



## Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson

April 25, 1964 - August 26, 2015

Corporal Henry Andrus Nelson

On Saturday, September 5, 2015 we will lay to rest beloved Officer Henry Andrus Nelson, 51, who departed Wednesday, August 26, 2015 in Sunset. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. at Sunset Middle School Gym in Sunset, LA.

Interment will be in Zion Travelers Baptist Cemetery in Sunset, LA. Rev. Tony Gibson will officiate at the services.

Corporal Nelson is survived by his daughter, Alyssa Thomas of Opelousas, LA; a sister, Mrs. Patricia Thomas Bumcon (Willie) of Irving, TX; a cousin, Joseph Gaston Minix of Carencro, LA; and a host of other relatives and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry & Lee Anna Minix Nelson. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Sunset Middle School Gym in Sunset, LA.

Share words of comfort with Officer Nelson's family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Traveler Baptist Cemetery

Sunset, LA 70584

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sunset Middle School Gym  
3625 Church Hill Drive  
Sunset, LA 70584

## Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Middle School Gym  
3625 Church Hill Drive  
Sunset, LA 70584

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Cpl. Nelson was not just a police officer in my eyes he was a role model to all and uncle to me and my brother. He always took us under his wing and made sure we was heading in the right direction. He was a great best friend and a brother to my dad. He always had a smile on his face even if he was having a bad dad. He was family. Your gonna be truly miss uncle Humphrey rest easy love you to the moon n back. Fly high.*

**Angelica (Kenner)** - September 05, 2015 at 06:03 AM



“ *Deborah BARlow Dussette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson*



**Deborah BARlow Dussette** - September 05, 2015 at 12:19 AM



“ *Andrus was always a great guy since childhood . He was a great friend . He is irreplaceable to the whole town of SUNSET . God has taken a good Angel . FLY HIGH MY FRIEND !*

**Patsy Manuel Livings** - September 04, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson.*



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September 03, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Corporal Henry A. Nelson was one of the most humble spirits that I have ever met in uniform or out. Although his life was short lived by the tragedy of August 26, 2015, the memory of this man, this officer, this servant of the people will not diminish with time. We will honor him by continuing to do our "best work" to protect and serve our communities with love, compassion and professionalism. May you rest in peace our brother... ..*

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**Runako-Gamba** - September 03, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *Henry was not only a good friend, he was a great person, and an excellent Police Officer. He was always smiling, and willing to help in any way he could. He was a perfect example of what it means to be a Christian.*

*Henry, we miss you. Our Lord took you into His arms before many of us were ready.*

*Danny and Teresa Louviere, and family.*

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**Danny Louviere** - September 03, 2015 at 10:42 AM

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“ <https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc/photos/a.418590111516432.90332.389138397794937/1224904984218270/?type=1&theater> ”

Williams - September 02, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson.* ”



September 02, 2015 at 07:51 AM



“ *Tammy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson* ”



Tammy Chapman - August 31, 2015 at 09:23 PM

JA

“ *Although I have never met your loved one, Officer Nelson, I have learned so much about him in the last week. The love of his daughter and for people in general. How he was a happy person. I look at his photo and his smile was contagious, I too love to smile, but yet my heart breaks for your family. I have prayed for your family and will continue to pray for your family.* ”

Janet Abadie - August 31, 2015 at 09:03 AM

VE

“ I still can't believe my friend have departed this earthly place so soon; however, I take great joy in knowing he has walked into his heavenly home. Rest on my friend.



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**Valerie Evans** - August 30, 2015 at 11:08 PM

GL

“ Patricia and Family,  
Wishing you peace in God's Promise. Jeremiah 31:13 I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. May God be with you and strengthen you ad heal yor sorrow. Praying for you and the family. I love you plenty too much!!!! Gladys Lewis & Family

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**Gladys Lewis** - August 30, 2015 at 10:16 PM

SM

“ My prayers are with the family. I will truly miss Henry aka big A may he rest in peace

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**Sonia Mantle** - August 29, 2015 at 06:06 PM

RB

“ We send our love and deepest sympathy to our sister Patricia Bumcon and the entire Nelson family. We pray your strength in the Lord for he cares for you.  
Rev. Otis and Cheryl Bowden - Arlington, TX.

