

Celebrating The Life of
Troy Arthur Nelson



Sunrise
March 20, 1964

Sunset
August 30, 2017

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER

359 Van Houton Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Apostolic Joel D. Rudolph, Sr., Pastor

Reflections of Life



“¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Troy Arthur Nelson was born in Manhattan, New York on March 20, 1964 to Sandra Lee Nelson and Charles Melvin Nelson Sr. From this union was born four other children, Donna Maria, Sharon Lynn, Chuckie (Charles Melvin Jr.) and Ruth Ann Nelson. Troy was the youngest of the five children.

The Nelson family moved to Passaic, New Jersey in 1970. Troy attended Holy Trinity Catholic School and Passaic High School. Every summer the family would enjoy trips to their father's home in Ohio for the Cole Family Reunion. While in Passaic, the family cherished visits from their aunt Sadie May Burnette and grandmother Lucy Corrine Isaacs. Troy and Lucy had a very special bond. Troy got the opportunity to travel with Lucy as she worked as a travel tour guide. Lucy was a strong and loving influence for Troy.

Troy was skilled as an Iron worker and was employed for several years at I. W. Tremont Company, Inc. in Hawthorne, New Jersey. He enjoyed fishing and working out. Troy loved watching sports games especially football and the Jets with family and friends. The joy of his life were his children and grandchildren.

Troy is father to six beautiful children, Terry, Troy, Monique, Shakina, Jamata and Rachel. Troy's children blessed him with eleven grandchildren, Ziare, Zamor, Ziyen, Ne'Vaeh, Nivea, Jonathan, Amia, Yhurri, Kyren, Khalil, and Brielle. Troy went to sleep in our Lord Jesus Christ on August 30, 2017. His kind and loving spirit will be missed by all who knew and loved him and we look forward to our reunion with him in the resurrection.

Troy is preceded in death by his parents Charles Melvin Nelson Sr. and Sandra Lee Nelson, sister Sharon Lynn Nelson and nephew Jamir Tate.

Troy is survived by his older siblings Donna Maria Taylor, Charles Melvin Nelson Jr. and Ruth Ann Baldwin (Adonis); six children - Terry Butler, Troy Ramsey, Monique Butler, Shakina Ramsey, Jamata Butler and Rachel Dixon; eleven grandchildren - Ziare, Zamor and Ziyen Butler, Ne'Vaeh Nicole, Nivea Monique, Jonathan Troy, Amia Benet and Yhurri Yana Ramsey, Kyren Maurek Billie-Ramsey, Khalil Renee Cantey, and Brielle Mya Dixon; Nieces and nephews - Rhonda Lynn Crayton (Randy & Maya), Amika Tate, Ronneane and Evan Baldwin, Cheyenne Taylor; and a host of relatives and friends.

“¹Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.”

John 14: 1- 4

Order of Worship

Musical Prelude Joel David Rudolph, Jr.

Selection Praise Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder LuWanda Parker

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Patricia Clark

Selection Praise Worship Team

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Minister Jeffrey “Chaz” Williams

New Testament Evangelist Caren Kitching

Remarks Troy Ramsey, Jr.

Rachael Dixon

Acknowledgements

& Reflections of Life..... Dr. Robyn Porter

Solo..... Kimyette Waters

Spoken Word..... Assoc. Pastor Michael Walton

Altar Call Ministry

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedarlawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey



I'm 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 found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Troy Arthur Nelson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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