



## Lawrence Nelson Jr.

May 20, 1966 - July 20, 2024

Mr. Lawrence Nelson, Jr., age 58, of Stone Mountain, GA passed away July 20, 2024. Celebration of Life Service will be held SATURDAY, August 3, 2024 at Greater Atlanta Christian School - 1575 Indian Trail Road NW, Norcross, GA 30093 at 12 Noon; The Omega Psi Phi, Inc. Memorial Service will be held at 11:00AM. A public visitation will be held FRIDAY, August 2, 2024 from 12:00PM - 8:00PM; The family will greet family and friends from 7:00PM - 8:00PM at our Gwinnett Chapel - 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

The Celebration of Life Service for Lawrence Nelson, Jr. will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4470381>

In lieu of flowers, the Nelson family is asking you to consider making a donation to a Scholarship Fund that has been created in the name of Lawrence Nelson Jr. You can use the LINK ([www.seeitthrough.org/donate](http://www.seeitthrough.org/donate)) to go to the Donations page for the See It Through Foundation and click on the "Choose Area of Designation" dropdown and select the "Lawrence Nelson Jr. Scholarship Fund"



# Cemetery Details

## Melwood Cemetery

5170 East Ponce De Leon Avenue  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083-121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Gwinnett  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Family Hour

AUG 2. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location  
914 Scenic Highway South  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

*The family will be present to greet family and friends during this hour.*

## **Omega Psi Phi Memorial Service**

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**AUG 3.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Greater Atlanta Christian School  
1575 Indian Trail Road NW  
Norcross, GA 30093

*Building to be determined*

## **Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed**

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**AUG 3.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Atlanta Christian School  
1575 Indian Trail Road NW  
Norcross, GA 30093

*Building to be determined*

# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Nelson Jr.



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 25, 2024 at 12:28 PM

AE

*I too was in Basic training with Lawrence, (Lefty). I am sorry to hear that he has passed. He was a good friend and together, Him, Joe, and I made it through basic helping each other any way we could. Rest In Peace! SSGT Alan Eastman*

Alan S. Eastman - August 26, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ I went to basic training with Lawrence (Lefty). I just happened to google him today thinking about him, and the good times I shared with him in both basic training and Supply tech school. I am deeply sorry to hear of his passing and pray for peace to his family. MSgt Joe Trackwell

Joe Trackwell - August 26, 2024 at 07:36 AM

DC

“ Our hearts were saddened to hear about the passing of Lawrence. He was a blessing in the life of our Family. Our condolences to the entire Nelson Family. You are in our prayers.

The Cunningham Family 🙏

Deborah Cunningham - August 07, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DM

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Dr. Ann Marshall and Josh

Dr. Ann Marshall - August 07, 2024 at 09:19 AM

MB

“ My heart is heavy upon hearing the news of the passing of Lawrence. Although I knew him in youth, as the memories return, I can say that his positive spirit left an imprint on me as a person on me and I believe others as well. Even at the age 12, 13, 14 I recall he seemed to have a certain wisdom. I remember him as a friend and I hope that God continues to bless his family.



Michael Buford - August 04, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SA

“ Sara Alexander lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Nelson Jr.



Sara Alexander - August 03, 2024 at 06:52 PM

NN

“ *Nadine Nelson-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Nelson Jr.*



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**Nadine Nelson-Johnson** - August 03, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DN

“ *I remember when we came to Georgia a few years and he, Vanessa and their 2 sons joined us with his parents in church service. I was happy and proud to see how the Lord had Blessed him and his family. It was a great day. RIP my cousin. We love you. Willie & Denise (Nelson) Smith and family.*



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**Denise Nelson-Smith** - August 03, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DH

“ *Very Proud of you Cousin  
Sorry for your  
Death my God Bless us all we all lost Lefty  
We needed his Great sense of humor  
Vanessa my Deepest sympathy to you and Dre/Tre  
And entire Nelson/Parker family  
Darwin Harris*

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**Darwin Harris** - August 03, 2024 at 09:31 AM

JC

“ My sincerest condolences for the loss of an AWESOME MAN. I had the honor of meeting Lefty while stationed at Hurlburt Field AFB. He was the most down to earth person that anyone could ever meet. Even when we crossed paths later in life, he was still the same regardless of his level of success. He would always be willing to share all he had with those he loved, and came in contact with. God called on this ANGEL to serve in his heavenly kingdom and in LEFTY FASHION, he answered the call. As his soul rest in heavenly peace, may the family find strength, peace, and understanding during this time of loss.

