



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Joseph B. Nelson*

Sunrise  
February 14, 1939

Sunset  
May 27, 2020



*Service*

*Friday, June 5, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

# Obituary

*Dearest family, friends and well wishers. Today marks a very memorable occasion to which we are all witnesses.*

*We are here to commemorate the life of a very noteworthy father, husband, grandfather, great grandfather and friend who graciously walked planet earth during the period February 14, 1939 to May 27, 2020. He walked away as a sound brotherhood of humankind. He is none other than Joseph Benjamin Nelson whose name when used in an acronym is remembered thus:*

- J - Joyfully extending himself to others
- O - Omnipotently ordained as a family man
- S - Selectively sorted son always deserving a salute
- E - Enthusiastically enthroned and enrolled
- P - Patriotically poised
- H - Harvesting heavenly love and always living a life of worth
- N - Networking natures noteworthiness
- E - Everlastingly enduring energy, ensuring forwardness
- L - Looking and listening to life's lasting limits
- S - Sanctioning peace always
- O - Onward ordered by the omnipotent God
- N - Neatly noting never neglecting Gods purpose for mankind

Mr. Nelson was born in Manchester, Jamaica and had an arranged desire, not to neglect what was ordained for him to do.

Joseph Nelson, otherwise known as Nanie and commonly called Pops by the love of his life Averil Nelson and his children, was one of the warmest soul God has ever put on earth as a family man to carry out his divine purposes. It was unquestionable to interfere with the kind of relationship Pops shared between him and his family. You could never find an entrance to cause trouble between him and any of his associates. In the light of causing any kind of disturbance, the passage for you to cause harm between him and anyone was

too narrow to make a way through to spoil the relationship between him and others.

Joseph Nelson who hailed from Daveton Manchester, Jamaica was born on February 14, 1939. He met his wife Averil Nelson in Clarendon, Jamaica and their love story began. Pops was determined to marry Averil and start their own family because he was a fighter who never gave up until she said yes. Years later their family grew to seven boys and one beautiful girl. When Averil led Pops would follow and even with her years of traveling to work and to provide the best for their family Pops would be sure his children are well taken care of and not in want of anything. His favorite speech to his children is, "once the pot is ready at your friend house head home because yours is on the table waiting for you". Pops made a vow within himself that anywhere in the world Averil found herself he would have to be there. Joseph and Averil were meant for each other until today where we all are witness to his passing. Pops was a family man and his wife and children were his world as long as they were fine his day would be great.

Joseph Nelson is sadly missed by all his family. His wife Averil Nelson, children: Barry, Warren, Wayne, Johnny, Bobby, Dionne, Kevin, and Greg are all lost for words to express how saddened they are to his passing. His sons always say, "if they can be half the man as Pops then they know they've done a great job" and his only daughter Dionne always say, "if she can raise her boys to carry out Pops family value then she knows she has done an excellent job". To them Pops can never be replaced.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife Averil Nelson, 7 sons, 1 daughter, 30 grandchildren, 7 great grands, daughter-in-laws, sister Margaret, brothers Michael and Joe. They are so badly hurt to be missing such a wonderful man, but time will heal all their wounds.

Joseph Nelson had formed so many attachments with others within his lifetime that will never be forgotten. His brother-in-law Checker was blessed with the opportunity to visit him in recent time while he was not in the best of health. They however shared beautiful moments together, that will never be forgotten.

Mr. Nelson has left on the minds of all his associates, beautiful moments that will never be forgotten. To his dear wife and family and all other associates Joseph Nelson will never leave their memories. He has lived a life of love and caring for humanity, but here comes a time when time moves on for everyone and so does with Mr. Nelson.

May his family find courage to move on using him as an example and it is our wish that he finds the rest that he needs for his eternal transition. May we be given courage as we heal from this great loss.

*God saw him getting tired, and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer, and saw him slowly fade away. Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*



**INTERMENT**

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*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Joseph B. Nelson** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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