

A CELEBRATION Of LIFE

John Zia Bahar

(John Henry Gray)



April 4, 1942 - February 15, 2018

Homecoming Celebration

Sunday, March 4, 2018

11:00 AM

North Orlando Seventh Day Adventist
4125 North Hiawasse Road
Orlando, FL, US, 32818

Viewing

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ebenezer Baptist Church
5519 Old Pearman Dairy Road
Anderson, SC US 29625



Order of Services

Officiating MinisterMinister Rasul Muhammad

Processional

Janaza (Prayer) Service Minister Rasul Muhammad

Music Selection Selected Artist

Tributes and Expressions of Love: **ONLY 2 MINUTES PLEASE**

Music Selection Selected Artist

Acknowledgements and ResolutionsFamily/Friend

Obituary Read Silently Soft Music

Video Tribute "I Did It My Way" Frank Sinatra

Words of Comfort Michael Muhammad

Recessional

Pallbearers

Van Muhammad
Alan Richards

Kenneth McMillian
Michael Muhammad

Kendrick Muhammad
Ernest Dublin

Repat Immediately Following in the Kingdom Hall



Ebenezer Baptist Church Anderson, South Carolina

Facilitatory - Family Member

SoloJerome Gray

Tributes and Expressions of Love Classmate

Duet Pastor Doris Gray and Bro Ulysses Gray

Internment - Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery

Pallbearers

Classmates, Family, and Friends

Repat Immediately Following in the Ebenezer Church Hall



O B I T U A R Y

John Zia Bahar was born on April 4, 1942 in Anderson, SC to the late Nathaniel and Fannie Ruth McIntosh Gray. He attended Westside High school graduating in 1960.

John was a loving, protective father and husband. He knew exactly how he wanted to live when he saw one of his relatives living with his wife. He attended Westside High School and later married his high school sweetheart, Kitty Collins. Although he loved his life as a husband, he knew that he was destined for a more spiritual existence. He and some friends would load up the car and would attend different churches throughout their town. One day John went into a barbershop and spotted a newspaper called Muhammad Speaks. After reading it, he decided to go to the Temple with his usual friends. After listening to the message at Temple, they were transformed and road home in silence. He and his friend, Fred, decided to join the Nation of Islam. After talking with his wife Kitty, they both joined. John became a minister and moved his family to Tampa, Florida. He later moved to Orlando and worked for Walt Disney World from 1975 until 2018. John loved his family, his work as a minister, traveling, teaching and learning.

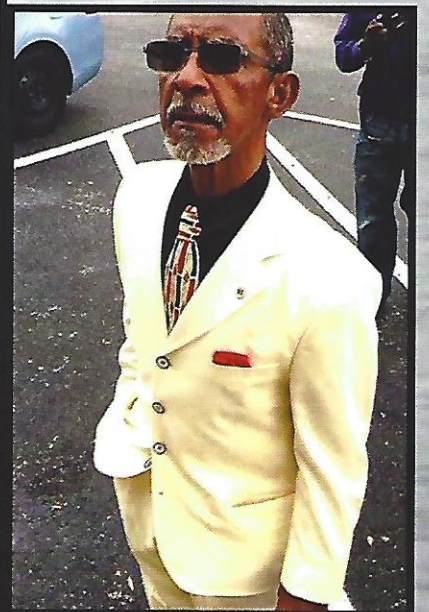
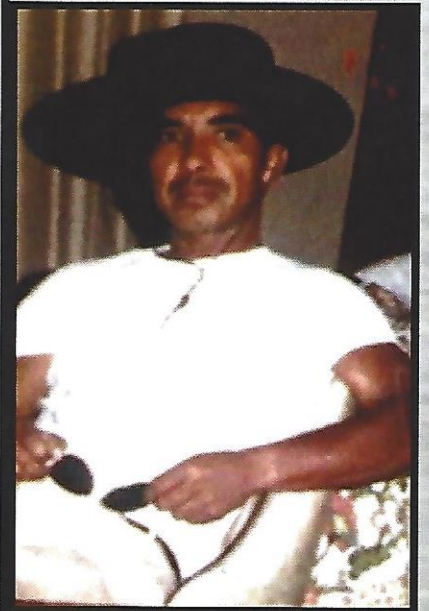
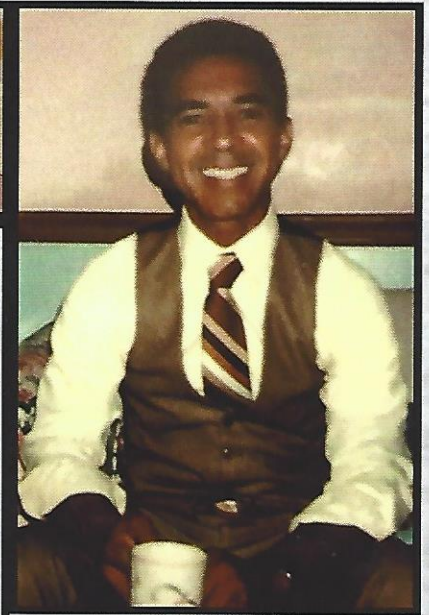
John made an impact on everyone he came in contact with. He was always willing to help others in need and was a free spirit who loved the open road. He would sometimes hit the road on his motorcycle or travel across the country with his family. He always had positive words to say when someone needed uplifting. Affectionately called, 'Dr. Spock' by his children, he was very philosophical and, if you went to him for advice, he would never tell you what to do, but instead lead you to your own decisions. He treated everyone with respect and he respected God's creations. He would not even kill an ant, but would put it outside and explain that "you can learn a lot from an ant."

