



SFC Nelson Johnson, Jr.

June 12, 1948 - January 6, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved brother, SFC. Nelson Johnson, Jr., a proud United States Army veteran who lived a life filled with laughter and love for 77 years. Nelson peacefully transitioned into the presence of the Lord on January 6, 2026. Born on June 12, 1948, in Washington, D.C., he was the first of seven children of the late Nelson Sr. and Winifred Beatrice Johnson. As we honor his life, we-his children, siblings, and immediate family-are lovingly preparing for his service and ask for your prayers, support, and continued love during this difficult time.

To honor and celebrate his life, a viewing will be held on February 6, 2026, at Pope Funeral Home - Forestville Chapel, beginning at 10:00 AM, where family and friends may pay their respects. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM.

After the service, he will be laid to rest at Quantico National Cemetery, located at 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA.

Please join us in remembering and celebrating the life of Nelson Johnson Jr. His legacy of love and devotion will continue to inspire and guide all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

QUANTICO

18424 JOPLIN ROAD
TRIANGLE, VA 22172

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of SFC Nelson Johnson, Jr.



Pope Funeral Homes - February 06 at 08:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SFC Nelson Johnson, Jr..



February 06 at 02:33 PM



“ Al Green & Melanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SFC Nelson Johnson, Jr..

Al Green & Melanie - February 06 at 02:33 PM



“ Sincere condolences from Mrs.Noel, Hanau, Germany



Thea Noel - February 06 at 10:58 AM

KD

“ *Kerstin & David lit a candle in memory of Nelson Johnson*



Kerstin & David - February 06 at 10:00 AM

JS

“ *Johnny Phillips your DJ Superjam purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of SFC Nelson Johnson, Jr..*



Johnny Phillips your DJ Superjam - February 05 at 06:31 PM

KH

“ *Lieber Nelson, wir kannten uns leider nur eine kurze Zeit, haben die herzlichen Begegnungen und Gespräche aber sehr genossen. Wir werden dich sehr vermissen. 😊 Danke, dass wir dich kennenlernen durften. Wir trauern mit deiner Familie und Brigitte. Kerstin and Joerg Hanselmann / Germany*

Translation:

*Dear Nelson,
Unfortunately, we only knew each other for a short time, but we truly cherished the warm encounters and conversations we shared. We will miss you very much. 😊 Thank you for allowing us to get to know you. We grieve alongside your family and Brigitte.*

Kerstin and Joerg Hanselmann / Germany

Kerstin and Joerg Hanselmann - February 05 at 08:32 AM

KH

“*Lieber Nelson, vielen Dank für die schönen Abende, und die herzlichen Gespräche, die wir zusammen hatten. Wir kannten uns nur kurz, aber wir werden dich sehr vermissen. Wir fühlen mit deiner Familie und Brigitte.*

Rest in peace 🙏

Kerstin and Joerg from Germany

Translation:

Dear Nelson,

Thank you so much for the wonderful evenings and the heartfelt conversations we shared. We only knew each other for a short time, but we will miss you greatly. Our thoughts are with your family and Brigitte.

Rest in peace 🙏

Kerstin and Joerg from Germany

Kerstin and Joerg Hanselmann - February 04 at 11:03 AM



“*1 file added to the album Funeral Announcement*



Pope Funeral Homes - February 03 at 11:05 AM

MB

My friend, My brother I will miss you tremendously, your presence and your kindness will always be in my heart.. Thank you for the great memories and of course your coaching ability 🙏🙏🙏

mike brucec - February 06 at 06:08 AM

DW

“ *Lieber Papa, ich hoffe, du hast einen schönen Platz im Himmel, so wie du einen in unserer Familie hattest. Es fühlt sich zwar anders an, jetzt wo du nicht mehr da bist aber ich weiß, das du immer in unseren Herzen bleibst. Ich denke immer wieder an dich, wenn ich American Football gucke, dass hat mit dir immer spaß gemacht. Ich vermisse dich sehr, vor allem jetzt wo das Haus ohne dich so leer ist. Ich werde ebenfalls, immer an deine Ratschläge denken, die du mir immer gegeben hast. Danke, für diese tolle Zeit, die wir zusammen hatten und die ganzen verschiedenen Erlebnisse.*

In Liebe, dein Sohn David

Translation:

Dear Dad,

I hope you have found a beautiful place in heaven, just as you had one in our family. It feels different now that you are no longer here, but I know that you will always remain in our hearts.

I often think of you when I watch American football; watching it with you was always so much fun. I miss you deeply, especially now that the house feels so empty without you.

I will always remember the advice you gave me throughout my life. Thank you for the wonderful time we shared together and for all the many experiences we had.

*With love,
your son David*

David Weber - February 01 at 05:01 AM

NP

“ *Ruhe in Frieden. Du wirst immer ein Platz im Herzen bei uns haben. Danke für die schöne zeit die du pascal und David beschert hast die waren lustig und Humorvoll. Wir passen gut auf David auf. VIEL Kraft der Familie
In Liebe Pascal und Nadine*

Translation:

Rest in peace. You will always have a place in our hearts. Thank you for the beautiful time you gave Pascal and David; those moments were full of laughter and humor. We will take good care of David. Wishing the family great strength.

*With love,
Pascal and Nadine*

Nadine und Pascal - January 30 at 03:41 AM

VS

My regards to the Family, enjoyed talking to you at work, always a smile, my rest in Peace. ! Cromartie

Vincent Cromartie Sr - February 06 at 07:42 AM

NA

“ „In diesen schweren Stunden des Abschieds möchte ich mein herzliches Beileid ausdrücken.“ Nelson war immer ein lustiger und humorvoller Mann, er hat Pascal immer Aufgemuntert war immer für lustige Witze da.

Wir sind in Gedanken immer bei Ihm , und passen auf David gut auf:-(Lebe wohl.

Translation:

“In these difficult hours of farewell, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences.”

Nelson was always a cheerful and humorous man; he always cheered Pascal up and was always ready with a joke.

We are always thinking of him, and we will take good care of David.



Farewell.

Nadine und Pascal Arnold - January 29 at 04:49 AM

JW

“ Rest easy, Sergeant First Class. Your watch is over, and your burden is lifted. We will honor your legacy by taking the next watch; we have it from here.

You leave behind a legacy of service defined by the oath you took to support and defend our nation. In every patrol and every mission, you embodied the spirit of the Army—not just as a Soldier, but as a true leader among the men under your charge.

To those who served, we know you were more than a Senior NCO; you were our brother-in-arms. You had the rare gift of bringing laughter and a smile even in our most trying times, proving that a leader’s greatest strength is the heart they show their team. God has called you home to find the peace you earned through a lifetime of sacrifice. You will never be forgotten. God bless the Johnsons family in your time of grief.

James and Claudia Webb



James Webb - January 28 at 09:40 PM

SD

“ *Beloved Brother*

*Our Hearts Still Ache in Sadness,
And Secret Tears Still Flow.
What It Meant To Lose You,
No One Will Ever Know.*

*We Hold You Close
Within Our Hearts,
And There You Will Remain.
To Walk With Us
Throughout Our Lives,
Until we Meet Again.*

*We Love You Dearly, and Miss You
So Very Much!!!*

*Your Loving Brother and Sisters,
Jeffrey, Sharron, Gwendolyn, Tina*

SHARRON T DAVIS - January 28 at 09:32 PM