



Herbert Doyle Nelson Sr

March 2, 1943 - December 27, 2024

Herbert Doyle Nelson, Sr was born on March 2, 1943 in Tampa FL to the late Mary Alice and Oscar Douglas Nelson, Sr. He was the fourth of eight children.

Herbert grew up in Belmont Heights, Tampa, FL. He attended First Baptist Church of College Hill, where he accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. After high school, Herbert enlisted in the United States Navy in 1962. He was stationed in Norfolk Virginia, where he met and married the love of his life, Queen Elizabeth Sessom.

Herbert retired honorably from the Navy after serving a combined 21 ½ yrs of active and reserve duty. He carried the skills he acquired in the Navy as a Hull Maintenance Technician, first class into his civilian career; retiring once again after 30 ½ years.

Herbert was a devoted husband to Queen for over 52 years; and was her primary caregiver at the end of her life. Herbert spent the remaining years of his life at his home in Apple Valley, CA. He enjoyed cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Left to cherish his memory, daughters: Renay (Richard), Darlene (Arthur), Mamie (Larry), Roslin, and Jenesta; sons: Dana (Tracy) and Herbert Jr; siblings: Carroll Mitchell; Paulette Nelson, Carlton Nelson and Patricia

Chaney; many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Queen, son, Delmos Sessom, daughter, Trina Sessom, sister: Barbara Reese and brothers: Melvin Nelson and Oscar D. Nelson, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Miramar National Cemetery

5795 Nobel Dr
San Diego, CA 92122
[https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/miramar.a
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Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 22 (PT)

Encanto Southern Baptist Church
6020 Akins Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114

Repast immediately following graveside service

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Middleton Class of 1963 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herbert Doyle Nelson Sr.*



The Middleton Class of 1963 - January 20, 2025 at 11:35 AM