



Robert Nelson Ensley

July 3, 1933 - May 1, 2025

Robert Nelson Ensley of Jamesburg, NJ died May 1, 2025. Nelson was a native and long-time resident of Jamesburg, NJ. He was the husband of Ruthie Mae Ensley and the proud father of two lovely daughters, a grandfather of five and great-grandfather of four, all of who he truly adored. He was an active member of the Mount Ararat Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a member of the Trustee Committee and as a recording video technician. In 1956, Bro. Ensley was drafted into the United States Military, where he served in the Army. On his overseas tour of duty, he was stationed in Germany. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, he became a member of the Jamesburg Special Unit Police Department, serving for 20 years. Bro. Ensley was also employed as an Operating Engineer in Local Union #825 from 1985 until his retirement in 1998. In 1969, Bro. Ensley became a member of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, Walter J. Conley Elks Lodge No. 1379, located in Freehold, NJ. He held the position of Trustee under the current Administration. One of his notable and particular contributions to Elkdom has been his unique ability to showcase the Walter J. Conley Lodge Building to visiting guests, which he thoroughly enjoys. He was also a member of the Grand Lodge Beauty and Talent Department, where contestants referred to him as "PopPop." He has since retired from that position. Services were held Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church, 20 State Road, Monroe, Pastor Charlie Bates officiated.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

Forsgate Drive
Jamesburg, NJ

Previous Events

Church Viewing

MAY 17. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt Ararat Missionary Baptist Church
20 State Street
Monroe, NJ 08831

Church Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Nelson Ensley.*



May 13, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Condolence blessings to the family of Brother R. Nelson Ensley. Our families had known each other for more than fifty plus years. Amen. We fellowship at Mt. Ararat Church many of those years with our Father, Deacon George Foy, Jr.~ {deceased~2016}.*

I remember how gracious Sister Ruthie was to our family of nine, when we visited on a Sunday ~ between first and second worship service, for lunch meals.

Many additional blessings are wished upon the two daughters of Bro. Ensley and his grandchildren. Rest in peace brother Ensley ~ In Jesus Name.

Sincere regards, Evangelist Lillie Foy & Family ~Somerset, Nj

Evang. Lillie Foy - May 08, 2025 at 01:44 AM