



## William "Nat" Nathaniel Austin Jr.

August 26, 1952 - August 23, 2024

### Obituary

William Nathaniel Austin, Jr., aka, "NAT", son of the late Mamie Lou Smith Austin and William "Big Bill" Nathaniel Austin, Sr., was born on August 26, 1952 in Glen Arden, Maryland. After a short illness, he departed this life on Friday, August 23, 2024; just three days short of his 72nd birthday. He was surrounded by his dancing/singing girls, Adelynn and Allison, with their mom and his dedicated life partner, Delphine, at Coastal Hospice Deer's Head in Salisbury, MD.

Nat was educated in Dorchester County Schools, graduating from North Dorchester High School, Class of 1971. He loved sports and excelled in playing basketball and running track, helping to win State recognition. He served in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge in 1973. Later he obtained a barber's license and worked as a Maryland VET DOG-Puppy Trainer. Nat could always be found on the dance floor if Frankie Beverly and Maze "Before I Let Go" played at Mace's Lane Alumni functions. His two steps shall be greatly missed.

He happily joined Hurlock United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 18, 2016, under the leadership of Reverend Darlene Dixon and continued membership classes under Reverend Claudia Waters. Nat became active with

the Methodist Men (breakfast), and joined the Men's Chorus, The Willing Workers and could always be found singing and praying whenever asked.

Nat was preceded in death by his parents, twin children, Eric Nathaniel Austin and Erica Enola Austin, god-parents, Norman and Darlene Johnson and close friend, Bradford Bolden, Sr.

He leaves to mourn: four sons, Donta' Wongus (Barbara), James Frazier, Justin Austin and Ticine Austin; three daughters, Evangelist Natisha Wise (Elder Kyan), Tierra Austin and Dominique Austin; step-daughter, Uga Parker; eighteen grandchildren; one brother, Ricky Austin (Pebbles); special friends, Pastor Selbe Hubbard, Derrick Sampson, Ameen Ali aka Michael Conway, Bunkie Parker, Bunk Murray and a host of other relatives, friends and church family.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurlock United Methodist Church  
502 South Main Street  
Hurlock, MD 21643

## Funeral Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurlock United Methodist Church  
502 South Main Street  
Hurlock, MD 21643

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Prayers for the family of Nat



Deborah Greene - September 27, 2024 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ To the Family and Friends: When at NDHS, William was a good basketball player and full of life! Pray all will be well with each of you that will miss him! 🌸🌹🌺🌻

Mildred & Winfield Fisher - September 25, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DL

“ My condolences to family and friends.

Doris Lake - September 25, 2024 at 08:16 AM

WB

“ Wanda Butler Banks lit a candle in memory of William "Nat" Nathaniel Austin Jr.



Wanda Butler Banks - September 23, 2024 at 08:00 PM

WB

Rest in Peace Nat. You were one of my brothers (Garry Butler's) homie. My deepest sympathy to the family 🙏

Wanda Butler Banks - September 23, 2024 at 08:06 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Dotson Johnson lit a candle in memory of William "Nat" Nathaniel Austin Jr.*



**Brenda Dotson Johnson** - September 23, 2024 at 03:42 PM

TC

“ *Teresa CephasBatson lit a candle in memory of William "Nat" Nathaniel Austin Jr.*



**Teresa CephasBatson** - September 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Nat. So sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers. Bunk, Tyrone and Sylvia*



**Sylvai Bolden** - September 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MW

“ *To the family of Nat Austin my sincere condolences and prayers to you all. Malinda (Fletcher) Wilcox*



**Malinda Wilcox** - August 30, 2024 at 07:36 AM

LP

“ R I P my friend , my condolences too my best friend. Stay Strong and remember every and all those good times, God knows Best. As you sometime say “it is what it is” Stay Blessed my friend, and continue holding on to Gods Hands, His Blessings and His Mercy! “ It Is What It Is” 🙏❤️👍!

Lenore Young- Purnell - August 29, 2024 at 03:55 PM

LT

*Rest in peace homeboy you will be missed by many my friend*

Larry Thompson - September 21, 2024 at 11:54 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - August 29, 2024 at 06:45 AM