

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

Thomas Beasley Nelson, Jr., 89, of Elizabethtown, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 9, 2021. Tom is predeceased by his sisters, Patricia Giles and Nina N. Carlson. Tom is survived by his wife, Claire Pippin Nelson, his son Thomas Beasley Nelson III (Stacey) of Raleigh, his brother Donald M. Nelson (Sylvia) of Lenoir, his sister Mary Anne Ward (Ken) of Raleigh, and two granddaughters Sydney Nelson and Ashley Nelson.

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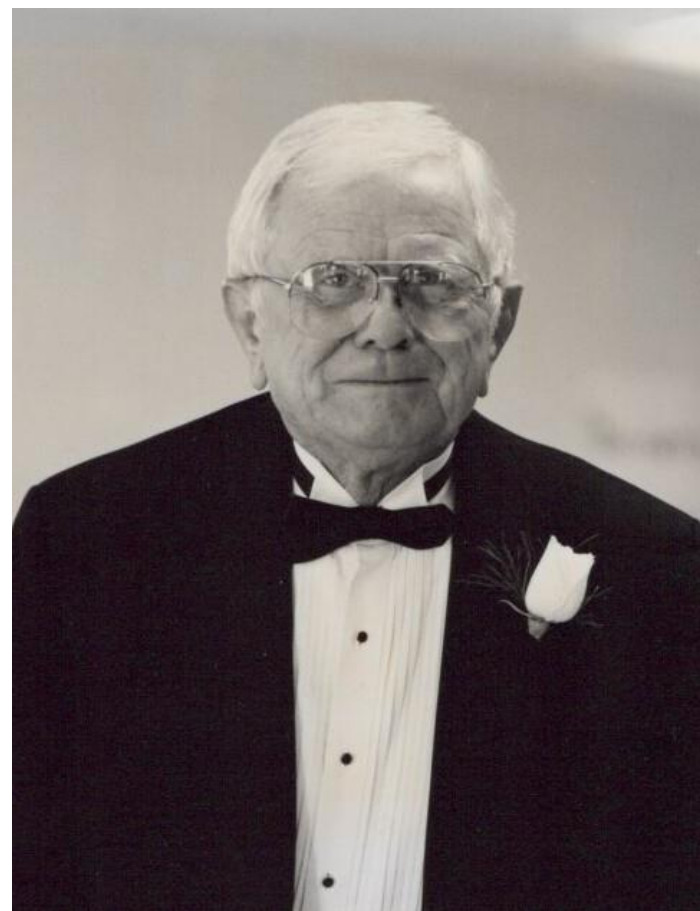
Rev. Lindsay B. Collins

MUSICIANS

Brenda Reese, TUMC Quartet (Bruce Dickerson, Sheldon Reese, Ben Snyder, & Ed Tatum)

Thomas Beasley Nelson, Jr.

April 9, 1932 - July 9, 2021



*Trinity United Methodist Church
901 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337*

*A Celebration of the Life of
Tom Nelson*

Monday, July 19, 2021

11:00 AM

Trinity United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

Brenda Reese

***PROCESSIONAL**

THE WORD OF GRACE & GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me In the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

HYMN

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Shall We Gather At The River

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:16-19

SERMON

Rev. Lindsay B. Collins

A TIME OF WITNESS

POEM

Crossing The Bar by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

SPECIAL MUSIC

I'll Fly Away

TUMC Quartet

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lindsay B. Collins

***RECESSIONAL**

***POSTLUDE**

Brenda Reese

*Interment will follow at Trinity United Methodist
Church Columbarium.*