

Celebrating the Life of



Nathaniel Williams, Sr.

Sunrise
November 28, 1929

Sunset
November 2, 2020

Service:
Tuesday, November 10, 2020 - 10:00AM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Keith Dennis, Associate Minister - Officiating

Order of Service

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Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



Obituary

On November 28, 1929, a baby boy was born named, **Nathaniel Williams**. He was born to Willie and Queen Esther Williams in North Carolina.

Nathaniel heard a voice that said, “it’s time to come up a little higher to your Father’s house and take your rest.”

Nathaniel was educated in Franklin County, North Carolina school system. After finishing school he moved to New York.

On February 2, 1952, Nathaniel married the love of his life, Lucretia. They had seven children, Patricia, Denise, Nathaniel Jr., Jeffrey, Cheryl, Annette and Celeste.

Nathaniel was employed at Bethlehem Steel Company, where he painted warships. After leaving he went to work for the School of Visual Arts, as security until he retired.

Nathaniel was known as “Mr. Red” in the St. Nicholas Houses, they moved there in 1954. Mr. Red would give a listening ear when you needed to talk. He would help you out if you needed something. He would take his daily walk to the store to get the newspaper.

Nathaniel was preceded in death by his wife, Lucretia; two daughters, Patricia and Celeste; and one son, Jeffrey.

He leaves to mourn: one son, Nathaniel Jr. (Alicia); three daughters, Denise, Cheryl and Annette; five grandsons, Taran, Nathaniel III, Jamal, Danquan and Idris; four granddaughters, Lashona, Nicole, Ebony and Ivy; two brothers, Joshua and James; two sisters, Lucy and Mildred; one brother-in-law, Fredrick (Rhonda); a very close cousin, Ernestine; ten great grands; two great-great grands; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the St. Nicholas Community.

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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