



Nathaniel Powell

October 24, 1950 - June 29, 2022

Mr. Nathaniel Powell began life's journey in Sylacauga, AL to the parentage of the late Howard J. Neal and the late Lonza Bell Powell Wolf.

Nathaniel accepted Christ at a young age and united with Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church and later in life, he made Bethel Missionary Baptist Church his place of worship. Mr. Powell was educated in the Talladega County School System where he attended Phyllis Wheatley School and later graduated from Childersburg High School in 1972. He further his education by attending Nunnally Community College where he received a skilled trade as a brick mason. Nathaniel enlisted in the National Guard and later the Army reserved where dedicated over 26 years of service to his country. He worked many years as a general labor in the construction industry where he was a member of the Local Labor Union 559 in Birmingham, Alabama for over 16 years. He became a private sitter for many people over the years including Mr. Beni Shepard and Mr. Leroy and Louise Simmons. Mr. Powell was a hardworking man that would help anyone he could until his health fail.

As Mr. Powell traveled this earthly journey, he met the love of his life, the former Ms. Brenda McMeans and they were later united in Holy Matrimony enjoying over 44 blessed years of marriage.

Affectionately known as "Cool Breeze" to his family and friends, Mr. Powell

loved and enjoyed cooking and entertaining his family, friends and especially his grandchildren. After retirement, Nathaniel spent countless hours on the banks fishing. When he was not out fishing, you could find him cutting grass or doing yard work, but often times, Nathaniel could be found sitting and talking with the elderly and assisting them with whatever he could. He was a big talker and love meeting and talking with everyone.

On June 29, 2022 Nathaniel "Cool Breeze" Powell entered into eternal rest peacefully while under the care of the Harbor Grace Hospice in Atlanta, Georgia. As he transitioned to his eternal rest, he was met by his parents, Howard Neal and Lonza Wolf, brother, Larry Wolf and sister, Edna Ruth Wolf, and other family members that had gone before him.

Mr. Powell leaves memories that will forever be cherished in the hearts of his loved ones: his devoted wife of over 44 years, Brenda Powell; son, Joe Nathan (Shawanda Whiteside) Powell of Talladega, Alabama; daughters, Jennifer (Tony) Garrett of Lincoln, Alabama, Melondy (Sammy Hill) Johnson and TaQuenna Wynn; brothers, Harold Joe (Minnie) Powell of Alpine, Alabama, Jesse (Heidi) Powell of Clarksville, Tennessee, Sam (Jeannette) Wolf of Alpine, Alabama and Willie Wolf of Buffalo, New York; sisters, Juanita Garrett of Alpine, Alabama, Alice Faye North of Carrollton, Georgia, Kay (Frankie) Moton Talladega, Alabama and Lois Harkins of Alpine, Alabama; grandchildren, Ta'Raven (Christopher Patton) Swain, Cayla Rowls, Nahriah Whiteside, Brendan Garrett, Jakaitelyn Powell, Sammy Hill, Jr., Brynlee Powell, TyJuane (Tyneal Brewster) Swain, and Christopher Patton; great-grandchildren, Ty'Liyah Swain and Kemonte Swain; Faye North was a very dedicated aunt who is greatly appreciated and loved; a special friend, Wayne Jordan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church-Alpine

1054 Feddisburg Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tyjuane Swain sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



Tyjuane Swain - July 30, 2022 at 03:40 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



Linda - July 15, 2022 at 04:51 AM

LJ

My deepest Sympathy to Brenda, and the family. May God continue to walk with you.

Linda Jemmott - July 15, 2022 at 04:53 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Powell.*



July 09, 2022 at 11:59 AM

RE

“ Raymond Evans lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell



Raymond Evans - July 07, 2022 at 05:42 PM

DJ

“ Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell



Debra Johnson - July 07, 2022 at 08:45 AM

DJ

“ I am so saddened to hear of Nathaniel's passing, no matter where we would run into each at, we always took time to stop and talk junk to each other 😊 my heartfelt condolences go out to Brenda and the rest of his family. Just remember, it's not goodbye but see you later.
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Debra Johnson - July 07, 2022 at 08:44 AM

NS

“ Nathaniel And Brenda Seals lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell



Nathaniel and Brenda Seals - July 06, 2022 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Lawson Swain lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell



Cynthia Lawson Swain - July 05, 2022 at 11:42 PM

CH

“ Crystal Harmon lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell



Crystal Harmon - July 05, 2022 at 07:44 PM

BF

“ Buford Cook N Family lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell



Buford Cook n Family - July 04, 2022 at 05:40 PM

ES

“ Nathaniel would come to visit the family of Minnie Ruth Spell back in the 70s and 80s that's when I discovered that we were cousins through my Grandmother Essie Borden. We also spent time together in the National Guard. Erskine N Spell 256-493-6389

Erskine Spell - July 03, 2022 at 09:14 AM

MM

“ Remembering you and Nay when we were neighbors you all was good
People who stayed in their place but was always ready to help, Brenda whatever we say about Nay it will neither help him nor hurt him I can truly say I was already missing him, this day lil girl I truly love you and I am here for you,



minister Zeola Moore - July 02, 2022 at 05:12 PM

TM

Remembering our times At Tyson you gave me the name shawty black gonna miss seeing you at Bennys. Tracy

Tracy McCluney - July 06, 2022 at 09:01 AM

CH

“ Mr Nathaniel was a very sweet man and will he deeply missed. To the Powell family you are in my prayers

Crystal Harmon - July 02, 2022 at 01:15 PM

KM

“ I will be forever graceful to have had u as my brother, Friend, Helper , Listen ear 💡 . I will forever love 💖 you Bro and keep your memories alive , You we're a one in a million.



Kay Moton - July 02, 2022 at 10:52 AM

DJ

My condolences Kay, praying for you and the family. I've known Nate for years and never knew he was your brother.

Debra Johnson - July 07, 2022 at 08:49 AM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



lori pope - July 01, 2022 at 04:24 PM

TW

“ *Tawanica Wolf lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



Tawanica Wolf - July 01, 2022 at 12:01 PM

LE

“ *Praying for the family.*



Lashalletta Embry - July 01, 2022 at 10:24 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



Sharon Fluker - July 01, 2022 at 09:12 AM

NS

“ *Nikki Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



nikki simmons - June 30, 2022 at 09:07 PM

TF

“ *The Powell Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



the powell family - June 30, 2022 at 09:05 PM

SS

“ *Stacey Nikki Mack Simmons lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



stacey nikki mack simmons - June 30, 2022 at 09:03 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Powell*



Gwendolyn Wilson - June 30, 2022 at 10:01 AM