



## Walter Nelson

July 2, 1954 - March 10, 2024

Walter Nelson was born on July 2, 1954 in Opelika, Alabama to Farmer Nelson, Sr. and Lillie Mae Parker Nelson.

Walter graduated in 1972 from Apopka High School, Apopka, Florida. After graduating from high school Walter enlisted in the Military in 1974 and served until 1977.

Walter Nelson was united in Holy Matrimony to Gwendolyn Nelson in 1980. To this union they shared many years of love and happiness. If love alone could have kept you my dear, you would still be here today.

For many years Walter was employed by the following restaurants: Perkins, Barn Hill and the Catfish Place, all in Apopka, Florida as a Chef.

Walter Nelson was preceded in death by his father: Farmer Nelson, Sr.; grandparents: Adolphus Parker and Pernolia Ingram Parker, Will Nelson and Sara Nelson; daughter: Jennifer Johnson.

On March 10, 2024 in Palm Bay, Florida, the angel of the Lord called Walter Nelson home. His departure is leaving a void in the hearts of his family and friends.

Walter Nelson leaves to cherish his memories: loving and devoting wife: Gwendolyn Nelson, Apopka, FL; sons: Michael Johnson, Clermont, FL; Keith Hodge, South Florida and Twan Hodge, Apopka, FL; grandchildren: Michael Lenard Johnson and Joshari Johnson; loving mother: Lillie Mae Parker Nelson, Longwood, FL; brother: Farmer B. Nelson (Murlice), Apopka, FL; sister: Shirley Ann Pryor, Forest City, FL; aunts: Vera Adkins, Opelika, AL, Barbara Coleman, Syracuse, NY and Diane Parker, Syracuse, NY; uncles: Ingram Parker (Carolyn), Phenix City, AL, James Parker (Nadine), Syracuse, NY; special Nieces: Sharhunda Johnson; special nephew: Kevin Johnson; raised as a daughter: Jayana Miller; a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holy Ghost Headquarters Apopka Church  
250 W 12th St  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Florida National Cemetery Burial

MAR 26. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Bushnell, FL 33513



# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Phyllis Pryor lit a candle in memory of Walter Nelson*



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**Phyllis Pryor** - March 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

PP

*Uncle thank you for your kindness,love, and being just a very good person. My siblings and I really appreciated you being in our lives. We love uncle rest in peace.*

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**Phyllis Pryor** - March 22, 2024 at 08:24 PM

PP

“ *From the Pryors and Phillips.  
Walter was a man who loved his wife,his parents and siblings. He was a great uncle to his nieces and nephews they loved him. He will be missed. We love you Walter rest until we see you again.*

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**Phyllis Pryor** - March 22, 2024 at 01:41 PM

RM

“ *Roy McCray lit a candle in memory of Walter Nelson*



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**Roy McCray** - March 20, 2024 at 11:01 PM

MJ

“ *Murlice J.Nelson lit a candle in memory of  
Walter Nelson*



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**Murlice J.Nelson** - March 19, 2024 at 09:47 PM

MN

*My Bro'NLaw  
U Are Surely Going 2 Be Miss.We Love You,but God Loved You More  
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**Murlice Jordan Nelson** - March 20, 2024 at 11:28 PM