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**Rev. BOWDEN** - August 29, 2015 at 06:04 PM

WH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Williams Funeral Home - August 29, 2015 at 10:55 AM

AB

“ Anna Boudreaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson



Anna Boudreaux - August 29, 2015 at 01:45 AM



He was a very caring man he was always helping someone. You will be missed. R.I.P Henry we will meet again.

Kayla Campbell - August 29, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ May God continue to strengthen the family of Henry Nelson...He was loved by so many people and was truly a hero in my eyes. He was my shift officer and we were hired the same day, January 15,2002. Until we meet again I love you my coworker,brother, and most of all friend.

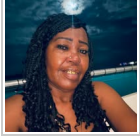


Tonette Thibodeaux - August 28, 2015 at 09:02 PM

PA

*Prayers for Officer Nelson and his family and your community. May you all find peace and strength through prayer in Jesus name Amen. From the Wade Hebert & Family, Iowa, La*

**Patricia** - August 29, 2015 at 11:32 PM



“ *Barbara Sonnier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson*



**Barbara Sonnier** - August 28, 2015 at 08:53 PM



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**Virginia Guillory** - August 28, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *Iris Ballard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson*



**Iris Ballard** - August 28, 2015 at 06:31 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson*



**Sandra Brown** - August 28, 2015 at 06:08 PM

PK

“ Andrus was better known to us as "Humphrey " our kids always knew him n call him uncle Humphrey. We was good friends since jr high n always kept in touch. He enjoyed fishing with our family. He will be greatly miss by our whole family. He left this world doing what he love doing, and that was taking care the people of sunset, always putting us before his own needs. We are the ones that are blessed to have a special like Henry in our life. We love him n will miss him .

perry & brenda kennetson - August 28, 2015 at 02:58 PM

AB

I met officer Nelson in 2008 when he gently settled a dispute with a neighbor in the Rosewood apt. Thereafter I often met him at either Janice groceries or the post office he was always cordial .He will be greatly missed.

Anna Boudreaux - August 29, 2015 at 01:50 AM



Andrus was a special friend and cousin to me.in the last couple of weeks of his journey here on earth he and I spoke alot.we laughed and joked about him buying me lunch.he told me that one day he would treat me,but I now will never get it.we even went to the sunset cemetery where he will be laid to rest.I will miss hearing you say to tell my moma that you got that Vick's salve...lol.I will miss you my cousin.Rest in Peace..

Alice Milton - September 03, 2015 at 03:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Williams Funeral Home, Inc. - August 28, 2015 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Williams Funeral Home, Inc. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson*



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**Williams Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 28, 2015 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Dear Family and Friends,*

*We the Owners and Staff of Williams Funeral Home, Inc., invite you to share comforting words with the Family here at the PERMANENT Memorial Website for Mr. Henry Andrus Nelson. Your thoughts, prayers and gifts mean a great deal and go a long way towards reassuring the bereaved family as they grow to accept the loss of their loved one. Share memories, photos, add to the family tree, light a candle, give a Virtual Gift or feel free to take advantage of our online Sympathy Store. On behalf of the immediate family of Mr. Nelson, Williams Funeral Home would like to THANK You!!! .....in advance for your prayers and expressions of sympathy.*

*Williams Funeral Home, Inc.*

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**Williams Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 28, 2015 at 02:25 PM

JJ

*Mr. Nelson was such a good friend not only to me but everyone he came in contact with, he will be truly missed.*

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**Jessie A. Dixon jr.** - August 28, 2015 at 05:17 PM

WI

“ Thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of your times together bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, Alvin "Chubby", Vernon, Gregory, Joseph, Juan, Kelly, Jacquelyn and Peyton (Williams Funeral Home & Staff)

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**Williams Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 28, 2015 at 02:23 PM

JR

“ Very sad that this had happen. R.I.P. Henry Andrus Nelson. Condolences to your family in their time of need. May God bless you all.

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**Josh Richard** - August 28, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ He was a great guy he served and protect with proud I will miss you Mr Henry

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**Christy Leopold** - August 28, 2015 at 01:46 PM