



## John David Nelson

February 17, 1931 - August 17, 2021

John David Nelson, 90, of Summerville, husband of Virginia Naves Nelson, passed away on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at his residence.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, August 20, 2021 from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock at First Emmanuel Baptist Church, 10665 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485. A funeral service will begin at 3 o'clock. Entombment will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to First Emmanuel Baptist Church, 10665 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

John was born on February 17, 1931 in Gaffney, SC, son of the late John Hopkins and Julia Kirby Nelson. He was retired from the US Navy. John was a member of First Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his wife Virginia of 59 years are: four children: Marcia Nelson Goodman (Tod) of Summerville, John David Nelson, Jr. Of N. Charleston, Michael Brett Nelson of Williamsburg, VA, and Maria Catherine Martin (Lee) of Summerville; five grandchildren: Thomas Mitchell Payne (Jordan) of West Ashley, Rachel Elizabeth Dirks (Tyler) of Summerville, Zackery Michael Nelson of Hampton, VA, Ryan Matthew Nelson of

Williamsburg, VA, and Hannah Leigh Martin of Summerville; and three great grandchildren: Kenleigh Payne, Dalton Sloan, and Beckham Dirks. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by sister, Susan "Adeline" Young.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Emanuel Baptist Church  
10665 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John David Nelson*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - August 19, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *John David Nelson*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John David Nelson.*



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August 20, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - August 19, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *John David Nelson*.



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August 18, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *John David Nelson*.



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August 18, 2021 at 03:35 PM