



*In*



*Loving*

*Memory*

*Nathaniel*

*R.*

*Frederick*

**Sunrise**

*July 9, 1939*

**Sunset**

*June 20, 2010*

Friday, June 25, 2010

10:00 a.m.

*Cotton Funeral Service*

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

**Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr., Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Nathaniel R. Frederick**, affectionately known as “Bobby” or “Bob”, of Irvington, NJ and a former resident of Jersey City and Newark, NJ, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 20, 2010 at the VA New Jersey Health Care Center, Lyons, NJ.

Born in Jersey City, NJ on July 9, 1939 to the late William and Edna Frederick, Nathaniel attended P.S. #22 and Lincoln H.S. in Jersey City, NJ. After four years of service with the US Air Force, he returned to school and graduated from the Jersey City Adult Evening School. He later excelled in classes at Essex County Community College in Newark, NJ and Lincoln Technical School in Union, NJ. In addition to Emerson Radio and TV Company, he was employed at Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Whether you knew him as a husband, brother, uncle, family member or friend, he touched each of us in a special way. When he loved you, you knew it. And, when he didn't...well, you knew that too. We will miss his wry sense of humor and the mischievous sparkle in his eyes when he was about to say something he shouldn't. Even, after illness struck, and struck hard, you could count on him for “a point and a grunt” to acknowledge agreement, especially to a good joke.

Nathaniel is survived by: his loving wife of forty years, Dorothy Wash Frederick; sister, Louise Travis; niece, June Melvin Mickens (Lawrence); nephew, Jordan; aunt, Lena Jeter; sister-in-law, Josephine Matthews (Ernest); and brothers-in-law, David Travis, Donald and Joseph Wash.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Reading ..... Jordan Mickens  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Obituary ..... Ayesha Shaheed

Selection

Eulogy..... Rev. Robert N. Burkins, Sr.  
Pastor, Elmwood United Presbyterian Church

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional



**Interment**  
Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey



*Following the interment family and friends are invited to the repast at  
Gallop Hill Caterers • 325 Chestnut St. • Union, NJ 07083*

# *Last Request*

*Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was, but I did my best. Just say that I tried to do what's right - to give the most I could, not do less.*

*Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due. Please don't give flowers, or talk in hushed tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made my home.*

*Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a Saint. I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint - not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvass, paint me in your heart.*

*Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad. But if you must do something, then I have one last request - forgive for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me, praise God who loved me best.*

-Unknown author

## *Acknowledgments*

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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