

<u>Obituary</u>

Nathan McDonald also known as "Nate" was the third of nine children born to Oscar and Katie Mae McDonald, in Hertford, NC on July 9, 1946.

Nathan attended Perquimans Union High School with his siblings. At an early age Nathan accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He joined the US Army shortly after his High School graduation. Nathan relocated to New York City or in other words the "Big Apple" after he finished his service in the army. He worked for New York City transit for many years until he retired.

Nathan enjoyed spending time with his family, and providing for his beautiful daughters. Nathan was a GrandFather to his many Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. He would always express that he was proud of them. He did not live close to all of his Grandchildren; therefore he kept their pictures near at all times. Nathan showed everyone pictures of his Grandchildren anytime there was a family gathering, and he made sure that no picture was missed.

Nathan was known for the kindness that he showed others. He would always find a way to put a smile on another person's face. It was not difficult for him to make friends because of his infectious laugh, and personality. Nathan was an expert at fixing vehicles and enjoyed this as a pastime. He also took pleasure in cooking and baking, especially his favorite dessert banana pudding. Nathan will be missed by all of his loved ones and friends.

Nathan departed from this life on March 31, 2020, and is preceded in death by his Parents, Great Grandson Devonte Freeney, Sisters Doris, Delma and Soundra.

Nathan is survived by his Daughters: Kim McDonald of New York, NY, Natalie Torbert (Jason) of Deltona, FL, Tonja Owens of Hampton, VA and Michelle (Greg) Collier of Hampton, GA, Sisters: Marion McDonald, of Chesapeake, VA, Diane (Tyrone) Mickens, Theresa McDonald, both of Bronx, NY, Brothers: Freddie (Cheryl) McDonald of Hertford, NC, Oscar McDonald III of Bronx, NY, Granddaughters: Elisa Owens of Deltona, FL, and Zaida Williams of Douglasville, GA, Grandsons: Christopher Brown of New York, NY, Stephan Miller of Deland, FL, Antwan Owens, Kevin Miller and Donnell Owens all of Deltona, FL, Joshua Hoggard of Hampton, GA, Jason Hoggard and Jordan Hoggard of Chesapeake, VA, Great Grandchildren: Dondi Freeney, Devin Freeney, Kailee Freeney, Aiden Owens, Sophia Owens, Sydney Owens, INyia Miller, Madison Miller, Kaliyah Miller, Kevin Miller Jr., Kenzie Miller and Mikayla Hoggard, Aunts: Harriet (Walter) Campbell of Tallahassee, FL, Wyonne Skinner, of Hertford, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Never Forgotten

By Tiffany Mickens Henry

Tears ran down your face,

as you laughed at a joke that was being told.

I'll remember your laugh.

You would laugh so much that the person sitting beside you couldn't help but to laugh too.

I'll remember your smile.

As laughter stopped, you would continue smiling while telling stories about the good old days.

I'll remember your voice.

You mentioned singing your favorite gospel hymn "It Is Well with My Soul", while trying to recall the words.

I'll remember your story telling.

You recalled some of the words and sang the song with joy, and peace upon your face.

I'll remember your countenance.

Even though you are gone memories are etched in my mind and heart.

One day while sitting at the dinner table with my family or walking down the street, time will stop.

I will think of that day. I'll remember you.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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