



## JERRIEL NELOMS

October 5, 1958 - October 9, 2021

On October 5, 1958 God blessed the family with their youngest child, Jerriel Neloms. He was the seventh child of Thelma (Satterwhite) and Henry Neloms, Sr. Jerriel was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and lived in Evanston where he would spend his childhood and through his 20's. Jerriel was affectionately called Jerry and "Buster." He brought a special light to the family and every family member found him a space in their hearts reserved just for Jerry. He loved life and enjoyed every moment as he found joy in each day. He found time to always blurt out his special laughter that was infectious to everyone around him. He loved to dress up and be "clean" as he would say, knowing that he looked his very best at all times.

Jerry fondly remembered his childhood as a time of fun and family. He played football from a young age and all through his high school years. He graduated in 1976 from Withrow High School. Jerry talked often about family trips each summer to Georgia and his country experiences. He also remembered his special and personal time with his father. He would accompany his father everywhere and was known as "Ironside" in the neighborhood . He was devastated by the loss of his father when he was 12 years old.

His three older brothers began to fill this void. He became especially close to

his brother, Tim, as they loved sports and LOVED GOOD FOOD! This gave him the nickname "The Buzzard". Jerry enjoyed watching football, whether it be high school, college or professional. He was an overall sports lover and tried never to miss Ohio State or the Cincinnati Bengals on television.

Jerry traveled to Dallas, Texas to visit his sister and this became Jerry's new home with his nephew and life-long best friend, Gordon "Gordie" Anderson. There he began his career in transportation and he loved driving large vehicles.

After his time in Dallas, Jerry decided to return to Washington, DC to join the family business and also where he met his bride, Regina Davis, and helped to raise her daughter, Ima Thompson, as his own. While the marriage ended a few years later, they remained friends. He later returned to his career in transportation and experienced many dangerous accidents and one that brought him to become disabled in 2015. He then began spending time with family and friends as he enjoyed life despite his many health concerns.

The numerous and loving memories of Jerry will always be cherished by his three brothers: Donald of Erie, Pennsylvania, Henry Jr.(Shirley Ann) and Timothy (Gayle) both of Silver Spring, Maryland and his sister, Judy Adams (Ernest) of Fort Washington, Maryland. His nephews, Henry III (Stacey) of Bowie, Maryland and his namesake, Jerriel Maxwell Neloms of Silver Spring, Gordon and Gary Anderson of Cincinnati, His nieces, Tracie Dunlap (Charles), Kisha Neloms and Cari Adams each in Maryland, Connie Jackson (Daniel) and Darlene Toney (Curtiss) of Cincinnati; Preston, Eric, Kenny, Angela and Jackie of Detroit, MI. Local great nieces: Nia, Kiera, Hannah; and great nephews: Daniel, Carl, Caden, Cameron & Jacob. A host of great nieces ,

great nephews, cousins, friends and those that he adopted as family and his long time friend, Earlene Tanoh of Laurel, Maryland. Jerriel was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma and Henry Neloms, Sr. and sisters: Claudia Anderson and Joyce Neloms.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel  
7601 Sandy Spring Road  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 490-1550  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for JERRIEL NELOMS, Please Click the Link below.



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**March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel** - October 15, 2021 at 09:29 AM

CY

*I am so heartbroken to hear about Jerry's passing... that smile and hearty laugh and a good friend to the Hogan family. We loved Jerry and we are sending the Neloms Family a lot of love and prayers*

*Cynthia Edwards*

*Friend*

*October 26, 2021*

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**Cynthia** - October 27, 2021 at 02:23 PM

GR

“ *prayers & thoughts to the Neloms family, many basketball games in your back driveway, RIP!! Gregg Rose*

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**Gregg Rose** - November 02, 2021 at 01:23 PM

CD

“ So, so, sad and shocked to hear about one of my oldest and best friends passing. I've known Nelly so long, I don't remember not knowing him. We are only 3 months apart. We lost touch and I have been trying to hunt him and the Nelom's family down for quite some time. I thought about him often. Too many memories to count. My buddy, man I'm going to miss you. I am lost for words. To the entire family, I feel your loss and am so sorry.

*Rest in Peace*

*Your boy,*

*Cisco*

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**Cisco Dowdell** - October 26, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JM

*To the Neloms family,  
Often I ask if anyone had seen or heard from my child hood friend and brother. Not knowing which city he was living. So to hear of Jerry's passing cut deep in my heart. I send the my deepest condolences to all the family and friends. My friend will be missed by many. Gone to soon!!!*

*Love EVERLASTING, Jay Mills*

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**jason mills** - October 27, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JERRIEL NELOMS.*



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October 24, 2021 at 08:03 AM



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October 21, 2021 at 07:30 PM