



## Mr. Duane M. Nelson

September 29, 1957 - March 13, 2026

Duane Matthew Nelson, 68, was born on September 29, 1957, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Richard David Kelly Nelson and Ruby (Cates) Nelson. He passed peacefully into the care of his heavenly Father on March 13, 2026. A 1975 graduate of West High School, Duane spent time serving in the United States Navy. He had a gift for writing poetry, and he found joy in sharing his heartfelt words with his children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Duane Matthew Moore, and his daughter Christine Cecilia Moore.

He is survived by Vicki Moore-Johnson of Seattle, Washington, mother of his daughter Melissa Moore; his grandson Dayvion M. Hailey Sr.; and his great-grandson Dayvion M. Hailey Jr. Duane later married Bonnie L. (Flackes) Nelson on May 20, 1981, in Kansas City, Missouri, and together they welcomed four children: Joshua I. Nelson, Brandi Nelson-Davenport, Demetrius C. Nelson, and Destany D. Nelson. He also leaves behind cherished grandchildren Keziah M. Nelson, Jayla M. Nelson, Tristan Martin, Kamera Davenport, Sirius Davenport, Sha'Bastian A. Blackman, Sha'Riyah M. Blackman, and Dre'Mond C. Nelson.

His memory is also carried by his siblings Anthony R. Berry, Rowena Genevieve (Manuel) Bey, Diane R. K. Nelson, James A. (Michelle) Nelson,

Kevin A. Nelson, Mark E. Falco, Mickey J. Rios, and a large, loving family of in-laws, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Though his passing leaves a deep ache, his life continues to shine through the many people he touched. Duane lived with compassion, quiet strength, and gratitude, greeting life's challenges with grace and its joys with an open heart.

Memorial Services will be held on April 14, 2026, 11am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Chahpels - Missouri  
1800 East Linwood Blvd,  
Kansas City, MO 64109

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Blue Valley Missionary Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Duane M. Nelson.* ”



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**Blue Valley Missionary Baptist Church** - April 12 at 11:36 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Duane M. Nelson.* ”



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April 12 at 09:43 PM