

Celebration of Life
Prince
A. Nelson

September 11, 1945 - April 2, 2025



Monday, April 7, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Maranatha Baptist Church
112-42 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429

Obituary

Prince Albert Nelson was the son of Venice Alberta Nelson and Cyrus Nelson. He was born in Port-of-Spain Trinidad on September 11, 1945. Surrounded by his family, he was summoned by the Heavenly Angels into eternal rest and peace on April 2, 2025 at Queens General Hospital.

Prince was wedded in Holy Matrimony to Merle Nelson on November 7, 1988 and to their union, they had two children. He was preceded in death by his wife Merle Nelson, his son Nolan Taylor, daughter Nekeisha Nelson and grandsons Xavior Johnson, Christian Taylor and Liam Taylor.

Prince was a loving dedicated inspirational strong caring husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and cherished friend. He was an avid cricket player in his elder brother's club.

He was a patriarch of the family who lived and dedicated his life to his children raising and nurturing them with unconditional love that knew no bounds. Prince lived his life embodying love, compassion, forgiveness and faith in all he did. He treated his family and others with kindness, empathy and grace. He often selflessly and tirelessly made sacrifices for family and friends putting their happiness and well being above all else. Offering reassurance and comfort he was a source of strength during difficult times and a steady presence in the storm.

He was very accommodating and often entertained friends in his local community. He found joy in music as he came from a musical family. He had a great appreciation for his cultural music calypso, soca, steel pan and reggae.

He is in the hearts of his three loving grandsons Xavior Johnson, Christian Taylor and Liam Taylor. He is also cherished by his sister Jean Nelson. Two brothers-in-law Pastor Anthony Taylor and Roy Taylor, three sisters-in-law Beverly Ceasar, Joanne Charles and Paula Duncan, His daughter-in-law Janelle Taylor. A host of nieces and nephews including Richard, Roger and Gillian and a few others along with many friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist

Opening of Prayer Pastor Anthony Taylor

Scriptures

Old Testament 23 Psalms

New Testament 1st Corinthians 15, 51-58

Worship Hymnal Blessed Assurance

Eulogy Nekeisha Nelson

Words of Reflection Children of late Prince Nelson

Worship Hymnal When the Roll is called up Yonder

Musical Selection w/picture slides Antonia Taylor

Minister of the Word Pastor Anthony Taylor

Worship Hymnal How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Anthony Taylor

Benediction/Recessional

Final Viewing

Interment

North Babylon Cemetery
Babylon, New York

A Father's Legacy

The sun dips low, a gentle, fading hue,
As shadows lengthen, and the day is through.
We gather here, with hearts both sad and sore,
To bid farewell to one we loved so core.
Your laughter rings, a memory so bright,
A guiding star, a beacon in the night.
Your hand, so strong, that held us through the years,
Now rests in peace, dispelling all our fears.
Though grief may linger, and the tears may fall,
We'll cherish moments, standing strong and tall.
Your lessons learned, your wisdom, we embrace,
A legacy of love, on every face.
We'll carry on, the path you paved with care,
With love and strength, beyond compare.
And though you're gone, your spirit will remain,
A gentle whisper, easing all the pain.

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during these most difficult days. In the days ahead, we will need your continued prayers and support.

The Family

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