

In Loving Memory of
Kendel Anthony Nelson

Sunrise
September 25, 1968

Sunset
April 17, 2020



Memorial Service
Saturday, July 17, 2021 - 2:00PM - 7:00pm

Eastside Park – Gazebo Area
Paterson, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Kendel Anthony Nelson was born September 25, 1968 at New York Presbyterian Medical Center. He relocated to Paterson, New Jersey in November 1979. Kendel attended P.S. #20 then graduated from Passaic County Technical Institute and proceeded to Virginia State University. Kendel was united in holy matrimony to Vonzea Sharrell Baker on September 25, 1999. In this union they were blessed with Najah and little Kendel. Kendel attended Mount Olivet Baptist Church after relocating to Newark, New Jersey.

Kendel had a successful career with New Jersey Transit spanning more than twenty-eight years. He loved his career and the passengers that boarded his bus every day.

Kendel was a true gentleman who loved his family. Family was very important to him and he relished all of the time he spent with them. Cooking was his specialty. He could be found on the weekend preparing special dishes for his friends. Kendel was a fun-loving positive person with a quick wit, and infectious laugh, a beautiful welcoming smile and a kind and compassionate spirit. He was a man who could dream a life, live it, then dream bigger and still be humble enough to want to know your story. Many truly will miss him. Kendel 's favorite activities were skiing and cruising on his Harley motorcycle with his friends.

Kendel leaves behind his parents, Eugene and Connie Nelson; wife, Vonzea Sharrell Nelson; three children, Kiya Nelson, Najah Nelson, Kendel Nelson, Jr. and step-son, Shaquan Welch; grandchildren, Jada Nelson-Bethea, Janai Nelson-Bethea and Nolan Nelson-Scott; god-brother, Aundra Ellington; goddaughters, Kellie Phifer, Nayla Ellington, and deceased Remy Lee. Kendel also leaves behind devoted and long-term friends; Jones Richardson, Hasson Trent and Anton Rudolph; and a host of family and friends.

Kendel Anthony Nelson Memorial Service

Introduction Donald Wernham

Welcoming Song Blessed Assurance

Prayer of Comfort Minister Aundra Ellington

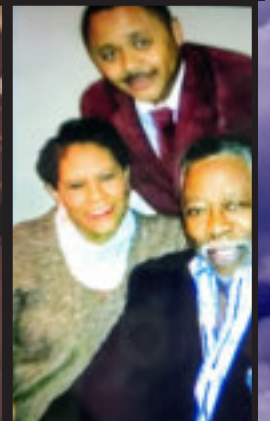
Scripture Reading Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton
St. Luke Baptist Church

Obituary Deaconess Monique Ellington

Reflections of Life Family and Friends
(Two Minutes Please)

Final Benediction and Prayer Donald Wernham

Blessings of the Food







Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

**When your hero falls from grace
All fairy tales are uncovered
Myths exposed and pain magnified
The greatest pain discovered
You taught me to be strong
But I am confused to see you so weak
You said never to give up
And it hurts that you have welcomed defeat
When your hero falls so do the stars
And so does the perception of tomorrow
Without my hero there is only
Me alone to deal with my sorrow
Your heart ceases to work
And your soul is not happy at all
What are you expected to do
When your only hero falls
Always in my heart
Love Kiya**

As I Sit in Heaven



As I sit in heaven
And watch
You everyday
I try to let you
Know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when
You're laughing
And watch you as
You sleep
I even place my
Arms around you
To calm you
As you weep
I see you wish the
Days away
Begging to
have me home
So I try to send you
Signs So you know
you are not alone
Don't feel guilty
that you have
Life that was
denied to me
Heaven is truly
beautiful
Just you wait
and see
So live your life
laugh again
Enjoy yourself
be free
Then I know with
Every breath
You take
You'll be taking one for me



Acknowledgment

The Family of the late Kendel Anthony Nelson would like to express our sincere gratitude to each of you for your expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of mourning. Thank you to all that have come from near and far, and those giving of their time to assist the family at this difficult time. For that we remain eternally grateful. Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, text, flowers, food, cards and any services rendered during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless us all.

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