



## Vernon Edward Nelson Jr.

March 20, 1993 - March 2, 2023

Vernon Edward Nelson, Jr, age 29, of Lyles, Tennessee, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2023. Vernon was born on March 20, 1993, in Nashville, Tennessee, to Vernon Edward Nelson, Sr. and Melody Anne McKinney.

Vernon was a caring and loving son, father, and friend. He was a graduate of East Hickman High School Class of 2011. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was an avid football player from a young child.

Vernon is preceded in death by his grandmother Pauline Godsey. He is survived by his father and mother, daughter Melody Renee Nelson, stepdaughters Tina Tidwell and Charity Harmon, grandmother Rosemary L. Workman, sister Tabitha McKinney, and brothers Michael and Justin McKinney. Vernon leaves behind many other relatives, friends, and loved ones whose life he had greatly impacted.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at McDonald Funeral Home, 101 West End Avenue, Centerville, Tennessee. Burial will be in Memory Gardens. The family will receive visitors on March 6, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home. The family would like to express our gratitude from Vernon's family, friends, loved ones, and the local community for helping with the funeral expenses.



# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *I love you miss u every day*



Joanna marie - April 19 at 10:22 AM

MW

“ *Mandy Webb lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



Mandy Webb - April 24, 2023 at 09:34 PM

JT

“ *Jamie & Brian Tatum lit a candle in memory of Vernon Edward Nelson Jr.*



Jamie & Brian Tatum - March 15, 2023 at 09:05 PM

JT

“ *Jamie & Brian Tatum lit a candle in memory of Vernon Edward Nelson Jr.*



Jamie & Brian Tatum - March 15, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JT

“ You have literally been in my life since we was 16 , you fathered my niece & became a brother . We love you bro wish we coulda said goodbye man . Fly high broskiee me and Brian love you fam family.

Jamie & Brian Tatum - March 15, 2023 at 09:03 PM

RW

“ My favorite smile



Rosemary Workman - March 11, 2023 at 09:14 AM

RW

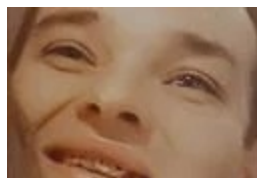
“ Rosemary Workman lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson



Rosemary Workman - March 11, 2023 at 05:47 AM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rosemary Workman - March 11, 2023 at 05:41 AM

TW

“ Teresa M. Waldran lit a candle in memory of Vernon Edward Nelson Jr.



Teresa M. Waldran - March 07, 2023 at 09:35 PM

RI

“ Big vern man where to start you was my brother I met you when you was just a little boy you and drew were so close playing football you became family all of you did Justin momma ya pops this absolutely breaks my heart bro having to tell you good bye you had a heart of gold always there whenever I or anyone else called you your definitely gonna be missed bro fly high keep us all protected bro I love you big dog always and forever in our hearts love always Lil Rock and the whole Anderson family sends our condolences!!! ❤️ 😔

Rocky Anderson II - March 07, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ Always a fun time when Vern was working with me. We argued alot but we always ended with a handshake or pat on the back. You were a good friend. You will be missed. Hold down the place till we meet again.



John Wrenn - March 07, 2023 at 12:40 PM

JM

“ *Judy Morefield lit a candle in memory of Vernon Edward Nelson Jr.*



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**Judy morefield** - March 07, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Vernon Edward Nelson Jr.*



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**Sandi Westover** - March 07, 2023 at 07:06 AM

AK

“ *Kelley lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



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**Amber Kelley** - March 06, 2023 at 07:59 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Vernon Edward Nelson Jr.*



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**Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam** - March 06, 2023 at 02:12 PM

WW

“ Wayne Dianne Wair lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson



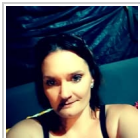
Wayne and Dianne Wair - March 06, 2023 at 11:06 AM

TC

“ I remember him as a student at EHES. I am sorry for your loss.



Tatia Capley - March 06, 2023 at 06:12 AM



“ It don't seem real. Ur gonna be missed by so many. I love ya bubba.

Amber Jensen - March 06, 2023 at 12:20 AM

KH

“ Kimberly Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson



Kimberly Hutchinson - March 04, 2023 at 10:54 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly scales lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



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**Kimberly scales** - March 04, 2023 at 08:53 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



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**Sheila Chance** - March 04, 2023 at 09:47 AM

AB

“ *Vern we had our differences but u was like a brother to me I've always since I met u told ppl u was my Lil brother in law lol God took u way to soon brother u will be truly missed*



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**Amanda & Dakota Brecht** - March 04, 2023 at 06:39 AM

MT

“ *Misty Taylor lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



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**Misty Taylor** - March 03, 2023 at 05:15 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



Ronald Gammons - March 03, 2023 at 04:16 PM

RW

“ *Rosemary Workman lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



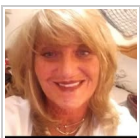
Rosemary Workman - March 03, 2023 at 11:38 AM

LI

“ *LindaOrtega lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



LindaOrtega - March 03, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Paula Crowder lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



Paula Crowder - March 03, 2023 at 09:13 AM

BL

“ *Brandy London lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson*



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**Brandy London** - March 03, 2023 at 08:50 AM

BL

“ *Vernon , you left here way to early. I will forever miss you and be greatful for the times we had rest easy Ver and don't give heaven to much hell..*

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**Brandy London** - March 03, 2023 at 08:49 AM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon Nelson*



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**Felicia Wilbanks** - March 03, 2023 at 08:29 AM

MM

“ *You will always be my baby I don't even know what to do Vernon I'm so lost n I truly don't know how to handle this I pray God has got me because I sure don't have myself right now I am sinking n wanna be with you so bad 24 hours now feels like an eternity As long as I'm living my baby you'll be I love you so so much*

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**Melody A McKinney** - March 03, 2023 at 03:38 AM

MB

“ We are gonna miss u so much cuz. Love u



Michelle bottoms - March 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM

FW

“ Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon Nelson



Felicia Wilbanks - March 02, 2023 at 07:53 PM

SB

“ Samantha Barnhill lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson



Samantha Barnhill - March 02, 2023 at 07:19 PM

MW

“ Mandy Webb lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson



Mandy Webb - March 02, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DH

“ Vernon. I never got to meet you..but listening to your momma talk about you and your siblings and watching her light up made me feel like I have lost a family member... I know that you will be watching over them until yall meet again...rest easy buddy!!

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**Destinee hammons** - March 02, 2023 at 05:32 PM

RT

“ Vernon you and Zach were like connected at the hip watching you grow up and having kids was like watching Zach do it. We love you.

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**Renea Thomas** - March 02, 2023 at 05:26 PM

RT

“ Renea Thomas lit a candle in memory of Vernon Nelson



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**Renea Thomas** - March 02, 2023 at 05:22 PM