



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

MR. NATHANIEL DARBY

We, the family of **MR. NATHANIEL DARBY**, would like to express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for each of your comforting words, thoughts, prayers and loving acts of kindness that have been shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed and will always be remembered.

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

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 my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall 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 ones touch.

Perhaps my life 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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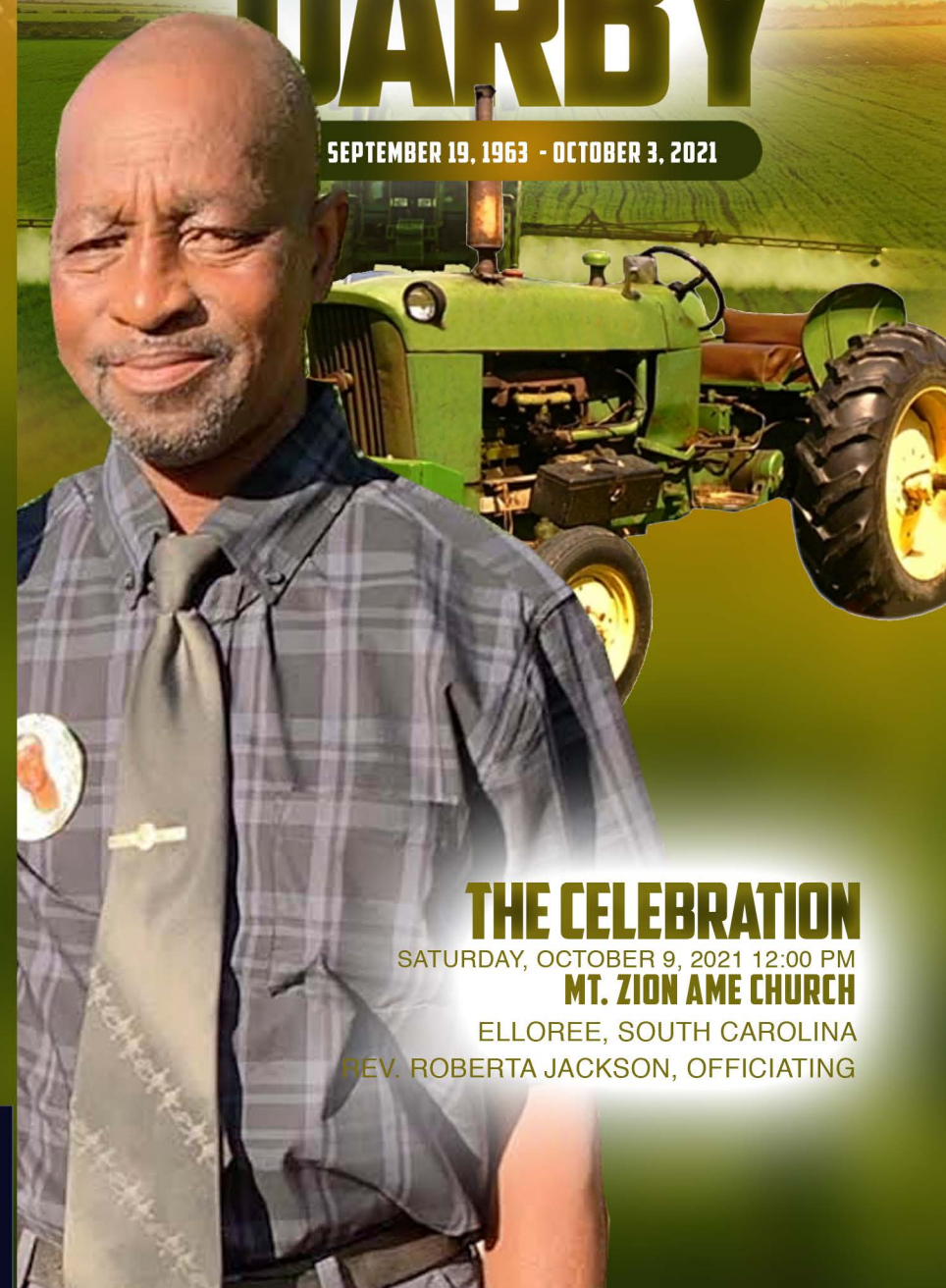
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR

