

Acknowledgement

The family of Leonard A. Nelson Sr. is extremely grateful for all the kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting word, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.

Pallbearers

LONNIE SMITH • ERNEST C. HIGGINBOTHAM
EDDIE NELSON • LEONARD A. NELSON
MAURICE P. KNIGHT • DEMONTEZ HIGGINBOTHAM

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*

To offer condolences to The Nelson Family,
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*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Leonard Alexander Nelson, Sr.

MAY 13, 1959 ~ OCTOBER 17, 2022

~Service~

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

**2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

Obituary

Leonard Alexander Nelson was born March 13, 1959 in Columbus, Ohio to Henry Leon Nelson and Mildred (Duckett Nelson) Hall.

He graduated from Brookhaven High School in 1977 where he played football. He got a Masonry degree from Columbus State Community College where he had a career in bricklaying. Leonard loved his children and grandchildren, as well as his siblings, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He married Mary Nelson in 1987. They had two sons, Leonard A. Nelson, and Andre Heard.

Leonard A. Nelson is preceded in death by his father, Leon Nelson; brother, Joseph Duckett; grandparents Rachel and Luther Duckett; grandmother, Jessie (Edward) Alexander Nelson.

He leaves to cherish in his memory, his devoted mother, Mildred Hall; sons, Leonard A. Nelson, and Andre Heard; seven granddaughters, Isabella, Taliyah, Selena, Amiyah, Dre'Neq, Dre'Lynn, and Dre'Anna; siblings, Edward and Rachelle Nelson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Leonard will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament..... Angela Higginbotham

New Testament Alice Tally

PRAYER..... Pastor Maurice Jackson

SELECTION Villa Duckett

"There is Hope"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS (2 minutes please) Family & Friends

READING OF OBITUARY Silently

SELECTION Pastor Maurice Jackson

The Eulogy

PASTOR MAURICE JACKSON

BENEDICTION Pastor Maurice Jackson

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26