



Mr. John Lee Nelson

November 1, 1938 - November 5, 2023

Natchez- Memorial services for John Lee Nelson, 86, of Westchester, IL, formerly of Jefferson County, MS, who departed this earthly life on November 5, 2023 will be held on Friday, March 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Greater Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

Private burial will be held at a later date under the direction of West Gate Funeral Home.

John was born November 1, 1938 in Jefferson County, the son of Camilla Davis Nelson and Herman Lee Nelson, Sr. He was a graduate of Sadie V. Thompson and attended Jackson State College. John was a retired manager of the Distribution Center-Brach's Candy. Mr. Nelson was a member of Greater Mt. Bethel Baptist Church and also attended Living Word Christian Center in Forest Park. His hobbies included golfing, bowling, camping and boating.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Tommie Nelson, Jr. and Lee Van Nelson; sisters: Genora Dorsey, Dorothy Burnside and Patricia Johnson; sons: Rene Nelson, John Bates; daughter, Linda Clayton; grandparents: John and Roberta Nelson and Henderson and Genora Davis.

His life will forever be cherished in the lives of: sons: Stanley Clayton and Andre Nelson, Sr. (Vena); daughters: Cherryl Easter (James), LaShawn Wallace (Ted) and Stephanie Moses; brothers: Henderson Nelson (Linda St. Julien) and Herman Lee Nelson, Sr. (Linda Faye); sisters: Canary Grantham (Napoleon) and Shirley Hunt (Clinton), other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Daughter's Temple Baptist Church Cemetery

Jefferson County, MS

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
14 Parkway Drive
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial will be private at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Love you grandad.. so proud to share your namesake.

Jon'el - February 06, 2025 at 08:40 AM

RW

“ Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Nelson



Rosie Woods - March 30, 2024 at 02:43 PM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Nelson



Georgia Green - March 28, 2024 at 09:17 PM

BW

“ Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Nelson



Barbara J. Washington - March 28, 2024 at 12:04 PM