



Petral G. Nelson

May 6, 1963 - June 2, 2022

A TIME TO BE BORN: Petral Generis Nelson was born May 6, 1963, in Charleston, SC as the fifth child of Albert Nelson Sr. and Louise Nelson. He was raised in Charleston until he was 4 years old then move to New York, followed by Boston, MA. When he became a teenager, he moved to Chesapeake, VA where he continued to live as an adult.

A TIME TO LEARN: As a little boy up until his early teenage years, Petral collected baseball cards. In fact, he had a spectacular collection of baseball cards. Pete loved sports so much that he began playing baseball, hockey, and basketball. When he moved to Virginia as a teenager, Petral attended Deep Creek H.S. and was taught how to play football as a Defensive Tackle. He eventually developed his game in football and with his great personality, people began calling him by his nick name "Sweet Pete". Sweet Pete had many friends and was extremely popular! As a matter of fact - there are many trophies in his name that still grace the hallways of Deep Creek High School. As a senior in HS, Petral obtained a scholarship to a university which he never took advantage of. Instead, he chose to work with his brothers and father at Nelson & Sons Construction Company as a carpenter for many years up until his passing.

A TIME TO SERVE: Petral was baptized into the Church of Christ at a young age where he studied and learned many things about the word of God.

A TIME TO LOVE: Petral fathered two beautiful daughter – Monique Laverne Johnson and Verlon Louise Saunders. He also loved Monique’s sister, Lorena

Marie Johnson who he considered his daughter. His girls loved him for being such a lively person, he was rarely sad! Whether he was bumping into them softly to get their attention and make them smile, telling jokes to make them laugh, holding a simple conversation, or singing his favorite R&B songs, his cheerful personality and great sense of humor always came through for them to see. Pete was also a grandpa of one. He was so crazy about his granddaughter Madison aka Maddie and loved her so much.

Uncle Pete also adored his nieces and nephews. He made a point to keep in contact with them to see how they were doing and to share stories or tell a funny joke. He did this to show them how he cared in his own special way.

A TIME TO REJOICE: Petral departed this life on Thursday, June 2, 2022. He proceeded in death by his grandmother Mary Daniels, father, Albert Nelson Sr., brother, Phillip Nelson, grandson Mason Romel Andrews, daughter Monique Johnson. Left to cherish his memories: Mother Louise Nelson (Chesapeake, VA), Daughter Verlon Saunders (Silver Springs, MD), Step-Daughter Lorena Johnson (Chesapeake, VA), Granddaughter Madison Alyse Clifton-Johnson (Newport News, VA), Sister Trucella Hayes (George) (Portsmouth, VA), Brother Albert "Al" Nelson Jr. (Chesapeake, VA), Brother Steve Nelson (Tiana) (Chesapeake, VA), several Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Petral G. Nelson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 27, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ To the Nelson Family, remember that God will comfort us in these perilous times. Keep praying that God will heal peoples heart. From Elder Robert & Jerrica Stephenson at Godbe the Glory!

Elder RobertStephenson Jr. - June 11, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM

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“ Verlon lit a candle in memory of Petral G. Nelson



Verlon - June 06, 2022 at 02:15 PM

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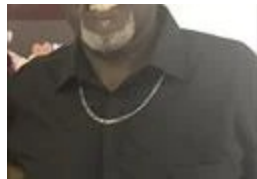
“ Trecia Saunders lit a candle in memory of Petral G. Nelson



Trecia Saunders - June 06, 2022 at 02:11 PM

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Verlon - June 06, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Petral G. Nelson.



June 06, 2022 at 08:29 AM

 Karen
Johnson

“ As I write this just know it hurt's my heart. i hever excited I would to say goodbye to you. I was a young teenager at 16 when I meet you. I was walking my oldest daughter to the park . You asked me for I need a ride. I said no but you saw something in me that you follow me and insisted I take the ride. It was always told to me no one would want you with a child.that's wasn't there's. But you took that chance with me. You loved my child like yours. I thank you for that .Your family welcome us. With that I thank your family.You was the love of my life. You let me know what a loving family looks like. We had are up's and downs but we always loved each other. When are daughter was going threw stage 4 cancer we hurt together. Then when when we knew when was about to have a grandson we was happy. Then the Lord wanted back we was ok with that. The first boy how exciting it was to be . But we lost them both. I know when you lost your daughter it was hard on you. I wish you would let me in . But you had to handle it in your own way. Now we are here to mourn the lost of you three. Even though we here to mourn the lost of you three. You was hurting and didn't know how to ask for help. You will always be in my heart. It takes all of me every day to not want to be with you all . Thank you for introducing me to your family. They have shown me a love I've never know before. And we still love each other. Why did you leave me I'm so torn up. I can't take it. Come back .

Karen Johnson - June 05, 2022 at 09:20 AM