*-The Coleman Family*

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**James 'JC' Coleman** - August 03, 2024 at 12:06 AM

JW

“ Sent with loving remembrance of someone as special as Lawrence. Vanessa, Rose and Lawrence Sr, Lavondre, and Trey, please accept my sincerest condolences and know that love never dies, a great soul never dies, and the grace of God will cover the deepest wound. I grieve with you.  
*Jacquelyn Maxwell Wilder*

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**Jacquelyn Wilder** - August 02, 2024 at 07:16 PM

DP

“ Dion & Tracy Parker purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



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**Dion & Tracy Parker** - August 02, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DF

“ Debra Finley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

Debra Finley - August 02, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



August 02, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Lawrence was a mentor to all of us at Lang. Helped me a-lot. Will forever appreciate what you did for me and how you treated me like a son. ❤️

Sandy. De Los Santos.



Sandy Rincon - August 02, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



August 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



August 01, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Your family at Malucci Sports Therapy purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



**Your family at Malucci Sports Therapy** - August 01, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Michael and Cynthia Anderson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



**Michael and Cynthia Anderson** - August 01, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *From Michael, Rachael, the kids & Lynda purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



**From Michael, Rachael, the kids & Lynda** - August 01, 2024 at 06:40 PM

WC

“ With Love, Craig's Colleagues purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



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**With Love, Craig's Colleagues** - August 01, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



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August 01, 2024 at 02:51 PM

WF

“ With Love! Your Huntsville family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

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**With Love! Your Huntsville family!** - August 01, 2024 at 02:51 PM

SW

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. We are praying for you.

*Praying,*

*Larry and Sharlyn Wilkinson*

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**Sharlyn/Larry Wilkinson** - August 01, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



August 01, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Tina N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*

Tina N. - August 01, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *The Washington Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



The Washington Family - August 01, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Lawrence Prince: Alpha Iota Iota Basileu purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



Lawrence Prince: Alpha Iota Iota Basileu - July 31, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LB

“ Lawrence Prince: Alpha Iota Iota Basileu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

Lawrence Prince: Alpha Iota Iota Basileu - July 31, 2024 at 01:32 PM

RB

“ Roudi Bien-Aime purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



Roudi Bien-Aime - July 31, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



July 31, 2024 at 11:00 AM

RM

“ Rod Williams & Family Belleville, Mi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

Rod Williams & Family Belleville, Mi - July 31, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MW

“ Condolences to Vanessa, Kids & the whole Nelson Family. Lefty was one of my first childhood buddies in Inkster & Ypsilanti Mi. we shared good times together, he will be missed. May God comfort all in this difficult time! Mr. Rod Williams



Mr. Rod & Trenice Williams - July 31, 2024 at 10:05 AM

AA

“ ATI Restoration - Atlanta purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



ATI Restoration - Atlanta - July 31, 2024 at 09:37 AM

AA

“ ATI Restoration - Atlanta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

ATI Restoration - Atlanta - July 31, 2024 at 09:37 AM

FF

“ From ( Moura Ottinot & family) purchased the Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



From ( Moura Ottinot & family) - July 30, 2024 at 11:24 PM

FF

“ From ( Moura Ottinot & family) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

From ( Moura Ottinot & family) - July 30, 2024 at 11:24 PM

TF

“ Tyron, Joy, Taylor and Ty Fitzgerald purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



Tyron, Joy, Taylor and Ty Fitzgerald - July 30, 2024 at 06:49 PM

TF

“ Tyron, Joy, Taylor and Ty Fitzgerald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

Tyron, Joy, Taylor and Ty Fitzgerald - July 30, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MI

“ Melissa Wimberly-Brown. Ink-town purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



Melissa Wimberly-Brown. Ink-town - July 30, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MI

“ *Melissa Wimberly-Brown. Ink-town planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*

