



Kenneth M. Nelson

May 10, 1944 - December 22, 2025

Kenneth Maurice Nelson was born May 10, 1944 to the late Robert and Bernry Nelson, in Albany, Georgia. In 1951, the family moved to New York City, where Kenneth joined Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. He was an active member of their Boy Scout Troop. He also was a guard on their basketball team. His extraordinary jumping and shooting skills earned him great respect from the neighborhood. After moving to Queens, New York, Kenny, as he was affectionately called, played guard at Jamaica High School.

Kenny received a Degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Virginia State College. It was there he was given the nickname "Beach". He also received a Master of Arts Degree in Education from The George Washington University.

Kenny taught Adaptive Physical Education and Health to physically and mentally challenged students at C. Melvin Sharpe Health School until he retired in 2008. Kenneth was admired and respected by his colleagues and students.

Kenneth was fun-loving, sharp witted and generous. He enjoyed dressing in high-end clothing, eating great tasting food, watching football, basketball and golf. He had a phenomenal memory of sport trivia and facts.

Diane Phelps has been a loving, caring and devoted friend in his life for many years. Let us take solace in the fullness of his life and the love he gave so freely. Let's cherish his memory, holding close the memories he shared with each of us that made our lives richer. May he forever be in our Hearts and Minds.

Kenneth departed this life on December 22, 2025. He leaves to remember him, his sister Roberta Shelton, his brother-in-law, Wiltcher Shelton, a nephew and a niece, Jason Shelton and Imani Shelton and a host of beloved relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Our thoughts are prayers are with your family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Sharing your sadness.*

Evans family - December 29, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *We the Marshall-March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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