



## Nelson Blosser

August 10, 1940 - November 28, 2016

Nelson Franklin Blosser, age 76, beloved brother, husband, father and grandfather, went home to be with his heavenly Father on November 28, 2016 at his home surrounded by family.

Nelson was born on August 10, 1940 in Rockingham County, VA to the late Leo and Irene Blosser. Nelson grew up in the Weyers Cave Community and graduated from Middle River High School. He then attended Weaver Airline Personnel School in Kansas City, MO. From there, he accepted a job with Delta Airlines in Atlanta in 1962 as a Reservation Agent. He worked his way up through the company serving as Supervisor, Superintendent of Airport Passenger Services, Manager of Cargo/Cabin Services and retired in 1993 as Manager Atlanta Station.

In his retirement, Nelson enjoyed farming and spending time outdoors as well as supporting his grandchildren in their different activities. Nelson was an avid East Coweta football fan, attending games for over 25 years. He was a faithful member of East Newnan Baptist Church where he served the Lord in many capacities.

Nelson is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Karen Kadidlo Blosser; children, Michael Blosser, Timothy Blosser, Tina (Gary) Hodge, Kristie (Matt) Gardner, Chris (Shannon) Blosser and Kathy (Phil) Wood; and 13 cherished

grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Doris Brewer, McGaheysville, VA and Shirley (Nelson) Miller, Port Republic, VA as well as his mother-in-law, Carol Kadidlo. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Phyllis Hawkins and beloved father-in-law, James "Poppie" Kadidlo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to "Bridging the Gap, P.O. Box 223, Newnan, GA 30264" or to East Newnan Baptist Church (Abby Peacock, Missions).

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers and kindness shown during his illness as well as heartfelt thanks to Gentiva Hospice of Newnan for the compassionate care provided to Nelson.

A funeral service will be held Friday, December 2, 2016 at 11:00 at East Newnan Baptist Church with Rev. Pat Latta and Rev. Frank Powers officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan, GA. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Newnan Baptist Church  
577 East Gordon Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Blosser. May God help you to bear the burden of your grief during this difficult time. (Psalm 55:22) Warm Regards, Kay

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**Kay B.** - December 10, 2016 at 04:24 PM

CB

“ Nelson Blosser was a good man. He taught me a lot as a young man many years ago at Delta and I will never forget him. Much, much respect for this man!

*Cortez Brown*

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**Cortez Brown** - December 06, 2016 at 11:56 AM

LS

“ My condolence to the Blosser family. May you find comfort in the words at 2 King 20:5 where God says, I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears. Here I am healing you. May these words bring you comfort. LS

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**L. Stewart** - December 03, 2016 at 04:50 AM

LR

“ We will miss you. What we lost is Heaven's gain. You now have that perfect body and more alive than you have ever been. We, the Delta Family, enjoyed working with you on the ticket counter and gates. You were such a pleasure to work with and had that wonderful smile on your face most of the time. Thank you for being you! I will be seeing you in Heaven soon enough, because this life is very short.

*Because He lives,  
Leroy Rogers*

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**Leroy Rogers** - December 01, 2016 at 08:40 PM

SS

“ Nelson was always one of my favorite people, as is Karen. Nelson was a good supervisor when I was in reservations at Delta. He was also a nice man with a wicked sense of humor. I send my love to Karen and the rest of the family. Goodbye, Nelson...you will be missed. Sharyn Smith

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**Sharyn Smith** - December 01, 2016 at 08:08 PM

SM

“ Blessings for the entire Blosser family. Nelson was a wonderful supervisor in Atlanta, and I worked with Karen in the City Ticket Offices. He will be greatly missed by many. God will be with you all. Sandi Miles

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**Sandi Milesa** - December 01, 2016 at 05:28 PM

ML

“ Goodbye to a good man. I worked with Nelson at Delta Atlanta Reservations and thoroughly enjoyed his friendship. My deepest condolences to Karen and the family and pray for peace and many wonderful memories.

*May God hold all of you in His loving arms,  
Mark and Carol Leavell*

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**Mark Leavell** - December 01, 2016 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ Had the pleasure of working with Nelson at the counter, gates and air cargo. We shared many laughs over the years. Truly a friend and will be missed.

*John Smith  
Monroe, LA*

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**John Smith** - December 01, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DH

“ Deepest sympathy to the Blosser family - may beautiful memories of love, laughter and blessings in your lives bring comfort at this time. Nelson was a lot like his father and Blosser uncles in that enjoyed sharing a joke or teasing his family and friends.

