



## Dr. William Lewis Nelson

November 20, 1954 - July 4, 2015

NELSON, Dr. William Lewis - Age 60, passed away Saturday, July 4, 2015 at Botsford Hospital - Farmington Hills, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, July 13, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor James Hodo, Officiating. Minister Raymond Nelson, Eulogist. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Monday. Dr. Nelson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. William Lewis Nelson was born November 20, 1954 in Flint, Michigan, the first son of Salvania and Velma Nelson. He attended Flint public schools before the family moved to Chesaning, MI. William graduated from New Lothrop High School and after graduating he attended Mott College before transferring to Davenport University earning his degree in Child Care. Dr. Nelson opened his office in Detroit, MI where he resided. He was a friendly, smiley individual who enjoyed playing with his nieces, great-nieces, and great-nephew. William loved his family, friends, and his profession.

Mr. William Lewis Nelson leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Velma Nelson; sister, Avie (Charlie) Kelly of Mount Morris, MI; brother, Raymond (Deborah) Nelson of Chesaning, MI; 6 nieces; 4 great nieces; 1 great nephew;

9 aunts; 3 uncles; a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. William Lewis Nelson was preceded in death by his father, Salvania Nelson, and his grandparents.

The family would like to express special thanks to Botsford Hospital, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William Lewis Nelson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sheila Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Lewis Nelson*



**Sheila Stewart** - July 13, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ *Tammy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Lewis Nelson*



**Tammy Nelson** - July 12, 2015 at 03:10 PM



*Dear Aunt (Babe) Velma, Avie and Raymond, my mom (Aunt Helen Nelson) wanted me to make sure that I let you know that she wishes that she could be there with you at this difficult time. She's sending her love and prayers as well as David (Gene) and Bart Nelson. We all love you dearly. Love Tammy*

**Tammy Nelson** - July 12, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *To my family, the Nelson & Lewis families. Our hearts are saddened to hear of William's passing. He always greeted us with a big smile & a huge hug!!!...We'll miss our cousin dearly... We're all praying for our family. May all of our memories of William put big smiles on our faces... God bless you all!!! Rest in Paradise Doctor!! Love Jacqueline & the Bridges family.*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - July 12, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Last was him at the family reunion in Tn. always kind to us. Love Aunt Bae,Bae, Linda, Alma, Dale*



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**Linda Lewis** - July 12, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *TAMMY NELSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William Lewis Nelson*



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**TAMMY NELSON** - July 09, 2015 at 07:07 PM

TM

“ *May God continue to bless and keep you during this time of loss. The Lord will never leave us nor forsake us. Praying God's continued strength for your family!*



*Tina Mosley*

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**Tina Mosley** - July 09, 2015 at 01:34 PM

TN

*Dear Aunt (Babe) Velma, Avie and Raymond, our hearts are aching at the lost of William. I wanted you to know that although I can't be with you in person my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. My mind is flooded with great memories of William. Too many to mention. I'll never forget our times together at church, Granddaddy Nelson's house, and our trips to Uncle James and Aunt Ruby's farm. William was a great Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew and Cousin. He's already missed. I'm praying that you've feel the loving comfort and peace of GOD encamped around you. Until we see each other again know that I love you all very deeply. Tammy Nelson*

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**TAMMY NELSON** - July 11, 2015 at 05:11 PM

TM

“ *Tina Mosley lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Lewis Nelson*



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**Tina Mosley** - July 09, 2015 at 01:23 PM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. I was sadden to hear of William's passing but I know that God knows what's best for us. I have dear and precious memories of William that I will cling to and remember his joyous smile whenever we were together. Be encouraged family, knowing that God will comfort your heart and give you strength to endure.*

*Tina Mosley*

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**Tina Mosley** - July 09, 2015 at 01:22 PM

DK

“ *To be asbsent from the body to be present with the Lord...Lord giveth and He taketh... let not your heart be troubled and don't be afraid....Praying with and for you that God give you peace and understanding during the difficult times.*



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**Debra Kelly** - July 09, 2015 at 08:36 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Fisher-Grant lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Lewis Nelson*



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**Deborah Fisher-Grant** - July 09, 2015 at 12:39 AM

DF

*My Prayers and Condolences to the Nelson Family. May God continue to keep you during this time. God Bless!!*

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**Deborah Fisher-Grant** - July 09, 2015 at 12:41 AM

PT

“ *Pastor John&first Lady Doreen Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William Lewis Nelson*



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**pastor John&first lady Doreen Taylor** - July 08, 2015 at 02:48 PM

PR

“ *Pastor John And First Lady Doreen Roshel sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. William Lewis Nelson*



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**pastor John and first lady Doreen Roshel** - July 08, 2015 at 02:47 PM

DT

“ *Doreen Roshell Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. William Lewis Nelson*



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**Doreen Roshell Taylor** - July 08, 2015 at 02:45 PM

RS

“ *Man cuz,I don't even know what to say! Lil cuz Ryane Swims*

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**Ryane Swims** - July 07, 2015 at 11:23 PM

TA

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss. We may have lost a good man, but Heaven gained an amazing angel. Thinking of you Velma and family. Sending my love.

*Tina, Chris and Aubrey Ashmore*



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**Tina Ashmore** - July 07, 2015 at 06:10 PM

BK

“ To Avie, Raymond and Sister Velma and the entire Nelson family, my prayers are with you all. May God comfort your hearts and surround you with His peace as you go thru this time of grief. I will remember all the fun times we shared with William growing up at Nelson Chapel, House of Prayer. Know that God will see you through.



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**Betty Knapp** - July 07, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JK

“ I was very saddened to hear of the passing of "Dr. Bill". I will always remember him telling me, every since I was young, how beautiful I was. All the special memories I have of him at the Willacker Christmas parties and get togethers. I'm thankful I got to see him recently at a graduation party, he took some "selfies" of he two of us together. He will be forever missed. RIH  
*Julie Willacker Krupp*

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**Julie Krupp** - July 07, 2015 at 03:56 PM

KF

“ *Sister Velma, Avie, Ray and family, God knows best and He makes no mistakes for He loved William best. During your time of grief know that others share in your loss, our prayers are with you that God give you strength and peace. We all are just passing through this life, may the memories shared be of comfort to you.*



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**Kelly family** - July 07, 2015 at 12:19 PM

TG

*WEeping MAY ENDURE FOR THE NIGHT BUT JOY WILL COME IN THE MORNING. TO MY SISTER IN LAW VELMA,, NEPHEW RAYMOND AND NIECE AVIE, IT WASN'T THE OUTCOME WE EXPECTED BUT GOD KNOWS BEST GOD BLESS YOUR SISTER MAE/TED GILLESPIE*

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**TED GILLESPIE** - July 11, 2015 at 05:17 PM

MK

*Praying for you and your family through this difficult time. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Avie and Family sending much love to each of you. Sorry I could not be with you.*

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**Mary Kelly** - July 13, 2015 at 02:37 PM