



Mr. Sturlin Nelson

June 18, 1956 - November 17, 2022

Mr. Sturlin “Sonny” Nelson, a Christian, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend departed this earth to his heavenly home on November 17, 2022 at the age of 66 years. He was born in Wabash, Arkansas on June 18, 1956 the only son of Jessie and Viola Nelson.

Sturlin was a hard worker plowing snow, doing landscaping and the maintenance at the church. He was a long-time faithful member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Where he sang in the Gospel Choir and the Male Chorus, in addition to serving the Lord, he enjoyed cooking and watching western TV shows. His hobbies included, fishing, singing, spending time and joking around with his family and friends. Sturlin would light up the room with his presence, he made sure you knew he was there. He had a profound sense of humor all the way up until he left this earth. Sturlin was always willing to give a helping hand.

Mr. Nelson leaves precious memories to be cherished by his loving significant other of many years, Jessie Parham; three sons, Jermaine Brown of Cincinnati, OH, Sterling (Evana) Nelson, Jr. of Lansing, MI and Sterling (Ronda) Nelson of Saginaw; three daughters, Jacqueline Parham of Saginaw, MI, Emily (Fabian) Rainey and Jamie Parham, both of Dallas, TX; 19 grandchildren, Parick and Patrice Calbert, Darius Lakes, Jantayvia and Jaquevion (T’onnies) Parham, Tarkeus (Angelic) Gee, Jr., Laniara, LaTerra,

LaKayla and Sterling Nelson and Fay'Dreona Rainey, all of Saginaw, Ray'vionna Parham, Earnest Watkins, Phavion Rainey, Mi'Amor Mallet, Passionare, Paradise, and Jimmy Johnson, Jr., all of Dallas, TX, Trevana (Jay) Crower of Midland, MI; 11 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Emma (Banks) Morris, Doris (John) Stammer of Saginaw, MI, Jessie (Johnnie) Griffin of San Diego, CA, Maxine (Rickey) Pippins of Lansing, MI and Jessica (DeAundre) Laury of Fort Wayne, IN; a special aunt, Bessola Johnson; cousins, Louise, Frank, Leonard and Erwin Johnson; extended family, Mama Patricia Nelson, the Parham, King and Hall families; many nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends, including special friends, Michelle Frazier, Terry Snow and Willie Ervin.

Sturlin was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Jessie and Viola Nelson; a daughter, Sherylyn Nelson; grandson, Shaveon Ervin; great-grandson, Tarkeus Gee III; sisters,, Clara Williams and Obery (Della) Lewis; his mother and father-in-love, John and Gladys Parham; nephews, Justyn "Shaun" Tyndaal and Jhon Marq Stammers.

Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 2022 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Albert Haynes will officiate. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson*



Browne's Mortuary - December 03, 2022 at 10:31 AM

DB

Sturlin Sturlin you got your wings RIP my friend

Doris Brown - December 03, 2022 at 12:06 PM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - December 03, 2022 at 10:20 AM

CD

“ *Charles Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson*



Charles Dorsey - December 02, 2022 at 06:43 PM

BT

“ Love you Sterling. You have been my friend every since I can remember. You have always been in my life. See you after while. Praying for your family.



Bernadette Tinsley - December 02, 2022 at 11:53 AM

LS

“ Larry Campbell Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson



Larry Campbell Sr - December 02, 2022 at 06:15 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Sturlin Nelson.



December 01, 2022 at 11:46 PM

JW

“ James And Helen Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson



James and Helen Weems - December 01, 2022 at 08:48 AM

DH

“ My Brother Sturlin you are being misses I met you and we become friends and fishing together .I will always remember your saying "It is what it is " Go to miss your song you had a special way that no one could copy .Rought side of the mountain . Until we meet again my Friend and brother.



Donna M Hampton - November 25, 2022 at 03:30 PM

TD

I remember brother Sterling growing up in the projects he's always a nice person it always give good advice and I really miss his kind hearted spirit rest in heaven

Tyrone Damon - November 28, 2022 at 07:52 AM

CM

“ To my friend, my heart is heavy but I rejoice in knowing that you are with the Lord. I will miss our arguments (discussions) the church van. I will miss singing in the choir with you (song whisper). Inside joke. Until with meet again.

Crystal M. - November 25, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ You brought joy to the hood, you spread joy in worship wherever you went and your mansion was ready. Last song I heard you sing was "Its in my heart to serve the Lord" so as you did on Earth you get to eternally do in Heaven Rest in His Presence Twang

Demuriel Thompson - November 24, 2022 at 08:33 PM

JR

“ *JoNita Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson*



JoNita Reeves - November 23, 2022 at 09:26 AM

AW

“ *Grew up with you sterling,always enjoyed being around you,gonna miss you Bro.*

*Tony and Kay Wilkins
Grand Rapids.*



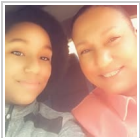
Anthony Wilkins - November 21, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JD

“ *Jenny Damote lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson*



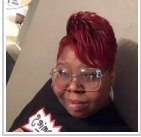
Jenny Damote - November 20, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Laura Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson*



Laura Jackson - November 20, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ Autumn Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson



Autumn Scott - November 19, 2022 at 12:12 PM

PC

“ Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson



Priscilla Craig - November 19, 2022 at 12:45 AM

DR

“ Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson



Doris Parham Richardson - November 18, 2022 at 06:14 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Parham Daison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson



Cynthia Parham Daison - November 18, 2022 at 09:05 AM

LM

“ *Linda McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson*



linda McGhee - November 18, 2022 at 08:23 AM

LM

Rest in Peace

linda McGhee - November 18, 2022 at 08:24 AM

JL

“ *John Lively lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sturlin Nelson*



John lively - November 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

VR

“ *Rest in Peace Sterl da World.*



Veronica Nikki Roby - November 17, 2022 at 11:46 AM