

Epitaph On A Friend

By Robert Burns

An honest man here lies at rest,
The friend of man, the friend of truth,
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd;
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.

Acknowledgement

There are not enough words to fully express our
heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, Love and
support you have extended to our family during this
time of loss.

Thank you

- The Nelson Family -



Celebrating THE LIFE OF

Allan A. Nelson, Jr

August 26, 1934 - August 26, 2024



Friday, September 6, 2024 at 11 AM

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1076 Washington Street, Dorchester Center, Massachusetts

Reverend Wisdom Zio, Officiating

Life Reflections

Allan Augustus Nelson, Jr. departed this life on Monday, August 26, 2024 which was his 90th birthday.

Born August 26, 1934 to Allan, Sr. and Alice Hunter he grew up in Allston, Massachusetts. attending the Thomas Gardener Elementary School in Allston, and Brighton High School in Brighton, Massachusetts.

Upon graduation from high school, Allan entered the U.S. Air Force in 1953. While in the Air Force Allan participated in and accomplished the following: Basic training, first class sergeant, staff sergeant, with the job title Communication Specialist.

Allan was stationed at Sampson Airforce Base in Upstate New York where he obtained his first stripe. In tech school he received his second stripe and at Francis E. Warren Air force base he received his third stripe.

Allan returned to the United States in 1957 and eventually became a U.S. Postal Carrier in 1959 until he retired in 1992. He always worked a second job showing a great work ethic for his family.

Allan met Mary Lemon and they married and had two children: daughter Yvonne and son Allan, 3rd. For many years Allan was very active in the community participating as the co-founder of the West Selden Street Neighborhood Association.

Allan also was a Past Commander of The William E. Carter American Legion Post #16 and served as District Commander for the state of Massachusetts and was a member of the 40&8. Allan was also the longest living member of The Prince Hall Masons.

A long-standing member of Wesley United Methodist Church of over 40 years, Allan served as usher and treasurer for the United Methodist Men's Group.

Allan was an avid sports fan watching the Celtics, Patriots and Red Sox through good years and bad and loved eating tasty food and spending many special times with his family.

Allan leaves behind his loving wife Mary, stepson Clayton E. Lemon Sr. Of Goose Creek, South Carolina, daughter Yvonne of Dorchester, son Allan, 3rd of Dorchester, grandchildren Candice Brisco of Goose Creek, South Carolina, Charles Kamari Nelson of Dorchester, He is preceded in death by his sister, Marcia (Nelson) Conte and grandson, the late Clayton E. Lemon Jr. He is survived by a host of relatives and friends.

HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY US ALL.

Order of Service

WELCOME
Reverend Wisdom Zio

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN
Onward Christian Soldier

SCRIPTURE
New Testament Reading

MILITARY HONOR CEREMONY

MASONIC CEREMONY

EULOGY
Reverend Wisdom Zio

TRIBUTES
Family, Church, Friend
2 minutes each

BENEDICTION
Reverend Wisdom Zio

RECESSIONAL

PROCESSION TO FOREST HILLS CEMETERY
95 Forest Hills Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Pallbearers

Masons, Family and Friends