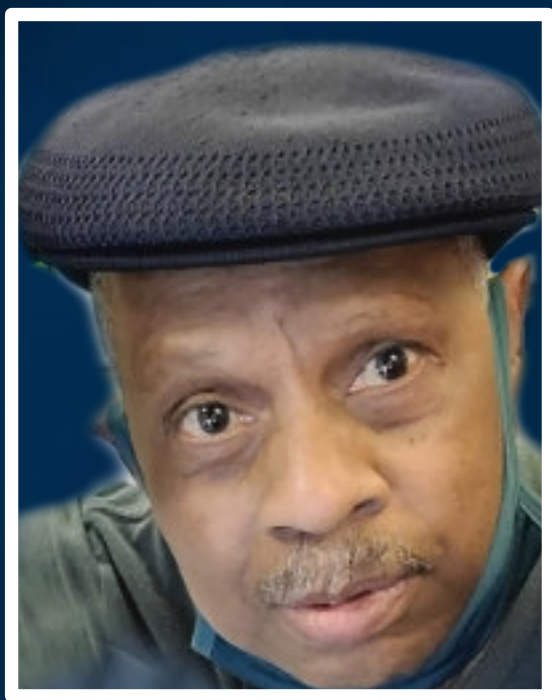


Celebrating the Life
of
Nathan White, Jr.

Sunrise
February 26, 1951

Sunset
November 19, 2021



Obituary

Nathan "Nate" White, Jr. was born on February 26, 1951, the second child to Jessica M. White and Nathan White, Sr., in Passaic, New Jersey. Nate was educated in the Passaic School System, and worked at Pantasote in Passaic for a short time.

Nate was such a huge pillar of strength to his family, friends, and community, always going above and beyond to help everyone in any way possible and never complained. He enjoyed life's most simple things and it didn't take much of anything to please him. The highlight of his day probably was going to the corner store buying scratch offs and playing the lottery and no one could get in the way of that. He was also a die-hard NY Giants fan. He also was very structured with his daily schedule of taking the trash out, making sure everything was tidy, watching his favorite TV shows, listening to his "oldies but goodies" music on his transistor radio, and walking nearly four miles every day. Nate loved being with his family at cookouts, family gatherings, dancing when the music played, and enjoyed eating especially when our sister Paula made his famous liverwurst sandwiches. Going to church was epic for Nate. He loved attending Grace Bible Class Church. He loved when the Holy Spirit moved him then he would stand up to high-five whoever was seated near him.

Nate kept a watchful eye on his younger siblings mainly us, Pam whom he called "Bae Bae", Tommy, and Portia, who absolutely ran him crazy! He also had a nickname for everyone near and dear to him, he was also the best uncle to all his nieces and nephews, taking great care of them whenever he was asked and even when they were dropped off unannounced.

Nate's health became an issue late last year with several hospital stays. In between the hospital stays while at home our sister Paula and brother-in-law (Pickett) effortlessly took great care of him until they were no longer able to do so with the faithful helping hands of our sister Priscilla as well. Working in shifts our siblings Robert, Pamela, Shelly, and nephew Garey made it possible to keep Nate groomed because he would be sure to call them repeatedly when he wanted to be clean shaved and get his hair cut. Our oldest niece Alexis would stop by the house often after leaving work in the evening to massage uncle Nate's feet and legs in hope of easing his pain. When Paula needed help getting Nate ready for his doctor's appointments our nephews Brandon, Devin, and even Robert (Boba) would be right there always ready to assist with moving uncle Nate. As the phrase says, "a family that prays together stays together", we can all attest to that!

Nate was preceded in death by his parents; Jessica M. (Edwards)White, Nathan White, Sr., and his brother; Lester White.

He departed this life on Friday, November 19, 2021.

Nate leaves to cherish loving memories: siblings; Paula (Willie) Pickett, Robert (Marsha), Claire (Garey) Taylor, Priscilla, Pamela, Thomas (Colette), Portia (Mark) Gaffney, Shelly (Larry) Smith, Faye, Michael, Travis (Vanessa), and Camille, one uncle; Curtis (Gwen) Edwards, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, and great-great-nieces, devoted cousins; Stanley Wright, Debra Kendrick-Farrow, Donald Pyron, and his church friend whom he admired, Al Parks.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 - 12:00 noon

Grace Bible Class Church

54 Pine Street • Passaic, NJ 07055

Rev. Bernard Durham, Officiant

Janice Wright, Organist

Order of Service

Processional Because He Lives

Opening Hymn .. “(Hold To His Hand) God’s Unchanging Hands”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Isaiah 40:31

New Testament - John 3:16

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Compton

Selection Orien Nealy

Remarks (2 minutes each)

Acknowledgments/Reflections of Life..... Beverly Lee

Selection Orien Nealy

Words of Comfort Pastor Bernard Durham

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

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 Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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 savored 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!

-author unknown



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Nathan White, Jr.** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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