

*The Homegoing Celebration for
Cecil Lloyd Nelson*



Sunrise

August 19, 1945

Sunset

April 6, 2025

Order of service

1:00 PM Saturday, April 26, 2025
Lowe-Gardner Funerals & Cremations
Quitman, Texas

Processional..... *“Something About the Name of Jesus”*

Musical Selection..... *“The Best In Me”*

Scripture Readings..... Reverend Richard Montgomery
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes Chapter 3
New Testament: John Chapter 14

Musical Selection..... *“Intentional”*

Opening Prayer..... Reverend Richard Montgomery

Solo..... by Margaret Nelson

Resolutions.....

Special Remarks..... Howard Nelson and Marvin Spann
Congregation, Please limit to 2 minutes

Musical Selection..... *“You’re Bigger”*

Obituary..... Read Silently

Eulogy..... Reverend Richard Montgomery

Recessional..... *“Break Every Chain”*





*God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered, "Peace Be Thine"!
The weary hours and the days of pain, the sleepless nights are passed;
The ever-patient, worn-out frame, has found sweet rest at last.
God saw that you were getting weary, so He did what He knew best,
He came and stood beside you, and whispered, "Come my child and rest"!
You bid your family a last farewell, yet some no chance to say good-bye,
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.*



Obituary

Cecil Lloyd Nelson, age 79, of Dallas, Texas peacefully passed away on April 6, 2025.

Cecil was born in Perkinston, Mississippi, on August 19, 1945, to Reverend George Washington Nelson and Mary Ruth Stephenson. He was raised in Wiggins, Mississippi, and graduated from Locker High School. After completing high school, he earned a two-year college degree. Throughout his working years, Cecil served as an insurance agent and later spent many years working in the auto industry before retiring.

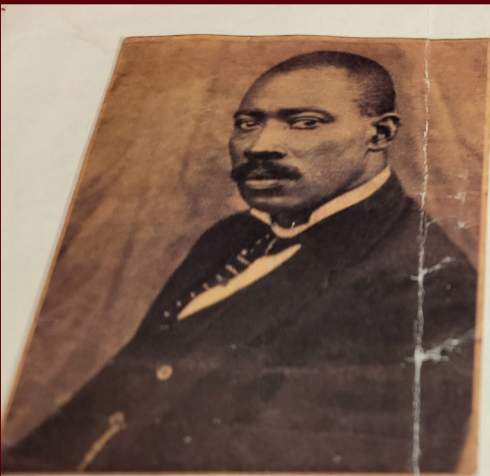
On September 19, 1992, Cecil married the love of his life, Ida Bell Coby, in Dallas, Texas. They were blessed to share 32 beautiful years together. In retirement, Cecil took great pride in caring for his yard, always ensuring it was immaculate. He also enjoyed fishing, watching football, and, most of all, spending time with his family. Among his many cherished roles, being “Pawpaw” to his grandchildren brought him the greatest joy. A man of deep faith, Cecil was a devoted Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church of Richardson.

Cecil is preceded in death by his parents, Reverend George Washington Nelson and Mary Ruth Stephenson Nelson; sisters, Bertha Ruth Gibbs, Thelma Alford, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Anderson, and Edna Thompson; brothers, Richard Nelson, Robert Nelson, James Nelson, David Nelson, Billy Nelson, Leo Nelson, and Sylvester Nelson.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Ida Bell Nelson; his children, Catron Scott and Rosalyn Nelson; and his siblings, Betty Phillips, Peggy Jackson (Charles), Leon Nelson (Betty), Howard Nelson (Margaret), and Mary Alice Nelson.

He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and grandchildren: Cheryl Scott, Catron Scott, Nick Crenshaw, Trinity Crenshaw, Nicholas Crenshaw, Christian Crenshaw, Micah Crenshaw, Shaneika Frazier, Elijah Phillips, Theresa Phillips, Elaine Nelson, Alexis Stephenson, Jasmine Stephenson, Denard Nelson, Peter Alford, Monigue Nelson, Sonya Nelson Pickens (Keith), and Daneshu Nelson.





George Nelson, Sr.

