

A portrait of Jamaal R. Nelson, a smiling man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a red t-shirt. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds and a rainbow arching across the right side. The text "Celebrating the Life of" is written in a cursive font in the upper right corner.

*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Jamaal R. Nelson

SUNRISE: June 23, 1980
SUNSET: September 2, 2021

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 - 10AM

Community Church of Christ
167-04 108th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433
Pastor Jason Hendrickson, Officiating
Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

Jamaal R. Nelson was born on June 23, 1980 in Jamaica, New York to the late Ralph Nelson and Angela Howell.

He attended high school in the Bronx, and Queensborough Community College. He was an employee with the Verizon company in the Brooklyn, New York store.

Jamaal's path led him to Indiana where he met Esha Wilson, the mother of his son, Jamarion Nelson, and his daughter, Yemaya Nelson.

In Indiana, he was an employee of Verizon, Cricket, and Amazon before he ventured out on his own and became the proud owner of Nelson's Trucking, LLC.

On September 2, 2021, at the tender age of 41, the Lord saw fit to call him home.

Jamaal is now reunited with his family that predeceased him, his father, Ralph Nelson; grandparents, Loretta and Wallace Hubbard, Neville Fleming and Marva Howell; great grandparents, Pete and Anna Mae Nelson, Doreen Butcher, Elliott and Millicent Hilliman; and his cousin, Charisse, just to name a few.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Angela Howell; his children, Jamarion and Yemaya Nelson and their mother, Esha Wilson; his brothers, Rashawn and Lionell Nelson, Tyrese Howell and Lyndell Nelson; his sister, Alexandra Phanord; his grandparents, Kathryn E. Smith and Marcia Fleming; his aunts, Sharon, Viola, Patricia, Shirley, Dolores, Elenoar, Meldine, Elissa, Selena, Nicole, Alicia, Marcelle, Cathleen, Stephnie, Cassandra and Vanessa; his uncles, Randy, Sam, Eric, Jeff, Bernard, Kelvin and Neville Jr.; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; his Spade partner, Paula; and his road dogs, Camille and April.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

You Meant So Much

- Cassie Mitchell

You meant so much to all of us
You were special and that's no lie
You brightened up the darkest day
And the cloudiest sky

Your smile alone warmed hearts
Your laugh was like music to hear
I would give absolutely anything
To have you well and standing near.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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