*Dennis Hensley  
(son of Marie Blosser Hensley - aunt to Nelson & sister to his Dad,  
Leo Blosser)*

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**Dennis Hensley** - December 01, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - December 01, 2016 at 11:05 AM



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



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December 01, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *Very sad news, however Nelson is in a much better place than we on this earth. Worked for Nelson several years starting at the old terminal. Not only counted him as a co-worker but also a friend. Thoughts & prayers for the family.*

*Dick Beatty*

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**Dick Beatty** - December 01, 2016 at 05:59 AM



“ *Rest well old friend. Roger Pruett*

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**Roger Pruett** - December 01, 2016 at 02:38 AM

LD

“ I started with Delta in 63 and knew Nelson when I transferred from Air Freight 2 the ticket counter and I always had a lot of respect 4 Nelson he was a good supervisor and a better man my condolences to all the family rest in peace Nelson

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**Larry day** - November 30, 2016 at 08:19 PM

BM

“ To the family of Mr. Blosser, please accept my condolences for your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers and thoughts as you grieve your loss.

*My name is Bob Mantle. I joined Delta in 1974 and moved to the Atlanta operation in 1976. in the years following, I met Mr. Blosser through the course of many different job duties. I did not have the opportunity to work directly with or for Mr. Blosser. I did have many opportunities to witness his actions as a leader for Delta and a man. I admired him for the way he carried himself and how he led people. Mr. Blosser's actions as a leader had a positive impact on my career with Delta. I am certain he had the same positive impact on many others at Delta.*

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**Bob Mantle** - November 30, 2016 at 07:52 PM

FA

“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Family - November 30, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - November 30, 2016 at 11:42 AM

CM

“ My condolences go to the family and friends of Nelson Blosser. The death of a loved one is a very difficult situation to deal with. We all can draw comfort from God's word in Rev. 21:4 where it says " he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. How encouraging it is to realize that one day in the future, we will not have to mourn over the death of a loved one anymore. Keep putting faith in our Heavenly Father and may his Spirit be with you all.

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**c m** - November 30, 2016 at 11:38 AM

GY

“ A great man to work with and to work for. Always enjoyed Nelson. He will be missed.

*Gene Yancey*

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**Gene Yancey** - November 30, 2016 at 11:06 AM

JB

“ In Mathew 7: 19, Jesus says, “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

*We have known the Blossers since shortly after joining East Newnan Baptist Church. Nelson's life was a true witness of what he considered to be his foundation, Jesus Christ. We will miss Nelson greatly, but rejoice in the truth that he has now found rest. Welcome Home Nelson.*

*Our love to Karen and the entire Blosser family.*

*The Bassetts - James, Amy, Amber and Rachel.*

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**James Bassett** - November 30, 2016 at 09:01 AM

KS

“ *To the Blosser Family,*

*We are so, sorry for your loss. Mr. Nelson, was a wonderful man, and a pleasure to have known. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Just trust in the Lord and take one day at a time.*

*With Love,  
The Sumner Family*

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**Kathi Sumner** - November 30, 2016 at 07:02 AM

TR

“ *May you find comfort from the words found in God's Word, the Bible, during this difficult time. My sincere condolences to the family. (John 11:11 Isaiah 26:19)*

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**TRN** - November 30, 2016 at 05:28 AM

JE

“ *Karen and family, Our hearts and prayers go out to you. We are so sorry for your loss and for our loss of a precious man. Nelson was a special servant at East Newnan. What we have lost, heaven has gained. He'll be waiting just inside the gate . Until then may God bless and give your strength for each day. Love in Christ, Jerry and Carolyn*

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**Jerry and Carolyn Evans** - November 29, 2016 at 08:45 PM

KW

“ Dear Blosser Family - Thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this difficult time. May the loving arms of the Lord surround you with his love and comfort. Nelson is remembered for his wonderful sense of humor which was so much like his extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins in Virginia. Blessings to all with deepest sympathy.  
Kaye (Hensley) Wear  
Cousin



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**Kaye Wear** - November 29, 2016 at 05:00 PM

HS

“ Dearest Karen and Family:

*We were saddened to hear of Nelson's passing but know that he is now in his Heavenly home.*

*We pray that "our LORD" will afford each of you comfort, strength and sweet peace today and in the days and nights that follow.*

*PSALM 147:3*

*PHILIPPIANS 4:13*

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**Henry and Sondria (Ford) Soward** - November 29, 2016 at 03:40 PM

AK

“ *To Kathy & Family*

*I am sorry for your loss of your father. I cant even imagine what you all are going through. But I do know put your faith in God and he will guide you through this sadden time. I never knew him personally, but I heard of great things about him. Know he is a great man. I know he will be miss dearly. Love you Kathy & Family. You all are in our prayers.*

*Love always*

*April & boys Kendzierski (Oliver)*

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**April Kendzierski** - November 29, 2016 at 02:08 PM

BL

*So sorry to see Nelson pass away. I worked the gates with him prior to moving to the "new" airport. I did get to see him again at at recent DL b'fast and talk to him. Nothing but good memories of our time at Delta. He will be missed.*

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**Buddy Lyon** - November 30, 2016 at 11:54 AM

SK

*Enjoyed working with Nelson in Atlanta Res back in the early 60s. He always had some prank up his sleeve. This picture looks like he never changed. My thoughts and prayers are with his wonderful family.*

*Sarah Kay*

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**Sarah Kay** - December 02, 2016 at 03:34 PM