

Homegoing Celebrations

For

Mr. Charlie "CL" Nelson, Jr.

Sunrise
January 23, 1938



Sunset
January 9, 2015

Saturday, January 17, 2015
11:00 am

Mt. Chapel Baptist Church
Highway 260, Manning, SC

Obituary

This was the motto of Charlie "C.L." Nelson, Jr., who peacefully exchanged mortality for immortality, on Friday, January 9, 2015 at Clarendon Memorial Hospital in Manning, SC.

He was born in the Davis Station Community of Clarendon County, on January 23, 1938. "Charlie" was a son of the late Charlie Nelson, Sr. and the late Daisy Hammett Nelson.

"C.L.", as he was affectionately called, attended the public schools of Clarendon County and was a graduate from Scott Branch High School in Summerton, SC.

He accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at an early age and was a lifelong member of Mt. Chapel Baptist Church. "Charlie" was a loyal and faithfully member attending all services and serving on the Trustee Board until his declining health hindered his mobility.

For several years, he was employed with Clarendon Memorial Hospital and later retired from Stuckey Lumber Company. "Charlie" was a loyal supporter of Manning Branch NAACP and a member of the YMCA Lodge.

He was joined in marriage to Margaret Lofton Nelson, who preceded him in death, June of 1998, and from this union they were blessed with one daughter.

"Charlie" was also preceded in death by one brother, Clyde Nelson; two sisters, Alfreda Nelson and Deloris N. Madison.

In June 2001, upon the decline of his health, he became a resident of Windsor Manor Nursing Facility. Because of his warm smile, he made numerous friends and acquaintances while at the facility.

"Charlie" loved people and was always willing to help those around. In his kind way, he was an achiever whose life truly exemplified the words of the song, "If I Can Help Somebody". His concern for his fellowman, his generosity and personal integrity will be remembered and cherished by his family and friends.

Survivors include his loving and devoted daughter, Kathy (Mark) Bellamy of Manning, SC; one sister, Callie Nelson of Mahuah, NJ; two brothers, Eddie Lee (Lillian) Nelson of Somerset, NJ and Harry (Evelyn) Nelson of Teaneck, NJ; seven sisters-n-law, Evelyn L. Greene and Annette (Harry) Herring both of Miami, FL, Ethel (Wilbert) Lemon of Manning, SC, Rebecca Lofton and Ruth Blizzard both of Patterson, NJ, Sharon Lofton of Texas and Mary Lofton of NJ; two brothers-n-law, Albert Lofton of Miami, FL, and J.C. Bradley of NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.