**Melissa Wimberly-Brown. Ink-town** - July 30, 2024 at 05:09 PM

LM

“ *Dear Vanessa, and the Nelson Family, I am truly shocked and heartbroken to hear of Lefty's sudden passing. My Prayers are with you and the Family. You know him and me became like brothers in our Junior and High School years (had to because all we had were sisters), so I know he was a great guy. But what I love the most is that he got to show and share that with the rest of the world. Vanessa, my best memory is being there at the beginning of You and Lefty's journey together, always my favorite couple. May you find comfort in the wonderful family and memories you two built together.*

*Lawrence Mason "Bird"*

**Lawrence Mason** - July 30, 2024 at 12:59 PM

ND

“ *Nell, Audrey, Kim, & Devin purchased the Heartfe It Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



**Nell, Audrey, Kim, & Devin** - July 30, 2024 at 07:20 AM

ND

“ *Nell, Audrey, Kim, & Devin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*

**Nell, Audrey, Kim, & Devin** - July 30, 2024 at 07:20 AM

TF

“ *The Butler, Daise & Wallace Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



**The Butler, Daise & Wallace Family** - July 29, 2024 at 11:44 PM

DP

“ *David James Jackson Sr, Pastor purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



**David James Jackson Sr, Pastor** - July 29, 2024 at 07:29 PM

DP

“ *David James Jackson Sr, Pastor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*

**David James Jackson Sr, Pastor** - July 29, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



July 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Love, The Foxworthy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

Love, The Foxworthy Family - July 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Pablo Salmeron (All America Gutters) purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



Pablo Salmeron (All America Gutters) - July 29, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Blue & White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



July 29, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ His friends at BluSky Restoration planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

His friends at BluSky Restoration - July 29, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



July 29, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



July 29, 2024 at 10:33 AM

FH

“ Upon arriving in this lovely neighborhood, our first stop was at Nelson's backyard, where we were warmly greeted by the residents of Spencers Mountain. Interacting with Lawrence and Vanessa was a joy, as we found their laid-back, welcoming personalities to be delightful and comforting. Having such wonderful people as neighbors made us feel truly blessed. The news that followed left us in disbelief, prompting a moment of shock and reflection on the unpredictable nature of life. The loss of Mr. Lawrence Nelson will be deeply felt, and our hearts go out to Vanessa and the family. Words can't fully express our condolences, and we recognize that Lawrence's presence will be irreplaceable. We trust that God will provide comfort and support during this difficult time.  
Nurul and Fauzia

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Fauzia Hoque - July 29, 2024 at 10:03 AM

AF

“ A Few Good Fellaz purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



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A Few Good Fellaz - July 28, 2024 at 02:07 PM

AF

“ A Few Good Fellaz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

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A Few Good Fellaz - July 28, 2024 at 02:07 PM

TW

“ To the Nelson Family (Vanessa), you all have our deepest sympathy. May GOD be your strength in this time of need. Our prayers are with you all.

♥ Tamesia Walton & Ty'Rie Peters



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Tamesia Walton - July 28, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LG

“ Vanessa, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the promise of God's eternal presence bring your family solace and strength. Holding you close in our hearts and prayers. With Love, Leroy & Bonnie Griffith

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Leroy (DC) Griffith - July 28, 2024 at 10:30 AM

AC

“ The world has truly lost a great one. Lawrence's energy, personality and ability to make friends anywhere is unmatched. We have lost our dear friend, our conversations, our travels will be missed. Lawrence was a true family man and a real friend. We are heartbroken and pray for Vanessa and the boys. With Love, Rod & Aerin Cole

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Aerin Cole - July 28, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DD

“ God Bless and Keep the entire Nelson Family as you go through this difficult time. I know the Lord will carry you through as only He can do. If it seems the Storms of and Sadness don't cease and it seems the Winds keep on blowing in your life, just know that God is Your Anchor, and He will soon stabilize you and there will be one less tear. You will look back in time and see the footprints in the sand and know that God carried you to deliverance. I know, I been in your shoes and God carried me too. Love YOU ALL. Your Cousin. Dr. Martha Davis-Taylor and the entire Ned Davis Family!



Dr. Martha Davis-Taylor - July 28, 2024 at 02:22 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Lawrence. Prayers & condolences to his family.

