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**F**uneral services for Mr. Bobby Earl Nelson, 88, of Leesville will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville with Revs. Jerry Key and Tommy Kiker officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Leesville.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 10:00 a.m. until service time in the Funeral Home.

Bobby, or “Papa Bob” as he was affectionately known, was born on April 23, 1932 in Carbon Hill, Alabama. He passed from this life to his eternal home in Heaven on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 in Alexandria.

Papa Bob served his country in the United States Army and retired with the rank of Master Sergeant. The day after retirement from the Army he went to work for the Education Center at Fort Polk and spent the next 20 years there. Upon his retirement from the Education Center he began his true life’s calling as a volunteer at his church, East Leesville Baptist. Papa Bob was a man who truly had a servant’s heart. He spent every morning preparing coffee and opening up the church for the day. He was known by all of the children as the candy man cause he always had candy in his pockets. One of his favorite things to do was to set up every Thursday for his chicken foot ladies to play dominoes. Papa Bob was a wonderful and caring servant of God who will be deeply missed.



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Bob is preceded in death by his parents: John B. & Josie Ashmore Nelson; His wife: Annie Lee Cook Nelson; His Step Brothers: Calton "Cowboy" Nelson, and George Holcomb; His Daughter in law: Li Nelson.

Left to cherish his memory are his Two Sons: Michael Nelson of Las Vegas, NV, and Timothy (Fredia) Nelson of Anacoco, LA; His Grandchildren: Rob (Katherine) Nelson of Las Vegas, NV, Aimee Fernandez of Las Vegas, NV, Dana Zimmerman of Anacoco, LA, Christina Nelson of Leesville, LA, Timothy Nelson Jr. of Leesville, LA. 7 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild; Two Sisters: Tommy Lou Beverly of Atlanta, GA, and Carolyn Herron of Huntsville, AL; One Sister in law: Doris "Dot" Holcomb of Columbia, LA.

In Lieu of Flowers the family request that donations be made to: Beyond Our Walls Ministry, 266 Alexandria Hwy, Leesville, LA 71446.



## Tribute Wall

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RP

**Robert & Joan Partigianoni** posted:

We are very sad to hear Bob Nelson has been taken by the Lord. I first met Bob as a CBer back in 1971 in the Pine Tree CB Club which were both founding members. I last saw him not too long ago and it was great to see him again. He will be missed in the community and his Church. I just heard of his passing this morning 21 September. RIP Bob.

September 20 at 7:00 PM

AF

**Aimee Fernandez** posted:

You will forever be loved and missed

September 18 at 7:00 PM

SH

**Sandra Hunt** posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

September 17 at 7:00 PM

CL

**Cynthia Lapine** posted:

My deepest condolences to Christina and family a friends! You are in my prayers.

September 16 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bobby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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