



Alexander Augustus Nelson

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Alexander "Alex" Augustus Nelson, 75, of St. Petersburg sadly passed away on March 18, 2024. Alex was born on April 17, 1948 in Kingston, Jamaica to his parents Kenneth and Effilia. Alex grew up in Jamaica and went on to own and operate his own business in tourism, and loved taking people around the island as well as sharing his knowledge of his country with anyone he drove. He was a man of many trades, and also worked as a taxi driver, a postal worker, and a mechanic. Alex then decided to move to the United States in 2012. Alex was a family man through and through, he dearly loved his family and this same love extended to everyone he knew. He was a father figure to all of the children in the family and spread his kindness and generous spirit everywhere he went.

Alex is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth Palmer and Effilia Nelson, his brothers Cameron Palmer and Roy Palmer, and sister Maureen Joy Nelson. He is survived by his loving wife Eluta Blake-Nelson (Claire), his children David Jefferson (wife Angela Jefferson), Jeffrey Nelson, Julia Goins (husband Travoire Goins), and Joel Nelson (wife Alicia Nelson); grandchildren Andrew Joel Jefferson, Craig David Jefferson, Jonelle Jefferson, Troy Goins, Jordan Nelson, and Jude Nelson; great-granddaughter Alexia; brothers Valdi Ellis (Nedres), Kenley Brown (Vilma), Don Nelson (Vicki), Cliff Nelson, and Wain Palmer (Dewi); sister Judith Palmer; aunt Vera Palmer; and a host of cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Alex will be dearly missed and remembered by all those who love him as a wonderful man, husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend.

A memorial service will take place at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am, followed by a repass from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.



Events


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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, April 20, 2024

 10:00 AM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

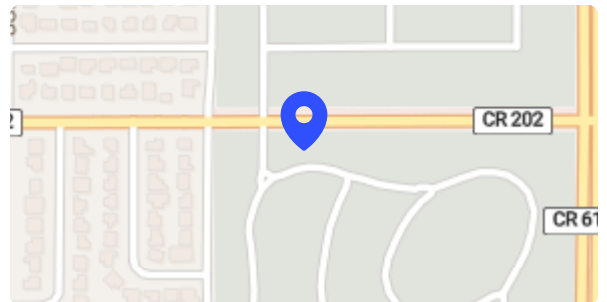


Reception

 **Saturday**, April 20, 2024

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 18 at 12:37 PM



Ruby April 29 at 6:30 AM

Sincere Condolences to the family and friends. So sorry for your loss Eluta. Mr Nelson (Laanother Motherssie) has gone ahead of us who are left behind RRIP my Brother



Julia Goins On Behalf Of Nelson Family April 22 at 7:10 AM

The family appreciates all the love and support sent in the form of texts, calls, cards, flowers and other avenues. Thank you so much. We love you all.



Judith Colman posted:

Mr Nelson wat the only father and uncle we grew up with, he was always there through thick and thin. He was not a man of many words but had many facial expressions, as kids growing up we knew what these expressions meant. He was a man of integrity, he liked honesty and punctuality. He will never be forgotten, forever in our hearts. Mr Nelson RIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

April 20 at 8:46 AM



From The Plumme-Socarras Family In Miami sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Nelson family.



April 18 at 8:36 AM



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Iris (Sonia) Hollingsworth posted:

I can remember Mr. Nelson, how calm and patient he was waiting on us as he would transport us the Hollingsworth Family on out many trips to different locations in Jamaica. I would also solicit his service to transport the students of my school on several field trips. We loved him then and we missed him. May his soul rests in peace.

April 17 at 5:14 PM



Julia Goins On Behalf Of Nelson Family April 24 at 2:16 PM

Thank you both so much for your heartfelt tribute.



Andrea Palmer April 19 at 6:10 PM

I have never met him but I always hear my vera sister talk a lot about him may his soul rest in peace



Iris (Sonia) Hollingsworth lit a candle in honor of Alexander.

Iris Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Alexander Nelson

April 17 at 5:05 PM



Julia Goins April 20 at 10:17 AM

Thank you so much.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alexander by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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