



## Leo Ithaniel Nelson, Jr.

December 26, 1930 - June 21, 2016

Deceased Name: Leo Nelson

Date of Birth: Friday, December 26, 1930

Date of Death: Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Funeral services for Leo Nelson, Jr., 85 of Clayton, LA will be held at Young's Funeral Home - Ferriday at 1:30 PM on Friday, June 24, 2016 with Bro. Howard Hutson and Bro. Wayne Spencer officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery - Natchez, MS under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Leo Nelson was born on Friday, December 26, 1930 in Foules, LA and passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2016 in Ferriday, LA . He was a resident of Clayton, Mr. Nelson served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He retired from Catahoula Parish School System as a bus driver with 26 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Leo Ithaniel Nelson, Sr, and Daisy Egloff Nelson; a brother: Loveless Nelson; three sisters: Dorothy Stogner, Ada Lea Nelson, and Janice Case.

Those left to cherish his memories: wife of 60 years: Gladys Martin Nelson of

Clayton, LA; two sons: Martin Nelson & wife Robin of Ferriday, LA and Paul Nelson of New Orleans, LA; a granddaughter: Kristin Hendricks & husband Tapper of Vidalia, LA; a grandson: Brad Nelson of Ferriday, LA; four Great-grandchildren: Caitlyn Hendricks, Skyler Maxwell, Claire Hendricks, and Madeline Hendricks; and a sister: Janette Greene & husband Albert of Greenwell Springs, LA.

Pallbearers will be Robert Stogner, Joel Arnold, Steven Stogner, Ben Nelson, John Case, and Ronnie Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to be made to charity of choice.

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home from 5PM til 8PM on Thursday, June 23, 2016 . To leave an online condolence for the family please visit [www.youngsfh.com](http://www.youngsfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolence to your family. I loved riding Mr. Leo's bus those few times when Mr. Tiffey's bus was broke down. He was such a nice man.*

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**Betty Sue Ford** - June 23, 2016 at 12:29 PM



Katherine Squyres

“ *Katherine Squyres lit a candle in memory of Leo Ithaniel Nelson, Jr.*



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**Katherine Squyres** - June 23, 2016 at 01:32 AM