John's life will continue to be celebrated by his devoted wife Kitty 'Gray' Bahar; four daughters Connie Johnson, Yvette Bahar Muhammad, Nina Bahar Shabazz, and Camille Bahar; one son, Hulon Bahar; 13 grandchildren; sister, Betty (Gray) Hill; two brothers Willie D. Gray and Greg Gray; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will never be forgotten. John Zia Bahar will live in our hearts and minds forever. May all of us forever be connected in love and cherished memories.

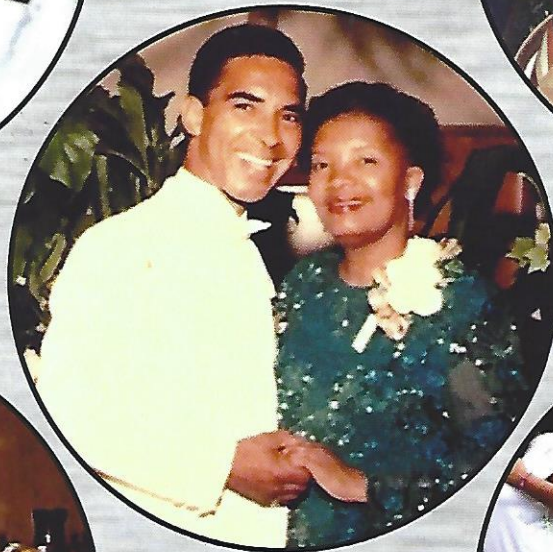
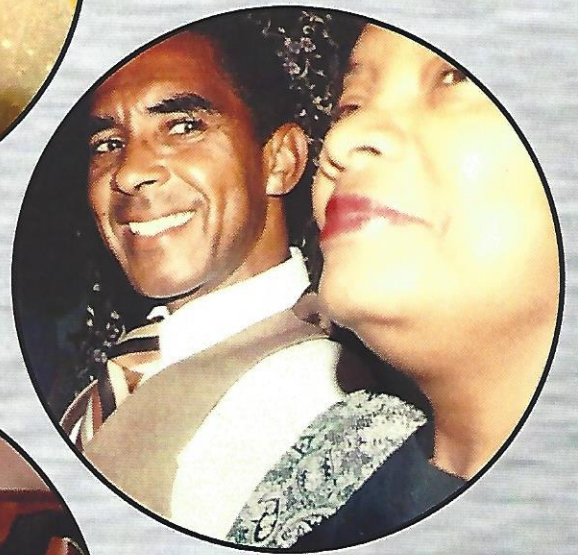
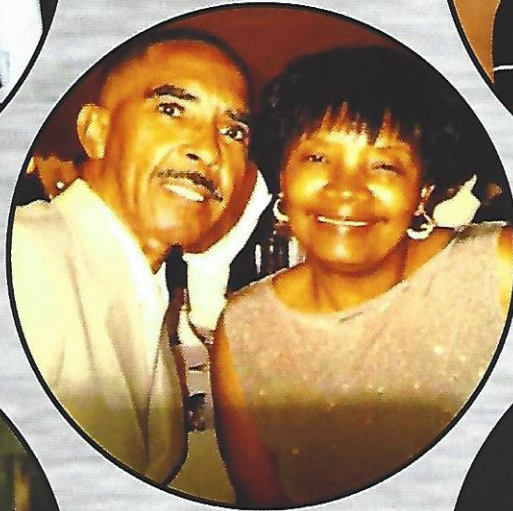
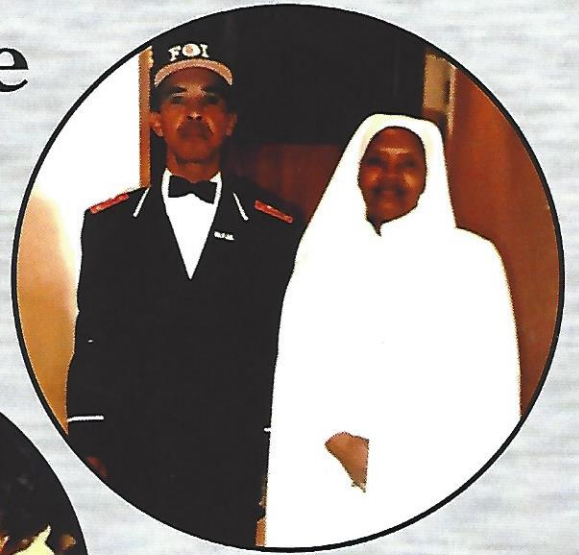
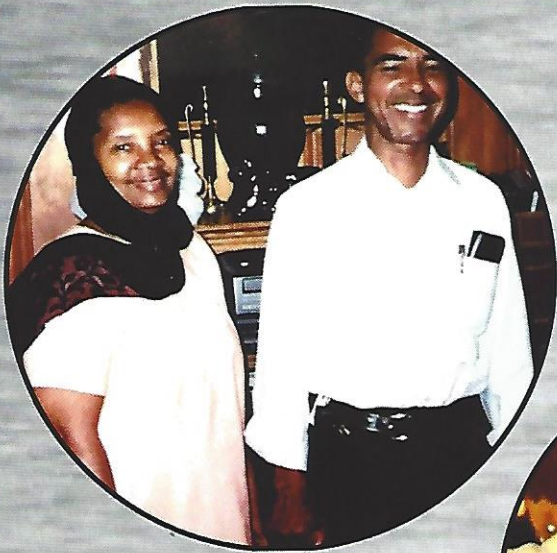
Acknowledgements

