you meant to him. We definitely have missed him and his great sense of humor and will forever keep his memory alive in our hearts and minds.

Rob Buckley - June 07, 2024 at 10:01 PM

LR

“ Nelson came into this life as a hands on, take charge, in charge right arm in our family. He was always "there" and will forever remain in my heart.
Keep Shining Cuz! Forever, Linda Reese

Linda Reese - June 05, 2024 at 06:29 AM

PF

“ Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Elwood Murray



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 05, 2024 at 12:28 AM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 04, 2024 at 07:41 AM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 03, 2024 at 03:55 PM