



PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

FLORAL BEARERS

Granddaughters

In honor of my Dad, a loving Father,
Grandfather, and Great-grandfather,
Whose unwavering love and support
we could always count on, A Veteran of Vietnam,
who served his country with great pride,
He retired from the Air Force, with his head held high.

He was always present for those that he loved,
with a kind word, a big heart, and a giving soul,
A rock for our family, who helped us stay whole,
His laughter, sarcasm, and stories, we'll always hold dear,
And his love for us will remain,
even though he's no longer here.

His legacy lives on, through the memories we share,
And the lessons he taught us, with patience and care,
So, let's honor his life, with respect and with love,
And thank him for all, he's now watching from above.

*Lovingly Written by,
Nerissa Jett, Daughter*

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are grateful to God for **Nathaniel's** life, your friendship and
for your kindness and prayers. During a time like this, we
realize how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kind
expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

~The family of Nathaniel Jett, Sr.~

Services Entrusted to: BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME

Columbia Office
2930 Colonial Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
803.254.2000



Sumter Office
353 Manning Avenue
Sumter, SC 29150
803.848.4002



REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

Nathaniel Jett, Sr., retired Air Force Master Sergeant, Vietnam Veteran, and longtime resident of Columbia, South Carolina, passed away on Friday, June 16, 2023. Nathaniel was affectionately known as “Nate” to close friends and family.

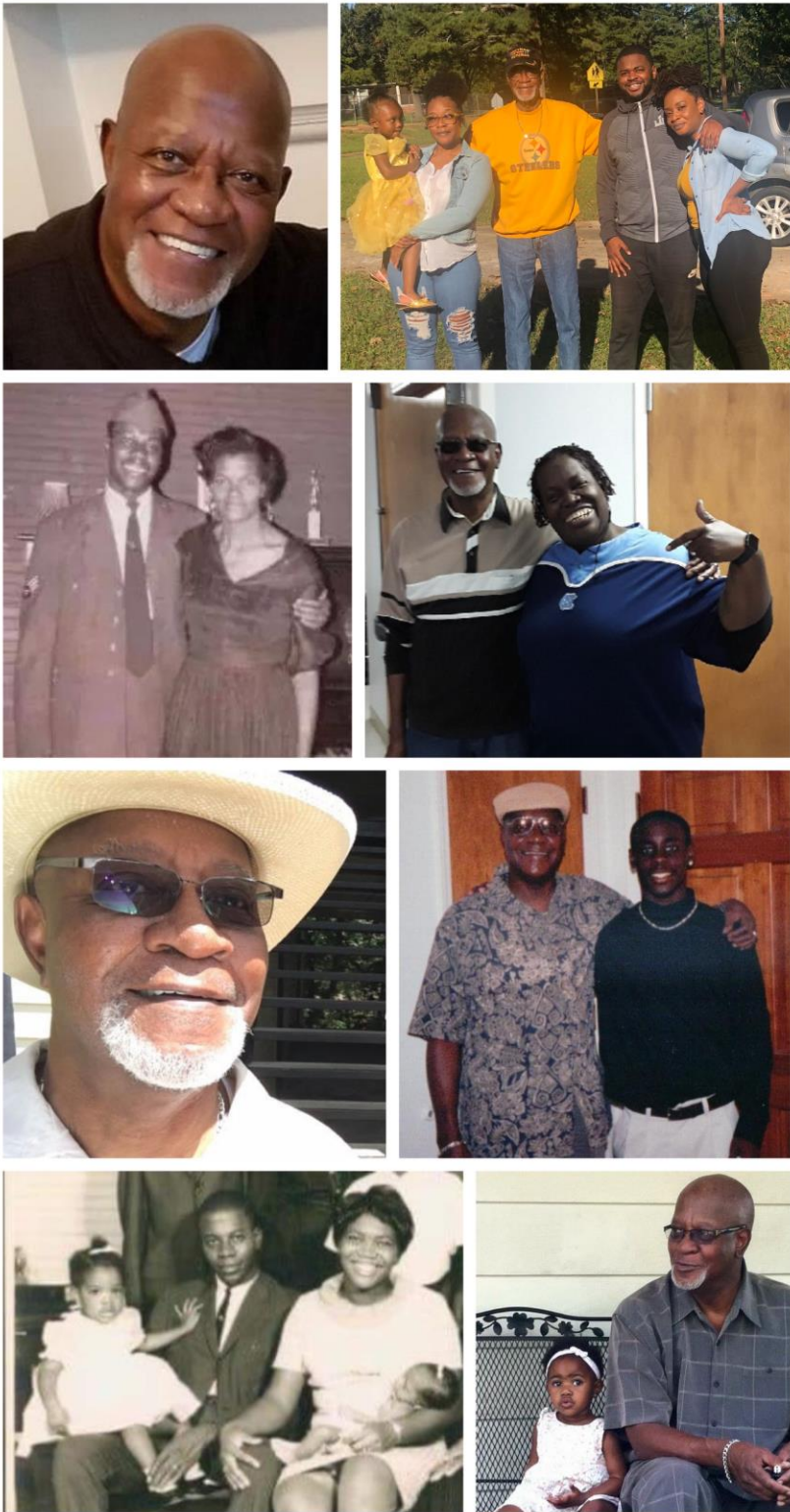
Nathaniel was born July 1, 1942, in Hickory, North Carolina. He graduated from Hickory High School on June 1st, 1960. Immediately after high school, he joined the United States Air Force, serving his country for twenty-seven (27) years before retiring.

