

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



NATHANIEL PRIOLEAU III

Sunrise
August 21, 1976

Sunset
February 28, 2021

Monday March 22, 2021 - 6:00 pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Minister from Bethel Gospel Tabernacle

OBITUARY

Nathaniel Prioleau, III, or Mann as he was affectionately known, was born on August 21, 1976 to Nathaniel Jr. and Cheryl Prioleau. He transitioned from this life on February 28, 2021.

Mann loved helping people and loved working with his hands. In High School, woodshop was his favorite class. When he saw things that needed to be done, he did not hesitate to do them, and he was the same with people. If he saw someone that needed help, he was right there to lend a hand. He would even give the shirt off his back if they needed it. God blessed him with a good heart and it sometimes grieved him when someone needed help and he was unable to help them. He tried daily to live by the scripture in Proverbs 3:27 “Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so.”

Mann worked over twenty years on one job, cleaning office buildings, and he was great at it. So much so that the office workers often commended him one way or another. Like many other people, he was laid off when the pandemic hit our country, but still kept in touch with some of his coworkers. Mann was a joy to be around, you could not be around him and be sad, he would find some way to make you laugh and he often succeeded. He loved to debate current events, or any topic, and often responded with “Shenanigans” if he disagreed with your point of view. When he wasn’t chatting with friends or family, then he would most likely be found watching anime.

It was a hard blow to our family and friends when Mann was suddenly taken from us and he will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn his mother Cheryl, his father Nathaniel Jr., (Juggie), his sister Nakia (Nicky) and sister-in-law Kristen, and his brother Gabriel; Uncles: Darrell, and Rodney; Aunts: Anita, Lisa, Luann, Charlene, and Shirley; Cousins: Daniel, Markell, Khadijah, Tara, Kirby, Rodney, Lequann, Daquann, Erica, Derrell, Terrick (who Mann considered to be more like a brother), Genesis, Anthony, Kevin, Linzola, and Darryl, and close friends like family Karen, Tanisha, and Khamiya, along with a host of other relatives.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
Chester, 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 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.

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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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