

Acknowledgement

The family of Holsey Nelson acknowledges with deepest appreciation every expression of sympathy during this period of bereavement. Every visit, phone call, prayer and acts of understanding, sharing and caring will be long remembered. May God bless and keep each of you.

~ The Nelson Family

Active Pallbearers

Bobby Nelson	Christopher Barbar
Willie T. Nelson, Jr.	Woodrow Perry
Christopher Cross	Gerald Johnson
Arthur Sellars	

Flowerbearers

Nieces

Interment

Mt. Olive C. M. E. Church Cemetery
Old Brownsville Road
Somerville, Tennessee

Arrangements Entrusted To

Rawls Funeral Home
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The Celebration of Life of Holsey Nelson



January 6, 1926 ~ January 11, 2004

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are
heavy laden, and I will give your rest.
Matthew 11:28*

*Saturday, January 17, 2004
2:00 P. M.*

*Mt. Olive C. M. E. Church
7240 Old Brownsville, Road
Somerville, Tennessee*

*Rev. Arnold Joyner
~ Officiating ~*

Obituary

To everything there is a season and time...

Holsey Nelson was born to the late Robert and Blanche Nelson on January 6, 1926. He departed his life at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee on January 11, 2004.

Holsey served time in the United States Navy and was a veteran of World War II.

He confessed his hope in Christ at an early age at the Mt. Olive C. M. E. Church.

Holsey leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, Ms. Annie Mae Nelson of Somerville, Tennessee; twelve children, Willie (Mary) Nelson of Memphis, Tennessee, Betsy (Lafayette) Adair of Arlington, Tennessee, Elizabeth Nelson of Tampa, Florida, Carol (Larry) Cross of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Kenneth (Minnie) Nelson of Whiteville, Tennessee, Gwendolyn (Johnny) Morrison of Somerville, Tennessee, Holsey Nelson, Jr. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jacqueline Seaberry of Somerville, Tennessee, Donald (Monica) Nelson of Germany, Lena Murphy Nelson of Brownsville, Tennessee, Charlie Louis McKinnie of Memphis, Tennessee and Jeanette Hobson of Boston, Massachusetts (one son, Michael McKinnie of Somerville, Tennessee, preceded him in death); forty-three grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; three brothers, Willie T. (Velma) Nelson of Somerville, Tennessee, John Nelson of Stanton, Tennessee and James (Mary Jean) Hobson of Memphis, Tennessee; one sister, Emma Seller of Memphis, Tennessee and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Song.....Choir

Prayer and Scripture.....Rev. Arnold Joyner

Song.....Choir

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Solo.....Mamie Jones

Remarks (Three Minutes)

Special Reading.....Carolyn Sanders

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Solo.....Shirley Morrow

Eulogy.....Rev. Samuel Jones

Recessional

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