

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

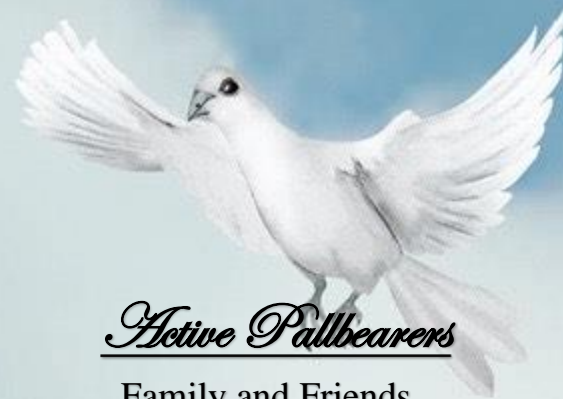
2 He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures: he leadeth me beside
the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD forever.



Active Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

JL Handcock

Elder Deland Bailey

Glen Bailey

Allen Peacock

Ron Johnson

Elijah Bailey Jr.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Joe Steve Nelson is grateful for all the acts of love, kindness, and sympathy shown them during this time of bereavement. Thank you for partaking in the challenge of Joe's life, fellowship, illness, and expiration. Your thoughtfulness, sympathetic smiles, silent embraces, prayers, and loving words have all helped to sustain us during this grief period. May God continue to bless each of you for your kind expressions of love.

-The Nelson Family

Interment

Lax Cemetery

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

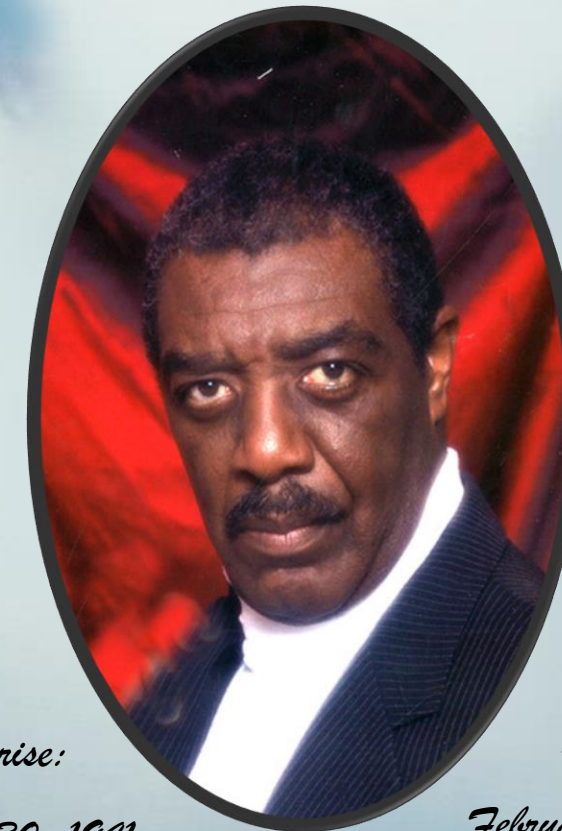


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Homegoing Celebration For

Joe Steve Nelson



Sunrise:

August 30, 1941

Sunset:

February 26, 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

1:00 PM

Harrell's Funeral Home Chapel

400 East Cherry Street

Douglas, Georgia, 31533

Reverend Deland Bailey, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Joe Steve Nelson was born on Augusta 30, 1941, in Atkinson County, Willachoochee, GA; he was one of two siblings born to the late Tom Nelson and the late Rachael McQueen Nelson.

In the early years of Joe 's life, he attended Carver High, Douglas, GA, where he grew up. He developed many trades being self-taught and becoming skilled at his crafts: mechanics, sewing, carpentry, and built his homes. Also, he had a passion to race cars and traveled to the drag strip.

He began to attend Greater Destiny, Douglas, GA, on a regular basis.

Joe leaves to mourn his memories: three children, Mrs. Stephanie Mullings, her husband Barrington Mullings of El Paso, TX, Mr. Steven Nelson, his wife Ogzeiona Nelson of Douglas, GA, and Mr. Stacey Nelson and his wife Denetra Nelson, Jackson, TN, and the loving memories of Selena Renee Nelson.

He is also survived by his brother, Mr. Henderson Nelson, and wife the late Jean Nelson of Miami, FL, sisters-in-law; Mrs. Delois Bailey and husband the late Elijah Bailey, Mrs. Annie Bell Bailey and the late Walter Bailey, Mrs. Lonnie Jean Myers and husband, Pastor Lucious Myers, all of Willacoochee, Georgia, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, and nieces.



I Am Free

I Am Free, don't grieve for me
for now, I'm free, I'm following the path
God laid for me. I took his hand when
I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it
all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with
remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh,
a kiss, ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's
been full,
I've savored much, good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed
too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift your heart and share with me,
God wants me now and He set me free.

Order of Service

Processional/Final Glimpse.....Ministers and Family
Invocation.....Paula Smith
Selection.....Ron Johnson
Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament.....Ron Johnson
 New Testament.....Loretta Lott
Reflections..... 2 Minutes Please
 As A Friend.....JL Handcock
Selection.....Loretta Lott
Obituary.....Read silently with soft music
Eulogy.....Reverend Deland Bailey
Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
Recessional

