



## Mr. Charles Ray Nelson

June 11, 1948 - February 23, 2016

The Life And Legacy Of Charles Ray Nelson:

Charles Ray Nelson, one of 14 children born to the union of Thomas Nelson Sr. and Addie Mae (McGough) Nelson on June 11, 1948 in Pineville, Louisiana.

Later in 1951 the family moved to Oakdale, Louisiana.

Charles was very smart and athletic in school. He played basketball for Allen High School, where he graduated in 1966.

He moved to Detroit, Michigan later that year, where he became employed at Chevrolet Motors.

Charles met Theresa Evans at Rosie Nelson's birthday party in February of 1967. A year later they were married on March 16, 1968. To this union three girls were born; Bridgett, Monina and Tamara. Charles loved his girls and he enjoyed cooking them breakfast in bed.

Charles enjoyed bowling and playing softball. He would take his children, nieces and nephews to the games. He loved playing cards and dominoes with his brothers, especially Ernest.

Charles was called "Rat" by his family and was known for being comical. He

would joke around with his nieces and nephews by changing their names. He loved being with his family and siblings. He was loving and helpful with words and deeds. He spent the holidays with his family where his brother-in-law Raymond and he would spend hours grilling barbecue and cooking coons. He was always there for the fish fry's as well. Charles enjoyed spending time and playing with his grandchildren.

He received Jesus Christ while battling cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## **Detroit Memorial Park West**

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Ray Nelson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Yolanda Nelson-Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Nelson*



**Yolanda Nelson-Givens** - March 04, 2016 at 09:54 AM



*To the family, my family I'm praying for you all in this time of bereavement. Please understand that I truly wanted to be there with you and for you. My Uncle Charles(Rap) was a awesome person, the comical uncle who always made us laugh, you will truly be miss but never forgotten. Know Auntie Theresa, Bridgetti, Monina and Tammy I'm prayn for comfort and healing for you all. Love you*

*From  
Fernando Givens & Yolanda Nelson-Givens and family.*

**Yolanda Nelson-Givens** - March 04, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Rosa Stagg sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Nelson*



**Rosa Stagg** - March 03, 2016 at 03:11 PM

EB

“ *EDDIE MAE BRUNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Nelson*



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**EDDIE MAE BRUNSON** - March 03, 2016 at 02:56 PM

RS

“ *ROSA STAGG lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Ray Nelson*



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**ROSA STAGG** - March 03, 2016 at 02:54 PM

EB

“ *With deepest sympathy from the Allen High Class of 1966, Oakdale, LA. From Eddie Mae Brunson. 903 Walker St., Oakdale, LA.*

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**EDDIE MAE BRUNSON** - March 03, 2016 at 02:44 PM

GE

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolence in the passing of your loved one. I pray that God will keep His loving arms of comfort and peace around you today and always. God bless, Georgia Edwards, Galilee Baptist Church, Detroit MI*

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**Georgia Edwards** - March 02, 2016 at 07:31 PM

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“ Kadarius McLemore and Family purchased the *Fruits and Blooms Basket* for the family of Mr. Charles Ray Nelson.



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**Kadarius McLemore and Family** - March 02, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Ray Nelson.



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February 29, 2016 at 01:02 PM

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“ Nicole Nelson purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Charles Ray Nelson.



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**Nicole Nelson** - February 29, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *With Sincerest Condolence to the Family with love always. Your Cousin Deborah Wilson of Long Beach, California*

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**Deborah Wilson** - February 27, 2016 at 04:57 PM