



Christian Andersen Nelson

August 11, 1953 - December 24, 2024

Christian Andersen Nelson was born in Wetumpka, Alabama on August 11, 1953, to Henry and Mary Nelson, he was the fourth of seven children. Christian enjoyed music and played in the band at Elmore County Training School, W.B. Doby Highschool as well as Wetumpka High School, where he graduated in 1971. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1973 where he served his country as a military police and marksman for four years.

Christian is proceeded in death by his grandparents, Rev Henry and Johnsie Nelson and Deacon Tommie and Esther Goodwin, his parents, Henry and Mary Nelson; his beloved wife Venica Cary Nelson; nephew, Javon Milner, grandson Alexander Jones and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws.

He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Zelos "Dwan" (Angela) Neely, grandchildren, Brittany Shaw and great grandchildren, Zahvion Jones and Poetic Shaw of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters: Nausicaa Milner, Cassandra (Jeremiah) Lykes and Pamela Nelson of Wetumpka, Alabama, three brothers: Henry (Earlean) Nelson III of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Ulysses (Johnnie) Nelson of Montgomery, Alabama and Roderick "Dwight" (Rita) Nelson of Wetumpka, Alabama; four aunts: C. Ellen Matthews, Annie Anthony, Jennie (Melvin) Gains all of Wetumpka, Alabama and Estoria (Fred) Blanchett of Cleveland, Ohio; three uncles: Leroy Goodwin of Cleveland, Ohio, Tommie (Hattie) Goodwin and Molton (Joann) Goodwin both of Montgomery, Alabama;

in-laws, the Cary family, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends and a special friend Sandra Greene.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Second Baptist Church, 760 N Bridge Street, Wetumpka, Alabama. Interment will follow at Wetumpka City Cemetery, 776 Holtville Rd, Wetumpka, Alabama. Hillside Memorial & Gardens Directing.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
760 N Bridge Street
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.* ”



Calvin Wilson - January 03, 2025 at 03:13 PM

PS

“ *My sincere condolences to The Nelson family. Christain and I were classmates from elementary to high school. We are the class of 1971. May God give you strength to endure the loss of your loved one.* ”



Patricia Slaughter - January 03, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BG

I am heartbroken to learn about Christian's passing. He and Nisha were my daughters' Godparents and he served with their Dad in Germany. May he rest in peace. My prayers are with the family and may God comfort you during this difficult time 🙏😞

Brenda L Roberts, Savannah, GA - March 08, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AF

“ *Andrew L Foster lit a candle in memory of Christian Andersen Nelson* ”



andrew L foster - January 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM

PW

“ I remember Christian and his family as I grew up around him and went to the same schools. May God bring peace and comfort to all of his love ones!

Pastor Gail Thomas Wilson 🙏

Pastor Gail Thomas Wilson - January 02, 2025 at 07:27 AM

EE

To The Nelson Family
Prayers of strenght,
Peace and comfort.
God is able. 🙏
Evelyn Townsend

Evelyn Townsend.wife of the lateRobert E - January 04, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christian Andersen Nelson.



January 01, 2025 at 11:06 PM

GC

“ Glenda Calloway lit a candle in memory of Christian Andersen Nelson



glenda calloway - January 01, 2025 at 08:32 PM

DL

“ *Denise Lee lit a candle in memory of Christian Andersen Nelson*



Denise Lee - January 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM

DL

My thoughts and prayers are with the Nelson family. I am deeply saddened by the loss of Christian. I will never forget the crazy all-night bid whist games we played. He is now reunited with his beloved Nisha. I will miss 'Bonehead' calling me 'Fritz.' With love, Niecee

Denise Lee - January 02, 2025 at 02:06 AM

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“ *Heidelberg Germany Military Family 1974 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Christian Andersen Nelson.*



Heidelberg Germany Military Family 1974 - January 01, 2025 at 11:51 AM

RW

“ *Chalandra and Family: We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your uncle. You and your family will be in our prayers during this time.*



Ray and Joyce Powell Woodall - December 31, 2024 at 06:41 PM

YR

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Nelson family. Praying for you guys*


Yolanda Reed - December 30, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Cole lit a candle in memory of Christian Andersen Nelson*



Deborah Cole - December 30, 2024 at 07:29 PM

FT

“ *Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of Christian Andersen Nelson*



Faye Thomas - December 30, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SM

“ *You have our sincerest condolences, and you are in our prayers.*
Sharon & Derrick Merkerson

Sharon & Derrick Merkerson - December 30, 2024 at 05:30 PM