



Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr.

July 2, 1983 - April 23, 2016

Funeral service for Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr., 32, of Auburn, Alabama will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Walter J. Jones will officiate.

Mr. Nelms passed Saturday, April 23, 2016 in Auburn, Alabama. He was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. In 2002, he graduated from Auburn High School and furthered his education by graduating from Southern Union Community College in welding.

His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: his companion, Wakenia Spinks of Auburn, AL; two children, Roderick Laman Nelms, Jr. and Brooklyn Kimora Nelms both of Auburn, AL; his parents, Tommie Lee and Vicki Dowdell Nelms both of Waverly, AL; two brothers, Tori (Yolanda) Nelms and Thomas (Tosha) Knight both of Columbus, OH; three sisters, Natosha Macon of Alexandria, VA, Tahesha Nelms and Tabitha Nelms (Monty Reese) all of Auburn, AL; sister-in-law, Lavelreca Nelms of Auburn, AL; uncles and aunts, Tazzar (Bevelyn) Nelms and Charlie Mae Nelms both of Waverly, AL, Broderick Zellars, Yolanda Zellars, Eddie (Janice) Frazier, Roger (Kathleen) Dowdell, Earnest (Deborah) Dowdell, Jr. and Jimmy (Joann) Dowdell all of Auburn, AL, Darlene (Ernest) Brunson of

Crestview, FL, Edward Dowdell of Auburn, AL and Ella (John) Gee of Stone Mountain, GA; an epic host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery

1535 W. Farmville Road
Auburn, AL 36830

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery
1535 W. Farmville Road
Auburn, AL 36830

Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
1535 W. Farmville Road
Auburn, AL 36830

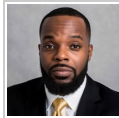
Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr.



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 27, 2016 at 12:27 PM



Truly a beautiful tribute.

Omar Vinson - April 27, 2016 at 01:57 PM

BM

Beautiful 🙏 prayin for the family ❤️

brandy maddox - April 27, 2016 at 06:13 PM

KC

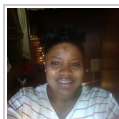
Jesus be a fenceR.I.P

Kc - April 27, 2016 at 07:42 PM

SW

May your soul rest peacefully!

Shay and Vandy Wilson - April 27, 2016 at 07:50 PM



Praying for the family

Khadijah Latrice Martin-burks - April 27, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DH

Your child is with God now.He's safe& well.He was a sweet kid you all.Always will be in your hearts.Sending my love!

doris Torbert Hutchinson - April 27, 2016 at 09:49 PM

CO

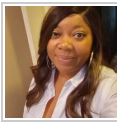
Rest In Paradise Big Homie. I continue to pray for your family during this time. The Good thing is, you're gone to a place where there's nothing but love, joy, and peace. #YouMadelt

CoachTee - April 28, 2016 at 03:20 AM

CB

Sad..sad...sad...rest in heaven my friend Duke....

contavious banks - April 28, 2016 at 07:05 AM



Beautiful....

Terrie Williams-Mcelrath - April 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM



Rest in peace Baby Boy.. from Row

Roosevelt Towns - April 28, 2016 at 04:06 PM



R.I.H. DUKE!

LaQuanza Smith - April 28, 2016 at 04:57 PM

BA

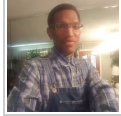
The magnitude of this tragedy just hit me. I will continue Praying for all involved.

Barbara - April 28, 2016 at 09:49 PM



GOD Bless U All.My heart goes out to U All

Shelly Johnson - April 28, 2016 at 11:40 PM



Such a beautiful video. God Bless the Family.

Earl Lowman - May 18, 2016 at 09:58 PM



He was my classmate, I remember when he first came to the junior high school. You will be greatly missed. Prayers are with your loved ones. R.I.P.

Kamilah Marshall - September 30, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr.

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy, may our loving God Jehovah comfort you at this grievous time. It pains the heart when a love one dies, Jehovah will be there for you and help you through this time of sorrow. Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted. Psalms 34:18

DA Frazier - April 28, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ Rashell Formines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr.




Rashell Formines - April 27, 2016 at 11:17 PM

TT

“ U will b truly missed classmate such a quiet person always smiled that's how I will remember u may u rest in heaven ..TIFFANY HUGULEY &FAMILY



TIFFANY TOWNSEND - April 27, 2016 at 07:35 PM

 Somika Weathers

“ Somika Weathers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr.



Somika Weathers - April 27, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ Tina Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr.



Tina Houston - April 27, 2016 at 07:16 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Richardson Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr.



Kimberly Richardson Brooks - April 27, 2016 at 06:42 PM

BP

“ I had the privilege of teaching Roderick in first grade at Cary Woods School. He was one of the quietest, kindest children I ever taught. Prayers to his family and friends. He will always be in my heart .

barbara planz - April 27, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ May God continue to wrap his loving arms around each of you and provide to you all, his peace, that surpasses all understanding.



Omar Vinson - April 27, 2016 at 01:48 PM

SE

“ Sherry Echols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roderick Laman Nelms, Sr.

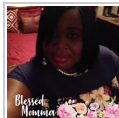


sherry echols - April 27, 2016 at 09:37 AM

SE

Rest in peace cousin/ classmate you will truly be missed,prays are with pickle and entire family

sherry echols - April 27, 2016 at 12:16 PM



Sorry for your loss Family....May God Strengthens each&every one of you during this Sad Time...may he R.I.P...AMEN

Theoneandonly Felton - April 27, 2016 at 10:07 PM

KJ

“ *May you have eternal life in Heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My deepest condolences to all of Roderick family and friend's.
Farewell precious Lamb of God.
Katherine.*

katherine Johnson - April 27, 2016 at 06:43 AM

DS

“ *Sorrow for your lost. We are praying for the entire familys. May God give you all the straight to go through these sad times.*

Doc's Barber Shop and Family.



Doc's Barber Shop - April 26, 2016 at 04:00 PM

MR

“ *Praying for the Nelms family Mikos Radford*

Mikos Radford - April 26, 2016 at 03:58 PM



Praying for family, will continue keep y'all in prayer.

Johntavious Doss - April 28, 2016 at 03:46 PM