NATHANIEL DARBY

SEPTEMBER 19, 1963 - OCTOBER 3, 2021



THE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 12:00 PM

MT. ZION AME CHURCH

ELLOREE, SOUTH CAROLINA

REV. ROBERTA JACKSON, OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional/Viewing

Prayer..... Minister Vonda Brigmon

Scripture Readings..... Rev. Retta Spann

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-7

New Testament John 14:1-4

Solo..... Curtis Mitchell

Remarks 2 minutes please.....Calvin Mitchell

Tyrone Aiken

Wanda Vinson

Solo..... Rosa Johnson

AcknowledgementsAngelee Brigmon

Solo..... Zackery Reid

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Roberta Jackson

Recessional

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Interment

Mt. Zion AME Church

2878 Old Number Six Hwy

Elloree, South Carolina 29047

A PROFILE OF LIFE FOR NATHANIEL DARBY

Nathaniel Darby, 58, of 418 Tee Vee Road Elloree, South Carolina affectionately known as "Nate" was born on September 19, 1963 to Ms. Frances Mary Darby and the late George Mitchell, Sr. Nate departed this earth on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at McLeod Regional Center in Florence, South Carolina.

Nathaniel was educated at Old St. John School in Cameron, South Carolina. Nate began his professional Agriculture career at an early age along with various other manufacturing positions including trucking transportation. Nate was later employed by Vance Partners, LLC of Vance, South Carolina for 25 years until his health began to decline. Nathaniel was a man of great strength, character and would make an everlasting impression on everyone he met.

Nate was preceded in death by his father, George Mitchell, Sr and four brothers, James Allen Mitchell, Thomas Lee Mitchell, Roy Lee Mitchell and Willie Clay Darby.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of 36 years, Lillie Brigmon Darby; two daughters, Janay (Christopher) Darby of Elloree, South Carolina, Tameka Haynes of Columbia, South Carolina; three sons, Antonio (Constance) Brigmon of St. Matthews, South Carolina, Wilbur (Cristina) Garrett of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Tyvarius Brigmon of Elloree of South Carolina; three sisters, Lelia Mitchell-Jones of Cameron, South Carolina, Mary Ann Mitchell of Elloree, South Carolina; Mary Ann (George) Mercer of Atlanta, Georgia; six brothers, Bobby Clay (Helen) Morton of Golfport, Florida, James (Louise) Darby of Elloree, South Carolina, George (Frances) Mitchell, Jr of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Earl Lee (Carrie) Michell of Port Wentworth, Georgia, Curtis Lee (Kathy) Michell and Calvin Alexander Mitchell both of Elloree, South Carolina; six aunts, a special aunt Thelma (Mosicle) Thompson; two uncles; four grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Shirley (Rodney) Whitehead of Columbia, South Carolina; two brothers-in-law, Freddie Lee (Sandra) Brigmon, George Stanley (Akilah) Brigmon both of Hopkins, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

TO MY PAPA,

I KNOW YOU WERE HAPPY WHEN I CAME TO VISIT

AND SPENT TIME WITH YOU,

FROM THE TIME I WAS 8 MONTHS AND YOU WERE

THERE TO HELP ME CELEBRATE ME TURNING TWO,

I KNOW THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE NEAR ME

WATCHING OVER ME and HELPING ME TO GROW,

I KNOW THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO TALK TO YOU IN MY

PRAYERS EVERYWHERE I GO,

SO NOW I WILL SAY GOODBYE WITH A SMILE UPON

MY FACE,

FOR I KNOW YOU HAVE ETERNAL PEACE WITH GOD

AND HIS AMAZING GRACE,

I LOVE YOU PAPA SO MUCH NO ONE CAN EVER

TAKE YOUR PLACE.

LOVE ALWAYS
AMARI
A.K.A
PIPE SMOKERS