

## My Vows To My Husband

November 24th, 1979, In the name of God, I, Brenda, took you, Robert, to be my husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish. I love you today as I have from the start. I will love you forever with all my heart. I understand you were tired, weak and worn. I take comfort in knowing that you are with our maker.

Robert, rest in the Lord.

Love your Wife.



Grandpa you are forever,  
No matter how far you go  
We know that you are with us.  
Your love is what we know.  
Grandpa you are forever,  
Forever in our hearts  
Your jokes and smile  
We will cherish  
They echo through our hearts.  
Kamryn & Kirsten



## Active Pallbearers

Chris Williams	Harold Belle
David Coffey, Sr.	Michael Robinson
Darryl Whitfield	Johnny Mike
Raymond Worth	Johnny C. Handy III

## Flower Attendants

### Family & Friends

Andrew Jackson HS, Class of 1973

### Its not a goodbye, Its see you later

It is time for me to go now I have given this earthly life my best. I fought through life's challenges and now its time for me to rest. Keep your head up, be strong, do not cry for me. I am entering heaven's gate to sit at the table God has prepared for me. I am marching into heaven with no guilt or shame. I turned my life over to Christ and he knows my name! I love you all deeply and that will never die. When you start to miss me, hold your head up and look towards the sky. I'll be waiting on you in heaven, resting at our Saviors feet give your life to Christ and heaven is where we will meet. I will see you later. ~ Love Robert

### Its not a goodbye, Its see you later

#### To My Wife and My "Girls"

God has set me free! There was nothing left on this earth that you could have done for me. Through the ups and the downs we cheered and lifted each other up. We did everything we needed for each other and left no room for make-ups. We said our I love you; we gave our tightest hugs, we held each other accountable, and we never gave up! We fought a great fight and my presence will remain. Live an honorable life for Christ and represent my name. I will see you later wife. I will see you later daughters. I will see you later grand daughters. ~ Love, Your hubby/daddy/granddad



## Acknowledgement

We wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your audience at this service. Special Thank You to cousin Rufus Bundrige and David Coffey, Sr., Handy Family, Delores and Chris William, Viola and Welton Coffey, Reverend Bettye Pitman, and AJ Class of 1973.

## ~ The Nelson Family ~

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## Homegoing Celebration for



Robert  
NELSON

*Sunrise*

AUGUST 23RD, 1955

*Sunset*

FEBRUARY 23RD, 2023

## Service

1:00 PM, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel  
4315 N. MAIN STREET | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32206

Reverend Levi White, Officiating

# Obituary

ECCLESIASTES CHAPTER 3:1-8

## A Time To be Born

Robert Nelson was born on August 23, 1955, born to Leroy Nelson Sr. and Ozie Mae Nelson with whom he reunites with in heaven. He is also reunited in heaven with sister, Shirley Nelson Evans, and brother, Alphonso J. Pope Sr.

He grew up in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended Andrew Jackson High School and graduated with the Class of 1973. He went on to further his education by attending Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) and was a proud member of The Marching 100 as a french horn player. Music ministered to his soul as he enjoyed listening to different genres from gospel, jazz to rhythm and blues. Robert was a master of chef in his community. His talent as a grill chef was respected by all that called him friend. His secret recipe for every crab boil and fried turkey was a mixture of the love and appreciation he held for family and friends. Robert also had a green thumb. He loved gardening and caring for plants.

## A Time for Love

Robert was married to his wife, Brenda, for forty-three years. They became high school sweethearts at the age of 17 and 18 years old. During their union, they both vowed to love for eternity. Their love stood on the principles of 1 Corinthians 13:4, love is patient and kind, love does not envy or boast, it keeps no records of wrongs. The two love birds met through Robert's sister, Linda.

## A Time to Plant

From his union with Brenda, two beautiful daughters were born. As a proud father, Robert delighted in the accomplishments of his girls. Eldest, Kelandra followed her father's footsteps by becoming a FAMU rattler graduate. While his youngest, Janelle also took root in the collegiate town in Tallahassee earning her degree at Florida State University. They both went on to pursue and obtain their master's degrees. His **PROUDEST** accomplishment was raising two God fearing women who understood a relationship with God is priority. Both Brenda and Robert instilled in their children the importance of humility and to be respectful towards others. He gave the greatest parts of himself to his children and grandchildren and for that his **LEGACY** will live on.

## A Time to Build

He worked for Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as a fuel inspector for many years. He consistently worked throughout his life to provide for his family.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Brenda Nelson; daughters, Kelandra Nelson-Moore and Janelle Nelson; two grandchildren, Kamryn and Kirsten Moore; siblings, Barbara Nelson, Minister Alvin J. (Jeanette) Nelson, Leroy Nelson Jr. (Tameka), Linda M. Nelson, Cheryl Smith (Ron), Michael Nelson, and Lionel Nelson; sisters-in-law, Dione Downer (Neal), Mildred Pope; brothers-in-law, Johnny C Handy (Janet), Larry Handy (Janice); special cousin, Deotis Jorner; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; care nurses Hilda and Marie; special neighbor and friend, Rosa Lee Hicks.

# Loving Memories



# Order of Service

Reverend Levi White, Presiding

## PROCESSIONAL

*"Soon and Very Soon"*

## SONG

LaBrittany Robinson Orich

## SCRIPTURE

Old Testament ~ *Psalms 23* ~ Florence Alexander

New Testament ~ *John 14: 1-6* ~ Rufus Bundrige

## PRAYER

Minister Alvin J. Nelson

## SONG

*"Stand"* by Donnie McClurkin

## SPECIAL TRIBUTE

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Sharon Jelks

## CELEBRATION MESSAGE

Reverend Levi White

## RECESSIONAL

*"I'll Fly Away"*

## Interment

EDGEWOOD CEMETERY

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