Derrick Fambro - July 27, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album See It Through QR Code



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 26, 2024 at 04:17 PM

MG

“ Dear Vanessa, We remain so saddened by the loss of Lawrence, a friend to many and especially throughout Spencer's Mountain. We will miss seeing both of you in person, but his Spirit will remain close. Our recent discussions on art, travel and family will remain precious. Much love, Mary & John

Mary Galinski - July 26, 2024 at 04:01 PM

AC

“ Ann Coppage purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



Ann Coppage - July 26, 2024 at 01:07 PM

HC

“ HPUMC Basketball Crew purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



HPUMC Basketball Crew - July 26, 2024 at 12:15 PM

DF

“ Donovan Terry, Donita Fuller- Prince, and Trina Freeman purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



Donovan Terry, Donita Fuller- Prince, and Trina Freeman -  
July 26, 2024 at 11:27 AM

BP

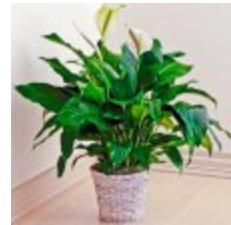
“ My sincere condolences to the entire Nelson, family.  
We are so shock to hear the sudden loss of Lawrence. May the God of heaven ease The pain and grief of your hearts, May he comfort the family, especially in those critical times and moments. of life.

Bro Patrick 🙏

Bro Patrick - July 26, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



July 26, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..



July 26, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LT

“ Latrice T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

Latrice T. - July 25, 2024 at 03:16 PM

JP

“ Jackie & Jimmy Precisionlawncare lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Nelson Jr.



Jackie & Jimmy Precisionlawncare - July 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ms Debra F. Nelson - July 25, 2024 at 10:34 AM

MN

“ Ms Debra F. Nelson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Nelson Jr.



Ms Debra F. Nelson - July 25, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MH

“ Dear Vanessa and the Nelson Family,

*As we write this still is disbelief and sadness... Our hearts go out to you during this incredibly difficult time. Please accept our sincerest condolences and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Lawrence was an amazing person, a devoted family man with an amazing heart and spirit. May you find strength in the love and memories you shared, and may the support of family and friends bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,*

*Ricky and Morgan*

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**Morgan Hall** - July 25, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Vanessa, I've been in shock for days, after learning of Lawrence's passing and I continue to try and come to terms with it. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to you, your two young men and the entire Nelson family. When I first met you two at Rod & Aerin's, it was obvious that you were the love of each others' lives and that shared love produced two wonderful, accomplished sons. It's not going to be easy, but if you all draw on the strength that God has already provided, it will gradually allow you to adjust to your "new normal." My sincere prayers are with you and the entire family and may God rest Lawrence's soul.

*Sincerely,*

*Brenda Mullins (Auntie)*

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**Brenda Mullins** - July 24, 2024 at 08:27 PM

TP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these trying days, May God continue to comfort and strengthen you all in the days to come. Know that God has his hands on you all and will show you how to lean unto him. My family and I will always be there for you all. Love Marlowe, Tannessa and Family!*

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**Tannessa Permenter** - July 24, 2024 at 08:11 PM

TW

“ *Vanessa and Family,*

*Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved husband and father. We are praying for strength and comfort for you and your family during these difficult times. Trust in the Lord, and he shall lead you through...*

*Sincerely,*

*Maurice and Theresa Walker*

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**Theresa Hood Walker** - July 24, 2024 at 07:27 PM

JB

“ *To Vanessa and the Family,*

*John and I are sending love and prayers your way for God to strengthen, comfort and give you peace during this extremely difficult time. Although it may not feel like it God is right there by your side. Holdfast to his unchanging hand!!*

*Please don't hesitate to call on us if there's anything we can do now or in the future as your neighbor we're here for you any time.*

*Sincerely,  
John and Zepplyn Binns*

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**John and Zepplyn Binns** - July 24, 2024 at 02:53 PM

DS

“ *OMG...beyond belief...what a shocker.*

*Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved family. We pray for eternal peace to the departed noble soul and strength to the family to bear this grave personal loss.*

*We had a wonderful relationship not only as a friend but also as our builder. He was interested in visiting India and I had offered to take him sometime. Alas...*

