



## Nelson Strickland Arrington

April 16, 2023

Nelson Strickland Arrington age 87, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at his residence with his wife by his side. Nelson was born in Oxford, NC to the late Robert and Mollie Arrington. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force for over 21 years. He and Nelda traveled all over the world. They lived six years in France and two years in Turkey. He was the owner/operator of Nelsons Appliance Company in Surfside Beach for 28 years. Nelson was a great example to his family; he had a great personality and loved to joke around. He was hard working and generous, loved cooking and baking. He was known for his ribs and his banana pudding. He loved to swing on the front porch drinking his coffee. He would swing all day long. He enjoyed taking pictures and videos, watching football and NASCAR. He and Nelda loved their McDonalds milkshakes.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Matt Hughes; one sister and three brothers.

Survived by his wife of 67 years and best friend Nelda; daughters, Dianne Douglas of Myrtle Beach; Shannon Ward and her husband David of Greenville, SC; grandchildren, Ryan, Noel, Russell, Holli, Amber, Damaris, great grandchildren, Payton, Matthew, Alexis, Delancy, Savannah, Brody, Emmalin, Danika, Micah, Everleigh and Ava; twin brother Norman; siblings Harriett, Richard; many nieces and nephews. In his final months of life, he was given care by Noel, Dianne and Rebecca. He will be greatly missed by all

who knew him.

Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, April 21, 2023, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A burial will follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 PM Thursday, April 20, 2023 at the funeral home.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

To view Nelson's funeral, follow the livestream link: <https://vimeo.com/event/3331984>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



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



April 20, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson Strickland Arrington.*



April 19, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.*  
*Isaiah 41:13*

**Kathryn** - April 18, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *The Myrtle Beach Church of Christ family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nelson Strickland Arrington.*



**The Myrtle Beach Church of Christ family** - April 18, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Nelson Strickland Arrington.*



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April 18, 2023 at 01:45 PM

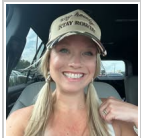


“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nelson Strickland Arrington.*



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April 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of being Mr Arrington's nurse last year. <3 The love Nelson and Nelda shared made my heart so happy every time I got to see them together. I could tell his family is everything to him and he is loved so very much.*

*I consider myself very lucky to have met him and his beautiful family. Thank you for giving me a wonderful memory of a true country - family man ... I know you will forever be looking after your family and they will be missing you so much. I am so sorry for your family's loss.*

*<3 Jessica T*

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**Jessica Tracy** - April 18, 2023 at 06:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelson Strickland Arrington.



April 17, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Nelson. We used to visit Nelson and Nelda and sit on the front porch and swing . We always loved that front porch. We always thought of them as Grandpa and Grandma and called them that. They could make anyone feel like they were their Grandparents. Love them so much. The family is in your hearts and Prayer's. 🙏🙏



Carolyn Boland - April 17, 2023 at 05:35 PM



Nelson was an amazing boss and friend. He will be missed greatly by his wonderful family and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. It breaks my heart that he is not with us anymore because he was the most genuine person and he always was trusted and sincere. He was a a great man . Nelson will be remembered always. ❤️

Jody - April 17, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Nelson Strickland Arrington.



April 17, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson Strickland Arrington.*



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April 17, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Shannon and Dave*  
*I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, Shannon. I have often thought if you guys. Don't know if you remember me but I worked with you guys at Kmart in Myrtle Beach. You two got married while working there.*  
*Pam Warren us my name and I worked in cosmetics and such.*  
*Again I am so sorry for yourself loss*

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**Pam Warren** - April 17, 2023 at 02:55 PM



*Should have proof read my post*  
*Pam*

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**Pam Warren** - April 17, 2023 at 02:56 PM