



## Mr. Elmo Nealy, Jr.

January 20, 1932 - April 6, 2016

Elmo Nealy Jr. was born in Davilla, Texas on January 20, 1932. He was the fourth of twelve children born to the union of Elmo Nealy Sr. and Aimee Nealy. There were 14 total siblings. He was affectionately called "Sonny Boy" by his family. Elmo was brought up in the church and accepted Christ at an early age. He received his formal education in Davilla, Texas.

Along with his parents Elmo Sr. and Ammie Nealy, Elmo Jr. was preceded in death by his siblings; (brothers) Robert Nealy, Leroy Nealy, Ell C. Nealy, and (sisters) Clara Davis, Emma Davis, Elma Lee Johnson, Darine Young and Ruby Lee Harris.

Elmo lived in a loving Christ-like way. His actions and conversations displayed his inner belief of living a Godly life. His smile and warm personality infected everyone that he contacted. Elmo was a great leader, teacher, and confidant of men and women in all areas of his life; church, family, job, and the Steele Workers Union (where he served a Senior Union Steward).

Elmo was a dedicated worker of American Can Company for over 40 years. In his earlier years he worked as a machinist, and co-workers came to rely on his guidance and experience on the job. Elmo also worked for the Midwest Tire Co. for 20 years. He took great pride in working on cars and was an accomplished mechanic. Elmo also enjoyed spending time with family and friends socializing in hunting,

fishing, grilling, gardening, and trying to stay on top of the never ending honey-do-list (he was quite the handyman).

Elmo Nealy Jr. departed this life on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. He leaves to cherish his precious memories Willie Mae Nealy, his loving wife of 64 years. With this union, God blessed them with four children; Patricia (William) Teague of Milwaukee, WI, Gerald Elmo (Carolyn) Nealy of Houston, Texas, Darrell G. Nealy of Milwaukee, WI and Mychael B. Nealy of Milwaukee, WI, eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Further, he is survived by his siblings; (brothers) James Nealy of Davilla, Texas, Donal Nealy of Temple, Texas, and Timothy Nealy of Temple, Texas; (sisters) Margretter Nealy of Temple, Texas, Joyce (Ronald) Williams of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Evelyne Nealy of Temple, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan Baptist Church  
1345 W. Burleigh Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan B.C.  
1345 W. Burleigh Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Elmo was a strong fixture in my life, he was funny, he pulled gags on me and he was always smiling whenever I saw him! He will be sorely and heartfelt missed! I'll just see him in heaven. His loving niece Myra Nealy-Jones and family*



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**Myra Nealy-Jones** - April 13, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Elmo Nealy, Jr..*



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April 11, 2016 at 10:10 PM

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“ *My uncle has always made me laugh and smile. He always helped his family, he touched the hearts of everyone who knew him. My earliest memory is when I was about 3 or 4 years old; he asked me if I wanted some soup? I said yes, he proceeded to get his hands warm By rubbing them together, and then playfully spanked me! I loved soup when I was a kid so I was sorely disappointed. I have no idea what soup and spanking a kid had in common but it was a running joke when I was a kid. He would always ask but, I learned to say "no" very fast. He helped me with my car, my daughters car, and that says a lot because he has a big family,...but somehow he always found time for me. I wish I could hug him again, and I'm thankful he was in my life. He is a great example of a very good man. He was a blessing to all of us. I love my uncle. It's hard to believe I can't see him again on earth but I'm so thankful for all the good memories I have of him. And I know we will see him again in heaven.*



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**Theresa Burgos Nealy, his niece** - April 08, 2016 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Donal Ray Nealy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmo Nealy, Jr.*



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**donal ray nealy** - April 08, 2016 at 02:17 PM