*In deep mourning,*

*Sharma family*

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**Dr. Amitabh Sharma** - July 24, 2024 at 12:34 PM

RB

“ *Renasant Bank purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



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**Renasant Bank** - July 24, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JM

“ *I'm sending warm wishes of peace and comfort to you and family in this difficult time. Your sudden loss is such a shock to me, I'm profoundly sad at this news.*  
*Jimmy mojica*



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**jimmy mojica** - July 24, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JF

*My deepest condolences and sympathy to Vanessa and the family. Lawrence was such a kind person and fun to be around. May God's love comfort you during this difficult time!*

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**Jackie Freeman** - July 24, 2024 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ *Sending all of my love and condolences to the Nelson Family. I am heart broken to hear about the passing of Lawrence. He taught me so much during the 5 years of being employed by him. Mr. Nelson was one of the most lively, hard working, kind and selfless men that I've ever come across. To Mrs. Vanessa and family, I pray that the Lord grants you all the grace and strength to heal and get through this tough time.*

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**Clairissa Smoot** - July 24, 2024 at 10:04 AM

DB

“ With the deepest of condolences to you Vanessa, and the entire family; Lawrence is that one person that changes others from just one meeting, my family and I have been truly blessed to have known him for many years. There are so many memories that is being replayed in my mind, he is missed already. Thank you and your family for allowing him to share himself with so many of us; time that could have been spent with all of you. Stay blessed and know the entire Lang Family, and countless others are here for you and the family.

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**Dexter Brantley** - July 24, 2024 at 09:07 AM

NT

“ Mr. Nelson I'm so sorry to hear of your passing. While I only met you once at the neighborhood gathering you'll hosted , your family left a lasting impression of top quality residents and good hearted people. Rise high and touch the clouds Mr. Nelson, I'll be praying for you, your family and your friends. -Nick Tinsley

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**Nick Tinsley** - July 23, 2024 at 11:24 PM

JR

“ Vanessa, Jay and I are sending our deepest condolence to you, Lavondre, Trey and your entire family! We are truly blessed that we got to spend time and get to know Lawrence. His absence will be felt and be a tremendous loss to us and our neighborhood! You and your entire family are in our prayers!! Sending all our love! Jay and Kellie Rappaport

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**Jay and Kellie Rappaport** - July 23, 2024 at 10:28 PM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Nelson Family. Lawrence Nelson Jr. will be extremely missed by all who knew him as a caring Child of God*

Sharon J. Rogers - July 23, 2024 at 10:12 PM

TH

“ *The Estates of Nelson Pointe HOA purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Lawrence Nelson Jr..*



The Estates of Nelson Pointe HOA - July 23, 2024 at 08:41 PM

TD

“ *My heart is broken to hear about Lawrence's passing. Vanessa, you and your family are in my prayers. May God bring you comfort and peace at this time.*

Tamiko Dobbins-Lucy - July 23, 2024 at 07:27 PM

SR

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you .Vanessa and boys. I pray your strength in the Lord. Hold on to God's unchanging hands! My prayers are wth you all*  
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*Shentae Roberts (Jason's fiancé)*

Shentae Roberts - July 23, 2024 at 05:43 PM

TP

“ To the Nelson and Maxwell families:

*We were shocked and saddened by the passing of Lawrence. Although we haven't been in contact in a few years, we were so appreciative of the way he handled the building of our Greenridge home. He was honest, professional, and easy to work with.*

*We pray that God will comfort you during your time of grief, and eventually, the memories you shared with Lawrence will bring joy to heart and a smile to your face.*

*Rob and Tanya Pittman*

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**Tanya Pittman** - July 23, 2024 at 04:19 PM

SP

“ We come to You with heavy hearts, mourning the loss of our beloved Lawrence We ask for Your comfort and peace to surround his family during this difficult time. Grant them strength and courage as they navigate the pain and sorrow of their loss.

