



Evans Andra Nelson

October 26, 1952 - December 21, 2023

Larry "Evans" Andra Nelson, 71, of Kansas City, MO passed away on December 21, 2023 in Kansas City. He was born on October 26, 1952 in Kansas City, KS to the late Preston Holmes and Inez Nelson. Larry, known for his fun-loving and caring nature will be deeply missed by his loving children; Martez (Lamont), Terez (Tee), Merissa (Rissa), Damian (Dayday), Derek (Poppy), and Tanisha (Starr); also surviving him are his siblings; Darryl Johnson, Joyce Hill (Quarels), Elaine Quarles, September Hill (Nelson), Tangerine Nelson, as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Inez Nelson Davis, father, Preston Holmes, adopted mother Margaret Quarles, brothers, Preston, CL Nelson, Kenny Quarles, sisters, Shekeena Reed and Carolyn Quarles.

In his educational journey Larry attended Northeast Jr. High and later graduated from Sumner High School. Following his passion for serving his country, Larry proudly served in the US Air Force. Throughout his career he dedicated his time and skills to O'Reilly Auto Parts. Larry was a hardworking individual who took pride in his work.

Outside of his professional life Larry had a wide range of hobbies and interests. He enjoyed fishing, swimming, hunting, playing dominoes and cards, as well as gambling and riding motorcycles. These activities brought

him joy and allowed him to connect with others. Larry leaves behind cherished memories and a legacy of love and laughter. He will be remembered for his kind heart, devotion to family and his zest for life.

A private service will be held to honor Larry's life. In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests donations to be made to a charity of your choice in his memory.

May Larry "Evans" Andra Nelson rest in peace knowing he will forever be in the hearts of those who loved him.

Tribute Wall

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“Daddy it's been tough without you the laughs the talks just your physical presence your family miss and love you so much thanks for always being there for us forever grateful for the time God gave you to us



Merissa Nelson - December 20, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TN

“Everyday I wake up i talk to you pops. I miss you man for real. Silly talks we had to the serious ones just your presents and conversation I wish I had that now



Terez Nelson - October 27, 2025 at 08:19 PM

SS

“I was scrolling through Larry's page today thinking of him. He was my poker buddy. He taught me so much. Not just in poker, but in life. God bless his family. I still miss my friend.

Sheryl Sartain - September 06, 2024 at 09:29 AM

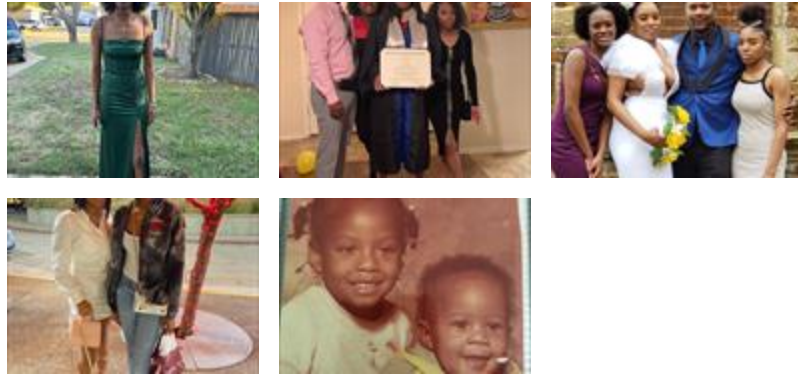
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“ *Every time I couldn't drive myself home from a club, I would call Larry and no matter where the club was he would come make sure I made it home gonna miss my brother*

alice dove - January 06, 2024 at 08:04 PM

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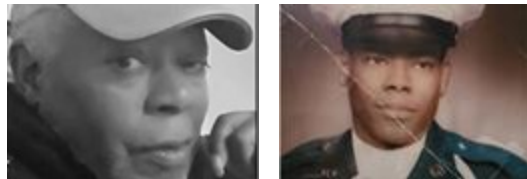
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Merissa Nelson - January 06, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Reflections Memorial Services LLC - December 28, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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To our classmate Elaine Quarles, and the entire Quarles, Nelson and Holmes Family, We the Sumner class of 71 would like to say, there are times in our lives when our hearts need encouragement, our faith needs nurturing, and our souls need the comfort of a friend in prayer. We hope you can sense the nearness of our prayers for you. May the love of GOD sustain you, the peace of GOD be with you, and the promise of GOD comfort you.

*Prayerfully Submitted,
Chairman – Jonathan Taylor
Condolence Secretary – Bonnie Gladdis Johnson*

Bonnie Johnson - January 13, 2024 at 05:32 AM

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Thank you so much I appreciate it I'm the oldest daughter truly appreciate this

Merissa Nelson - October 03, 2024 at 11:02 AM