

In Loving Memory
of



Chester Nathan

Sunrise
May 1, 1939

Sunset
September 20, 2014

Service

Monday, September 29, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Mr. Chester Nathan was born on May 1, 1939. He was the third child born to the late John Edward Nathan and Princess Victoria Nathan. Chester was born in Harlem Hospital.

He attended the New York Public and Catholic School system in New York.

Chester held several jobs after he came out of the Military. He was first in the National Guards then he later transferred into the Army. After leaving the Military, Chester became a Truck Driver for the Garment District in New York City.

Chester met Mary Mitchell and they later married in 1963, from this union no children were born.

On September 20, 2014, Chester lost his battle with his illness at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

Chester was preceded in death by his three sisters, Marjorie, Lillian and Violet; two brothers, Kenneth and Milton; two nieces, Doreen and Pearl; one nephew, Keith, and one great nephew, Darryl Jr.

Chester leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Mary; his son, James; his sister, Mildred M. Thompson; one sister-in-law, Irene Nathan; ten nieces, Terri M. Thompson-Gomillion (Pete), Julia Jeffrey, Valerie Jeffrey, Theresa Dixon, Doris (Patrick) Gallagher, Nereida Nathan, Nina Nathan, Stephany Moore, Karen Miller and Lauren Wicker; five nephews, Darryl (Denise) Jeffrey, Timothy (Oriana) Thompson, Gerald (Catherine) Jeffrey, Gregory Brown and Craig Nathan; fifteen great nieces, Chrishema, Kisha, La'Tisha, Tiffany, Nyeesha, Lashawn, Shauntae, Leslie, Dana, Shannon, Jalessa, Athena, Norelle and Melissa; twenty-six great nephews, Timothy "Jarrell", Raymel, Appollo, Kwame, Jason, Rashawn, Damien, Chazz, Chris, Kendon, Nicholas, Jeffrey, Jonathan, Justin, Rafael, Derrick, Troy, Jared, Courtney, Patrick Jr., Thomas, David, Matthew, James and Spencer; fifteen great great nieces, Kayla, Dymond, Patrice "Brittney", Tianna, Demi Madison, Brittany, Cheyanne, Jada, Taylor, Anise, Dakota, Johanna, Allyson, Channi and Ashlyn; fifteen great great nephews, Jayden, Kash, Julien, Nikko, Kam'rynn, Damien Jr., Brendan, Darryl III, Darrell, Joshua, Braden, Gavin, Evan, Hayden, Kareem; and a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

The Processional..... “Amazing Grace”

The Hymn..... “Precious Lord Take My Hand”

Scripture Readings..... Catherine Jeffrey

Old Testament - Psalm 90

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:41-58

The Prayer of Comfort

Reflections..... Terri Gomillion

(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Acknowledgements..... Valerie Jeffrey

Obituary..... Timothy Thompson

The Selection..... “Take Me To The King”

Eulogy

The Final Glimpse

The Committal

The Recessional..... “Stairway To Heaven”

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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