



Nathaniel Bailey

March 13, 1948 - September 12, 2012

Nathaniel “Nat” Bailey was born on March 13th, 1948 in Harlem, New York to Esther Mae Bailey-Sharpe. After graduating from High School, Nat went to college, where he studied architecture and accounting. In 1965, Nat was drafted into the United States Army and served until 1969. After being discharged from the Army, Nat started his professional career as a stockbroker on Wall Street, which he worked for 21 years. He also dedicated his life to Jehovah God and was baptized on July 11th, 1969.

Nat met his wife and life partner, Melba Bailey in 1975. After retiring, Nat moved to Nassawadox, Virginia to spend his free time. Nat worked as a driver for the disabled. Nat loved to cook, travel, watch sports, study Jehovah's word, and play cards,

he also loved his music. He considered himself as the conasor with the oldies, goodies and cowboy movies because the older the music was or the Cowboy movie, he could give you the name and person singing or who was staring in the old movie. Despite Nat’s illness he continued to serve Jehovah, laugh, and help others spiritually and physically with a smile.

Nat was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was always there to give a helping hand and a good word of advice. He was a great husband, father, son, uncle and friend. We will always love him and will never forget him. Nat will live always by our love.

On September 12th, 2012, Nat succumbed to his illness, he was 64. Nat will be missed by many: his wife Melba Bailey, his children Keith Bailey (deceased), Scott Bailey, Corey Mitchell, and Natalie Williams; his mother Esther Sharpe, his sister Janice Sharpe, his brothers Leroy Bailey (deceased), Lawrence Bailey (deceased) he is survived by his wife Linda Bailey and their children Lawrence, Jr., Joylin, Christina, and Samantha and grandchildren: his bother Alvin Bailey and his sister in spirit Sandra Thomas and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Melba and Family:*

My heart has been heavy since I heard of Nat's passing. I am so glad I had the pleasure to know him and I know how much he will be missed by so many who loved him. If there is anything I can do for you Melba, please call on me. You are in my prayers

Renee Gattis - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM