

A portrait of James Cleveland Nelson, a Black man with a goatee, wearing a black suit, white shirt, and black hat. He is shown in two overlapping images: a larger one in the foreground and a smaller, semi-transparent one behind it. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

*Home Going Celebration For
James Cleveland Nelson*

Sunrise
April 4, 1964

Sunset
February 5, 2015

Service

Friday, February 13, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

DABAR TABERNACLE OF DELIVERANCE

644-48 Southern Blvd. • Bronx, NY
Pastor LaTonya Heyward, Officiating

Obituary

James Cleveland Nelson, AKA (Bugsy) departed this life on Thursday, February 5, 2015. James was born on April 4, 1964 to Ms. Vanzel P. Nelson and the late James Cleveland Madison.

James is preceded in death by his three sisters, Bonnie Madison, Vanessa Nelson and Sheryl Nelson, and one brother, Bernie Madison.

James was reared and educated in New York City, he attended and graduated from Evander Childs High School in 1983.

He worked for Delmor A1 Printing Company for thirty years, where he was a dedicated worker.

James married the love of his life, his soul mate and best friend, Renita Nelson on November 6, 1999.

James loved basketball and handed his passion down to his sons, James Nelson, Jr., Nicolas Nelson, and Dawayne Bell.

He leaves to mourn: his loving and devoted wife, Renita Nelson; loving mother, Vanzel P. Nelson; three daughters, Lakiesha Smith, Nicole Nelson and Kaleemah Nelson; his three sons, James Nelson, Jr., Nicolas Nelson and Dawayne Bell; his three grandkids, Ekayden, Caniyah and Evayah; his brothers, Richard Nelson of the Bronx, NY, Robert Nelson (Sonia) of Manhattan, Arthur Nelson (Tiesha) of Yonkers, NY and Kenneth Madison Nelson (Gladys) of Kissimmee, FL; his loving mother-in-law, Ms. Fannie Taylor; and a host of nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He also leaves his very close friends, Alphonso Davis, Daniel Barbra, Jamie Banks, OJ Nesbitt, Coach Wee and the Gaucho's family.

Order of Service

Processional.....The Family

Musical Selection.....Tiffany Pinckney

Scripture: Psalm 91.....Min. Tammy Joseph

Musical Selection.....Voices of Deliverance

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. LaWanda Clarke

Reflections By Family.....
Jamel Nelson
Robert Nelson
Dawayne Bell

Reflections By Friends.....2 Minutes Only

Obituary.....Kareem Donaldson

Musical Selection.....Keith Lyons

Eulogy.....Pastor LaTonya Heyward

Committal.....Pastor LaTonya Heyward

Viewing

Recessional

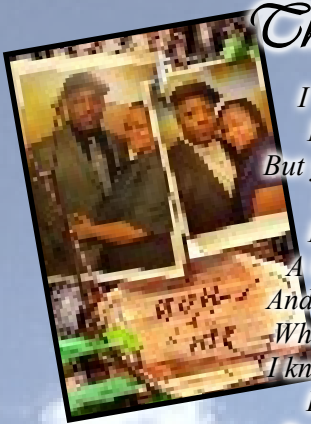
You will be missed



James O'Bussey O'Nelson

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

The Master Called



*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me,
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow.

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