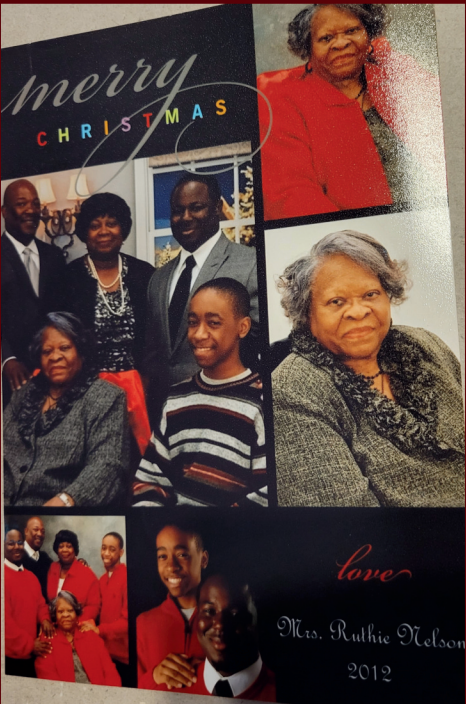


Mary Ruth Nelson



Mr. Sylvester Nelson

July 22, 1941 ~ February 5, 1919



The Dearly Departed

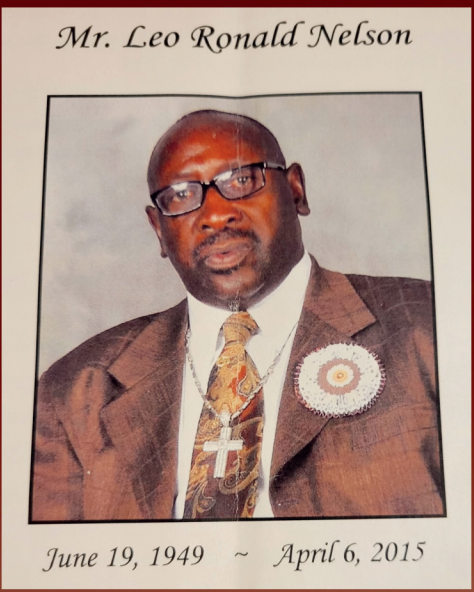


Celebration of Life

Edna Earl Nelson Thompson

Sunrise
June 5, 1935

Sunset
December 13, 2022



Mr. Leo Ronald Nelson

June 19, 1949 ~ April 6, 2015



David Albert Nelson

September 4, 1934 - November 24, 1998

Services
Saturday - November 28, 1998 - 2:00 p.m.

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

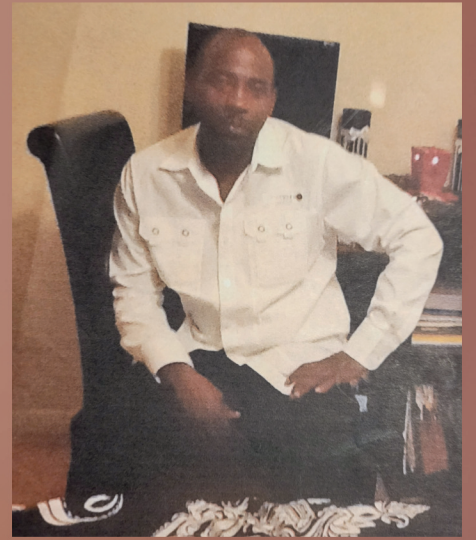
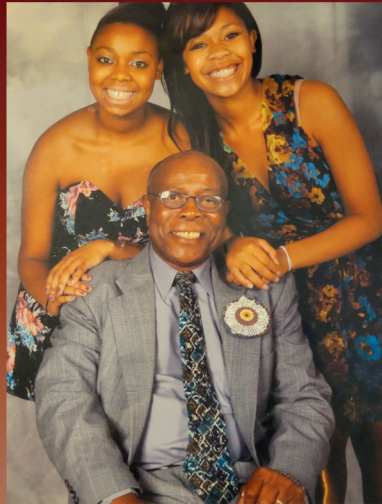
*And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
or ever and ever.*

Amen.





Pallbearers

*Jonathan Lloyd Coby
Nicholas Crenshaw
Denard Nelson
Howard Nelson*

*Catron Scott
Elijah Phillips
Peter Alford
Leon Nelson*

Interment

*Shiloh Cemetery
Hwy 154, Quitman, TX 75783*

Acknowledgements

The Nelson and Coby families would like to thank you for the many acts of love and kindness shown to them during their bereavement. Your thoughtfulness and prayers are deeply appreciated by all.



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