



Steve Bernard Nelson

July 1, 1954 - August 23, 2025

A TIME TO BE BORN:

Steve Bernard Nelson was born July 1, 1954, in Charleston, SC, as the fourth child of Albert Nelson Sr. and Louise Nelson. He was raised in Charleston until he was 12 years old, then moved to New York, followed by Boston, MA. He attended Boston High School and graduated in 1973.

A TIME TO LEARN:

After graduating from High School, Steve enlisted in the United States Army and served as a Hercules Missile Mechanic, later transferring to become a Dental Hygienist. Like his older brother and father, he believed that it would be an honor to fight for his country. Steve loved the military, the government, and its history! He often stated that “people in the United States don’t know how blessed they are to have freedom, but it wasn’t free to those who lost their lives fighting for their country and didn’t make it back home from the war.” Steve served for 15 years, then transferred into the Army Reserves while obtaining a degree at Tidewater Community College as a Civil Engineer. Steve then took a job at the Naval Shipyard as a Boilermaker while working as an Army Reservist. Steve traveled to many places while in the Army, including Hawaii, Kuwait, and Afghanistan - to name a few. He also travelled to many third-world countries to teach them how to care for their teeth. Steve retired

from the Army as a Staff Sergeant and from the Naval Shipyard after 32 years.

Steve was a collector of vintage cars. He loved cars and had a large variety of 9 cars, from a Lincoln Cadillac (the same one as his mother) to fast sports cars that captivated attention like his Little Red Corvette. He stated that he tried to buy a car that represented the year that his loved ones passed away, so he could always remember.

Steve also loved to dress! He had many clothes, from beautiful dress suits to everyday sweat suits, and boy, did he love the compliments!

Steve also loved to talk and always had a story to share, which is why he loved taking pictures. He often stated that pictures told stories. He actually took a class on photography and was the designated person

to take pictures for the family. He brought his camera to every family function. Whether you were just about to put food into your mouth or frowned up – you can believe that he would capture that moment. He often said that pictures are better when they are realistic and not staged.

A TIME TO SERVE:

Steve was baptized into the Church of Christ at a young age. He loved reading the bible and studying the word of God. He often served within the church, giving out communion, taking collections, and prayer.

A TIME TO LOVE:

While he was in the military, Steve married Tiana Monique in December 1978.

They lived in Boston, MA, then moved to Chesapeake, Virginia, where they've lived for 42 years.

A TIME TO REJOICE:

Steve departed this life, Saturday, August 23, 2025. He proceeded in death by his grandmother, Mary Daniels, father, Albert Nelson Sr., brother, Phillip Nelson, brother, Peteral Nelson, mother, Louise Nelson.

Left to cherish his memories: Wife, Tiana Nelson (Chesapeake, VA), Sister, Trucella Hayes (Portsmouth, VA), Brother Albert "Al" Nelson Jr. (Chesapeake, VA), several Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Portsmouth Church of Christ
2130 Airline Boulevard
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Bernard Nelson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 08, 2025 at 07:46 PM

LD

“ Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family. Mr. Steve you and Ms. monique (sis) were there for us from day one when we moved next door to y'all. I thank you for that and will forever be grateful for your kindness, and teaching me the ropes about lawn care, lawn tools and also for making sure I wore my safety goggles. Mr. Steve you always called me your daughter, in my heart, you will always be my second father. We love you. May you rest in peace.



Linda & Dee Dee - September 05, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 04, 2025 at 08:54 PM

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“ Keetie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Steve Bernard Nelson.



Keetie - September 04, 2025 at 10:14 AM

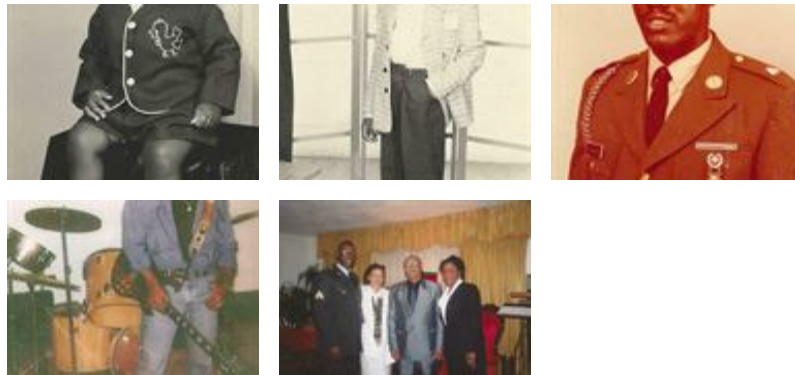
SA

“ Thinking of you and your family today!! Will not be able to make it to the viewing but I will be praying for you and your family. You have a special place in my heart and will be thinking of you and your family! God bless Sandy Aycock

Sandra Aycock - September 04, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 03, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Bernard Nelson.*



September 02, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve Bernard Nelson.

September 02, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ *Sending loving prayers to the Nelson family. My deepest sympathy.*

Stephanie Rice - September 01, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Condolences to The Nelson's Family from Morgan A Boney and Family rest n Peace my Brother*

Morgan Boney - August 31, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steve Bernard Nelson.*



August 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve Bernard Nelson.

August 29, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ My prayers and condolence to the Nelson family



Mary Seay - August 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM



We're so sorry for your loss, Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family. He will be truly missed. Rest well Mr. Steve love Linda and Dee Dee 🙏

Friends - August 31, 2025 at 06:43 PM