On September 3, 1958, he met Alice Faye Finney. Knowing that she was the love of his life, the two were married on September 3, 1963, and their union was blessed with three beautiful children.

After retiring from the military, Nathaniel worked for Mack Trucks in Winnsboro, SC before retiring for a second time. Nathaniel kept busy in retirement. He was an avid bowler and participated in bowling leagues around the Columbia area. He enjoyed playing Pinochle with his Pinochle club. He loved watching sports and his Pittsburgh Steelers. He was also a lifetime member of both the VFW #4262 and American Legion #215. He could also be counted on by Loved ones to show up for family events, no matter how far away, therefore leaving his family with wonderful memories to cherish.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Esther Jett of Hickory, NC; brothers, Joe Sam, and Jerome Jett; sister, Ernestine Joyner; and nephews, Joe Sam Jett, Jr. and Levar Jett.

Nathaniel is survived by his wife, Vera Jett of Charlotte, NC; daughters, Nerissa Jett of Atlanta, GA, Natalie Jett of Griffin, GA; and son, Nathaniel Jett, Jr. of Charleston, SC; sisters, Nathaleen Cole of Flint, MI, and Mary Joice Jett of Hickory, NC; brothers, James Thomas Jett (Annie Tyson) of High Point, NC, Jarrel Jett of Hickory, NC, and Jason Jett of Hickory, NC; brother-in-law, Reverend Lacy Joyner, Sr. of Rocky Mount, NC; sister-in-law, Cheryl Jett of Nashville, TN; seventeen (17) grandchildren; twenty-one (21) great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND ANTONIO LOGAN, PASTOR, OFFICIATING

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family Musical

Selection.....Friendship MBC Choir

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Lacy Joyner, Sr.

Prayer.....Reverend Lacy Joyner, Sr.

Musical Selection.....Friendship MBC Choir

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Mary Young, Admin. Asst.

Obituary.....Read Silently

Musical Selection.....Friendship MBC Choir

Reflections/Expressions.....Floyd Culbreath, Class of 1960
Ms. Nerissa Jett
Chaplain Griffin, VFW 4262

Tribute.....Mr. Lacy Joyner, Jr.

Musical Selection.....Friendship MBC Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Antonio Logan, Pastor

Final Viewing.....Bostick-Tompkins Directors

Recessional

SERVICES OF COMMENDATION
(COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION)

SOUTHSIDE CEMETERY
315 14TH AVENUE DRIVE | HICKORY, NC 28602

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GOLDEN CORRAL | 6 PM
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