



*Celebration of Life and Home Going Service
for*

Nathaniel Mabry

*Sunrise
December 27, 1955*

*Sunset
March 18, 2019*

Obituary

On Thursday, December 27, 1955 a handsome bouncing baby boy was born in Kings County Hospital, located in Brooklyn, New York to Mr. Curtis Lee Mabry (North Carolina) and Mrs. Mildred Bradley Mabry (Richmond, Virginia). The proud parents named their baby boy **Nathaniel Mabry**. Both of his parents have transitioned into their Celestial Home. Nathaniel is the fourth of nine children.

Nathaniel was raised in Brooklyn, New York where he received his education. Nathaniel was a graduate of James Madison High School where he was on the swim team. During his time in high school, Nathaniel won many accolades for his swimming skills.

After graduating from high school, he became employed by the Board of Education as a Custodian. In this position, he went to various schools where he met many people who loved him dearly. He worked in this position for many years. Upon leaving the Board of Education, he worked as a Janitor/Maintenance for a private firm. He stayed there until his health began to fail.

Nathaniel needed a mate, so he met and fell in love with his beloved wife Loretta (transitioned). Nathaniel and Loretta later married and he loved her even after the Lord called her home.

Nathaniel was loved by all who knew him and he was famous for making people laugh with his storytelling and jokes. He kept everyone in his presence in stitches with his wit and charm. He loved his family with all his heart, Nathaniel attended all of the family events and outings, and he loved to travel, never letting the grass grow under his feet.

Again, Nathaniel found himself in need of a mate; he met Cheryl Franklin who later became his fiancée. His beloved Cheryl transitioned before they could wed, but he loved her with all that he had.

Nathaniel believed in the Lord and lived his life loving the Lord. He was one of God's many children, and when he got a chance, he would remind everyone about the goodness of the Lord. With all of his health issues he never once lost his faith, and never complained.

On Monday, March 18, 2019 at the age of 63, Nathaniel's Heavenly Father came to Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York and returned his child to his new home and address.

Nathaniel leaves to cherish his memories and honor his life: his Children, Nathaniel Mabry, Jr., Salima Mabry, Ariel Williams, and Giovanni Mabry; twelve Grandchildren; five Sisters, Geraldine Fleary, Joyce Mabry, Eula Mae Mabry, Lorraine Mabry and Diane Mabry; three Brothers, Curtis Mabry, Stepfon Mabry, and John Fonville; his Aunt Georgie who is the last member of the Mabry family; Nathaniel also leaves a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

May God continue to richly bless and keep each of you.

*Sorrowfully Submitted by
The Family of Nathaniel Mabry*

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Visitation: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Home Going Service: 3:00 p.m.

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Reverend Calvin A. Chandler, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Calvin A. Chandler

Solo.....Tiffany Franklin-Edwards

Scripture Readings.....Chaplain D.S. Smith-Johnson
Old Testament - Psalm 91:1-11
New Testament - St. John 14:1-7

Reflections (2 Minutes).....Family & Friends

Acknowledgments & Obituary.....Chaplain D.S. Smith-Johnson

Musical Tribute

Poem.....Lorraine Mabry

Eulogy.....Reverend Calvin A. Chandler

Committal.....Reverend Calvin A. Chandler

Recessional

FINAL RESTING PLACE
*Nathaniel Mabry will enter into his
resting place in a private ceremony*

Release Me, Let Me Go

*I have so many things to see and do,
you mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess,
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve, you must
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part,
so bless the memories in your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on,
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
all my love around you soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say WELCOME HOME!*

Acknowledgement

The Family of Nathaniel Mabry wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, generosity and support shown to them through this very difficult time of bereavement.

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