*May Your loving presence bring them solace and may they feel Your arms wrapped around them, providing support and understanding. Help them to cherish the memories of their loved one and find hope in the promise of eternal life.*

*Guide them through the days ahead, and let them find comfort in each other and in the love of those around them. We pray for Your peace to fill their hearts and minds, bringing healing and hope.*

*Love the Spencers*

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**Spencer** - July 23, 2024 at 03:06 PM

VC

“ My sincere condolences to Vanessa, Mr & Mrs Nelson, Arletha, Devita and the entire family. 🙏  
Van Calhoun- WRHS '84

Van Calhoun - July 23, 2024 at 02:44 PM

PA

“ My deepest sympathy to Vanessa and the Nelson family 🙏  
Paula Adams WRHS classmate



Paula J Adams - July 23, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DT

“ Donovan T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Nelson Jr..

Donovan T. - July 23, 2024 at 01:00 PM

DT

“ To be absent from the body, is to be present with the LORD.. HALLELUJAH 🙌. There are no words to ease the pain, we know that father GOD, makes no mistakes. I 🙏 for your peace and comfort during these dark hours. We all have lost someone who was dear to us. I have known "lefty" since the 7th grade so I have a lot of memories that will last forever. Hold on to those memories that you hold in your❤️ because those memories NO one can take from you. 1 thing for certain, 2 for sure we will see him again on one sweet GLORIOUS day. So until then keep LAUGHING, LIVING, and most importantly ❤️ LOVE one another. In JESUS MAJESTIC and HOLY name AMEN



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Donovan L Terry - July 23, 2024 at 12:56 PM

CW

“ Very surprised and saddened by this news. I met Lawrence and Vanessa in 1991 when I built their first home. Amazing couple that grew into an amazing family. I followed their journey even though it was from afar the last couple decades. Lawrence was a fair and honest man. One of the most dedicated and hardest workers I have ever met. He was willing to do the work to make his and his families dreams become reality. This world needs more souls like his. Prayers to Vanessa and the family.

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Charles Williams - July 23, 2024 at 12:47 PM

MM

“ We are so saddened by the sudden loss of Lawrence. We send our heartfelt prayers of comfort and peace to Vanessa and the boys. We are blessed to have become part of their circle of friends through Tufts Football ! With peace and love, Michele, Mike, Miles, Marcus and Mason 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



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**Michele Meyer-Shipp** - July 23, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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“ Dear Vanessa,

*I'm deeply saddened and praying fervently for you and the boys. We met Lawrence as parents seeking the best college for our boys, and I'm grateful for the wonderful friendship we built from this. Cherishing all the time spent together and so glad we got an opportunity this past Christmas season to connect. I love you and am here for you always.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*John and Trina Hill*



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**Trina Hill** - July 23, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LM

*Lawrence was a very kind person. He built our home in Greenridge and never made us feel like we were just another transaction. It was truly a pleasant experience, compared to others we have had. After selling our previous home and incentivized to move out quickly, we were in somewhat of a difficult situation. He literally allowed us to stay in one of his empty rentals for six months rent free while he built our new home in Greenridge. Although we didn't want him to do this, he insisted. Given the quality and creativity of his work we were going to sign the contract even if he hadn't done such a kind thing. Truly a kind individual. Many prayers to the Lawrence family!*

*Ledell & Gwen Miles*

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**Ledell & Gwen Miles** - July 23, 2024 at 11:07 AM

MT

*Much love to you and the boys. I love you and you are in my prayers.*  
*May Tucker*

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**may Tucker** - July 23, 2024 at 11:48 AM

ET

“ *Such a devastating loss to a beautiful family. It's a deep wound to all of our hearts.*

*Ernie and Carol Tall*

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**Ernest & Carol Tall** - July 23, 2024 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Condolences to Vanessa and the boys. We love you all.*  
*Orville, Sharon, Brandon and Sheldon Thompson.*

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**Orville Thompson** - July 22, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ *My heart felt condolences to Vanessa, sons and family. I am praying for you.*

*Love, Steve Swearingen*

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**Stephen Swearingen** - July 22, 2024 at 07:51 PM

JJ

*To the Nelson family.*

*I was caught off guard hearing about the loss of your loved one. The news of his death has impacted me in a greater fashion, as I recently suffered the unexpected loss of my wife, so I can truly say that” I know what you’re going through “.*

*Stay very close to GOD*

*and KNOW that even through this, HE IS STILL IN CONTROL.*

*Your entire family is being prayed for.*

*Joe C Oden jr*

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**Joe C Oden jr** - July 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM