



Robert Nelson

January 6, 1957 - March 31, 2013

Robert “Roger” Nelson, Jr., 56, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 31, 2013, at Hospice by the Lake, in Salisbury, Maryland.

Robert was born on January 6, 1957, in Manning, South Carolina, to the late Robert Nelson, Sr. and Virginia Brand Gerald. He received his education in the Manning public School System, Manning, South Carolina, and Bennett High School in Salisbury, Maryland. Robert found his true love and married Emma Johnson on July 9, 1977. Together, they shared 36 wonderful years. He was a great person to talk to and a good listener. He also loved to take vacations with his family. During the time Robert shared with his family, he was a hard working man and he loved taking care of his family. From truck driving to laying foundations and building houses he provided an honest living for his family.

Robert was a member of the Powerhouse Church of God in Christ, Where he willingly served for more than 19 years, under the leadership of Pastor Alexander Duffy, Sr. and the late Pastor Julius L. Clifton. He enjoyed church

and always had a smile, despite what he was going through. He was also a hard worker in the church.

Robert leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife, Emma Nelson; one son, Robert Nelson III; two daughters, Shawine and Shanyale Nelson; two grandchildren, Alaizya Nelson and Lavelle Washington; one brother, Randy Nelson, all of Salisbury, Maryland; three sister- in-laws, Annie Myers, of Ohio, Dorothy Johnson of New Castle, Delaware, and Ruth Baines of Salisbury, Maryland; one brother-in-law, George Johnson of S.C; one aunt, Sylvester McFadden, of Laurel Delaware; two uncles, James Brand of Pennsylvania, and Ernest Gambrile of Sumptor, SC, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends,

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Nelson, Sr., mother Virginia Brand Gerald, uncles, Albert, Moses, Arthur, and Elbert Brand, and aunts Phyllis Flemings, Annie Gary, Idarea Butler, Mary Jane Brand, and Emma Epps.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Death is an enemy and it will be a blessing to see the time when there will be no more death. Please take comfort in the scriptures at this time. In Revelations 21:3&4 it tells us that the time is coming when there will be no more crying, sickness, pain and death. This is a promise from Almighty GOD, and we can believe his promises because God cannot lie. Please accept my sincere condolences in your time of grief. May your whole family be blessed and strengthened in your time of grief.

Doretha Sampson - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM