



## Edward Nelson

December 9, 1943 - March 11, 2012

Edward E. Nelson, 68, of Greer went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 11, 2012. Born in Spartanburg County, Ed grew up in Lyman, SC. He was the son of the late Earl Nelson and Clara B. Nelson.

Ed was a faithful husband, dedicated father, and loving grandfather. Ed is survived by his wife of almost 46 years, Louise, and two sons, Richard and his wife, Rene'; of Travelers Rest, and Steve and his wife, Deana of Greer. He also leaves behind five grandchildren who thought the world of him, Whitney, Reagan, Bethany, Breanne and Blake Edward. To his grandkids he was affectionately know as "Pappy". They loved playing with their "Pappy" at his house and listening to his funny stories.

Throughout his life, Ed was known for his leadership and his quick witted humor. He was loved by those he worked with at Homelite, Woodman of the World, GNC, BMG Music and Divatex. Ed served with the Greer Jaycees and in 1972 coordinated the annual Greer Christmas Parade. He was a committed coach of little league baseball and church basketball when his sons were actively playing. He played basketball with Homelite in the Southern Textile Tournament in mid 70's. Ed served in the U.S. Army Reserves in the late 1960's-early 1970's. He also served as a volunteer fireman for the Lyman community in the 1960's.

Ed was a member of Riverside Baptist Church in Greer, SC where he was actively involved since its early years of formation. Ed served in the Bus ministry in the 1970's at Riverside and also at Lyman First Baptist. At

Riverside Baptist Church, Ed formerly served as the Chairman of the Deacons, served on various church committees, and taught the Friendship Sunday School Class for over 30 years until his recent declining health. Most of all, Ed was a Godly example of leadership at home and in the workplace. He will be missed by his family and all those who knew him. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary in Greer, SC.

The homegoing service will be Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at Riverside Baptist Church on Suber Road in Greer, SC, conducted by Rev. Marcus Buckley, Dr. Gary Rogers and Rev. Philip Whitt. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Robert Sanders, David Nelson, Jimmy Upton, Kenny Upton, Tim Rogers, Mike Whitener and Greg Childers.

Honorary escorts will be the members of the Childers, Biggers and Vervaeet families, all current and past members of the Friendship Sunday School Class, and all Riverside Baptist Church ushers. Other honorary escorts are Brenda Murray, Mary and Arthur Irby, Chuck Worthy and Rev. Sam Hammett.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Riverside Baptist Church Building Fund, 1249 S. Suber Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church  
1249 South Suber Road  
Greer, SC 29650

# Tribute Wall



“ I want to offer my sympathies. Ed was a good man with a quick wit and a deep caring for others. May God bless you.

Steve##imported-begin##Steve Hutcherson##imported-end##

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March 20, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ Dear Louise,Rick,and Steve,  
I am very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I always thought of him as a wonderful,dedicated Christian,Husband and Father,and I know he will be sorely missed. May God Bless You All!

Donna##imported-begin##Donna Wilson Sarricchio##imported-end##

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March 15, 2012 at 09:44 PM



“ Dear Louise and family,

We were saddened to hear of Ed's passing. He was a very likable and intelligent fellow. We count it an honor to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With love,

Steve and Linda Wilson and family##imported-begin##Steve and Linda Wilson##imported-end##

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March 14, 2012 at 05:57 PM



“ May God comfort you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Anthony & Gina Poole##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 05:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Nelson family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Carol (TSA) and Ron Yeakle##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 10:05 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linda Marshall##imported-begin##Linda Marshall##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ Richard, I am so sorry for your lost. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I especially pray for strength for you, because having been where you are before, I know you need it. Hold on to all the fond memories and just smile. They will help get you through.##imported-begin##Sylvia Hagan##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 09:55 AM



“ Ric , I am so sorry to hear of your great lost to your family. I will keep your family in my prayers. John Sloan##imported-begin##John E. Sloan##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ Louise, Rick and family and Steve and family----You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Be strong and take courage for the Lord is right beside you all the way. Cherish the memories. Ed was such a great guy and always fun to be around. He Loved the Lord and his family.

We love you all!

Sally and Jerry Stepp###imported-begin##Sally and Jerry Stepp###imported-end##

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March 13, 2012 at 11:01 PM



“ I worked for Ed at GNC in the early 80's and his son Steve is a very good friend of mine that I work with at BMW. I asked Steve many times over the years how his dad was doing. Ed was always a good supervisor and friend I thought a lot of him he will be missed. May God bless his family and friends. Tim & Suzanne Moore###imported-begin##Tim Moore###imported-end##

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March 13, 2012 at 06:51 PM



“ Nelson Family:

My sincere sympathy is extended to your family. I worked with Mr. Ed at B.M.G. Music and he was so kind and had such a sweet spirit. God bless you.

Numbers 6:24-26

Teresa Shells###imported-begin##Teresa Shells###imported-end##

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March 13, 2012 at 04:53 PM



“ Louise and Steve,

*You and your families are in our prayers. Ed was so sweet and kind, and a great loss. Please let us know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Keith and Erin Carter##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ *My prayers are with your family . Ed was a great person to work with and he will be misses by all.He loved his family greatly and was a good hearted man.God will watch over you all in the days ahead and give you confort and peace.He will take care of us all in this sad time.I will always remember Ed's fun side and his kindness to me.##imported-begin##Linda Shelton##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2012 at 01:38 PM



“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God bless you all with memories that will last your lifetime. Mark & Deborah White##imported-begin##Mark & Deborah K. White##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Ed's passing. I know what a loving husband and father he was to you all. I will be thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Gary Jackson##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2012 at 09:17 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ed! I just remember how funny he always was! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!##imported-begin##Tracy Walker Hughes##imported-end##

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March 12, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ We love you Louise! We will continue to pray for you and your family.##imported-begin##David and Linda Smith##imported-end##

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March 12, 2012 at 04:24 PM



“ Ed will be dearly missed.  
The family is in my thoughts & prayers##imported-begin##Susanne Baughcome Brace##imported-end##

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March 12, 2012 at 01:30 PM



“ To the Nelson family:  
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband, father, grandfather. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
John and Mary Ann (TSA) Routh##imported-begin##Mary Ann and John Routh##imported-end##

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March 12, 2012 at 01:29 PM



“ Steve my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Sheila Minix##imported-begin##Sheila Minix##imported-end##

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March 12, 2012 at 01:24 PM



“ Steve,

*You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tim Haguewood##imported-end##*

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March 12, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ *We love the Nelson family and we are praying for you.##imported-begin##JB & Jill Brown##imported-end##*

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March 12, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ *Mrs. Nelson, I want to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. There was absolutely no doubt that Ed was a true family man and loved his wife, children and grandchildren so dearly. I am praying that God will comfort you and give you that peace that only He can provide.##imported-begin##Stacie Worthy-Judd##imported-end##*

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March 12, 2012 at 12:02 PM