



## Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson

June 26, 1954 - September 4, 2022

NELSON, Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell - Age 68, passed away Sunday, September 4, 2022, at his residence in Flint, Michigan. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Jackson Memorial Temple C.O.G.I.C., 3155 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Supt. Kiemba O. Knowlin Host Pastor; Pastor Verell Nelson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Asst. Pastor Nelson will lie in state at Prayer Garden C.O.G.I.C., 3918 Fleming Rd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday.

He was born June 26, 1954, in Portageville, Missouri the son of the late Vannie Lee Conner Nelson.

Asst. Pastor Nelson graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1972, in Michigan. He accepted Christ in his early twenties, at Prayer Garden C.O.G.I.C. in Flint, Michigan, under the leadership of Dr. Purvis and Mother Ruth Givens. There he remained faithfully for over 40 years.

He retired from General Motors Truck & Bus Local 598 after working for over 35 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening, working on cars, playing basketball, and listening to Willie Neal Johnson and the Gospel Keynotes. He had a love for cars, especially the Lincoln Town Car Signature Series.

Asst. Pastor Nelson leaves to cherish his precious memories loving wife Teri Nelson, four children, Verell (Nichole) Nelson of San Antonio, TX; Venisha (David) Jones; Jeremy Nelson; and Joy (Jerry) Givens all of Flint, MI; 15 grandchildren Ryan Ferguson of Eglin Air Force base Florida; Ranetta Brooks and Keyrra Wright both of Austin, TX; Adrianna Nelson, Nicholas Nelson, and Raven Nelson all of San Antonio, TX; Desirae Nelson, Brianna Nelson, Jada Givens, Jordan Givens, London Jones, Laela Jones, Jaél Givens, and Brooklyn Nelson all of Flint, MI; 3 great-grandchildren Londynn Ross and Xaria Wright both of Austin, TX; Lelani Ferguson of Providence, RI; brothers, nieces, nephews and brother-in-laws: Clifford Barnett (Pat); Russell Barnett and Dennis Barnett (Candance); and sister-in-laws: Jacqueline Walker; Deborah Jackson; Toni Peterson (Eric); Yvonne Milton (Edward) and Godchildren Sherry Givens and Travis Givens; daughter-in-law Nicole Nelson; special son Eld. Keith Bennett; special nephew Cliff Wyatt and special great-niece Elaina Gammer; including other relatives, friends and the Prayer Garden Church Family.

Asst. Pastor Nelson was preceded in death by his mother Vannie Lee Conner Nelson; his Caregivers Maybell and James R. Jeffries; brother Delmas Nelson, sisters Vannie Lee Nelson Taylor and Elaine Gammer, cousin Louise Cortland, niece Audrea Gammer, and nephews Uriah Nelson and Clifford Gammer.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **9**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Prayer Garden Church of God In Christ  
3918 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Family hour

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ  
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ  
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458



# Tribute Wall



“ *Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



**Rosalind Smith** - September 20, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ *Tammie lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



**Tammie** - September 16, 2022 at 12:58 AM



“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to Teri and the entire Nelson family*



**Tamera Wade** - September 14, 2022 at 03:32 PM

FM

“ *Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



Fred Marshall - September 13, 2022 at 08:04 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Horton lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



Gwen Horton - September 13, 2022 at 12:25 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to my family and the passing of their Father, Pray for you all and love you all very much you're a cousin*



Cheryl D Harris - September 12, 2022 at 02:26 PM

BT

“ *Bruce Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



Bruce tolbert - September 11, 2022 at 03:10 PM

MB

“ *My heartfelt condolences. I am deeply sorry for the loss of your husband, Elder Jerome Nelson. I will keep you and your family close in my thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks*  
*Love Your Aunt Marie Byrd*



Marie Byrd - September 11, 2022 at 10:39 AM

BH

“ *Barbara S Hall lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



Barbara S Hall - September 11, 2022 at 02:18 AM

DK

“ *Deacon Terry & SHIRLEY Key lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



Deacon Terry & SHIRLEY Key - September 09, 2022 at 07:46 PM

DB

“ *God's comfort to those who knew and loved him. Sending love to you Teri.*



Darrin and Sheila Baker - September 09, 2022 at 07:08 PM

RW

“ RWest lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson



RWest - September 09, 2022 at 06:17 PM

JM

“ My sincerest condolences to Teri and family. May he Rest In Peace until you meet again.



Joyce McInnis - September 09, 2022 at 12:29 PM

PP

“ Patricia Peterson lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson



Patricia Peterson - September 09, 2022 at 09:28 AM

CK

“ Cynthia Keahey lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson



Cynthia Keahey - September 09, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JS

“ *Jerry\Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



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**Jerry\Dorothy Sanders** - September 08, 2022 at 08:02 PM

DJ

“ *Deborah Jackson lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



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**Deborah Jackson** - September 08, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson.*



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September 08, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson.*



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September 08, 2022 at 12:37 PM

PR

“ *To the Nelson Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*



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**Patricia A Rison** - September 08, 2022 at 10:45 AM

OG

“ *Ondria,James Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



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**Ondria,James Gillespie** - September 07, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson.*



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September 07, 2022 at 05:07 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



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**Carletta Evans** - September 07, 2022 at 02:55 PM

  
Mychelle  
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“ *Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



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**Mychelle BlackDiamond** - September 06, 2022 at 10:48 PM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



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**Dorothy Jones** - September 06, 2022 at 09:38 PM

BL

“ *Beverly Lawler lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



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**Beverly Lawler** - September 06, 2022 at 07:14 PM

FB

“ Fred And Melissa Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson



Fred and Melissa Baldwin - September 06, 2022 at 07:00 PM

DP

“ Dicy Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson



Dicy Powell - September 06, 2022 at 06:20 PM

DC

“ Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson



Debra Cheatom - September 06, 2022 at 02:46 PM

MG

“ Monica Guardado lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson



Monica Guardado - September 06, 2022 at 06:01 AM

GW

“ *Elder Jerome Nelson was a great and humble young man. Elder Nelson Loved the Lord with all his heart. He was a helper to everyone with a passion for everyone to succeed.Be Encourage Nelson family Elder Nelson left a great Legacy.*



**Gerald and Mary Wilson** - September 05, 2022 at 10:08 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



**Brenda Jacob** - September 05, 2022 at 05:10 PM

GG

“ *Gerrold Givens lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



**Gerrold Givens** - September 05, 2022 at 04:58 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Asst. Pastor Jerome Verell Nelson*



**Tresia Givens** - September 05, 2022 at 12:56 PM