

In Loving Memory of
Nathaniel Johnson

Sunrise
March 2, 1931

Sunset
November 30, 2012



Service

Tuesday, December 4, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd.
St. Albans, New York 11412

Michael Williams, Organist

Obituary

Nathaniel Johnson (affectionately known as Ricky) was born March 2, 1931 in Waycross, Georgia to Jimmy and Evangeline Anderson Cohill. He was adopted and raised from infancy by his maternal aunt Beatrice Anderson Johnson and her husband Albert Johnson in New York.

He attended New York City Public Schools, served in the United States Army, and retired from the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a son, Calvin Johnson; his daughter, Meriam Frederick; two grandchildren, Corey and Monique; nieces and nephews, Gail Gardner, Orlando, Florida (Marc, Stephanie, Aaron); Janice Holder Selden, Bronx, NY (Joy and Jenaë); Melvin Holder, Orlando, Florida (Quanesha); cousins, Willie James Anderson (Gertrude) and children, Valdosta, Georgia, Carol Anderson Donahue, Bronx, NY, Crystal Donahue, Atlanta, Georgia, Veronica Donahue, New York City, NY, Nathaniel Anderson (Gertrude), Lima, Ohio, Nathan Anderson (Christine), Orlando, Florida; Vida Kenon (Leroy) Orlando, Florida, Dorothy Perry, Sanford, Florida; Ann McKinney (Ronald) Atlanta, Georgia, and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lea, his parents, his sister, Manella Holder, cousins, Bernice, Laverne, Edward, and Butch.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection “When I Lay My Burden Down”

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection “I Won’t Complain”

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection “Soon And Very Soon”

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The family would like to acknowledge special thanks to Ms. Harriet Kendrick, and Mr. Adron Hunter for their unwavering loyal friendship and assistance to Nathaniel Johnson during his most difficult time in his life. You are God sent, and the family more than appreciates you.

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