The family of John Zia Bahar wishes to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of love during his illness and during our time of bereavement. You have been a great comfort and your kindness has been a source of strength for us.

Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.



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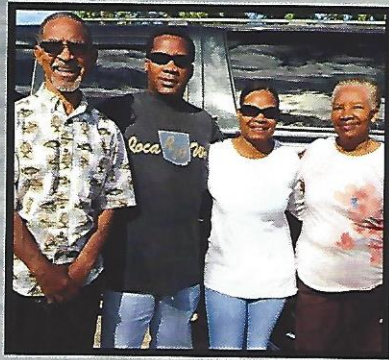
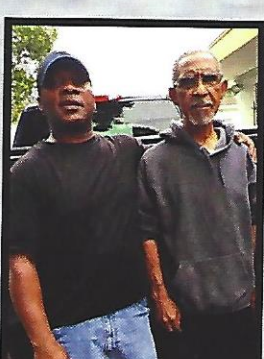
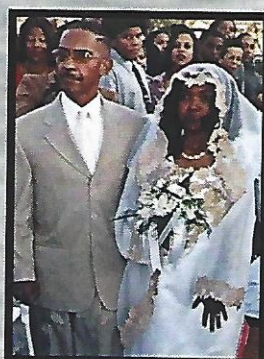
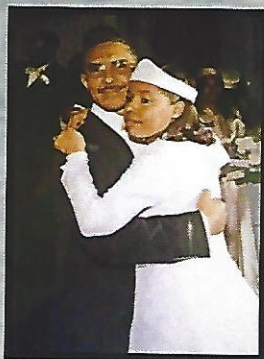


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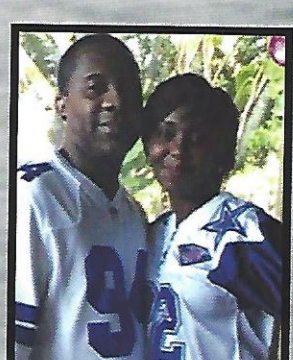
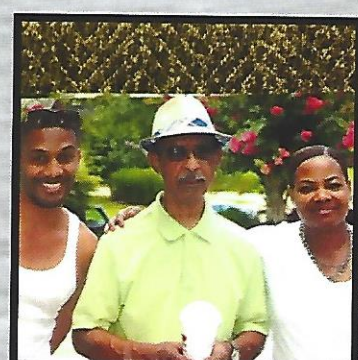
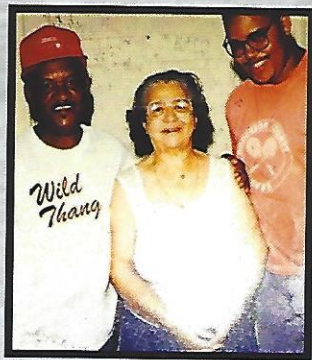
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My Joy

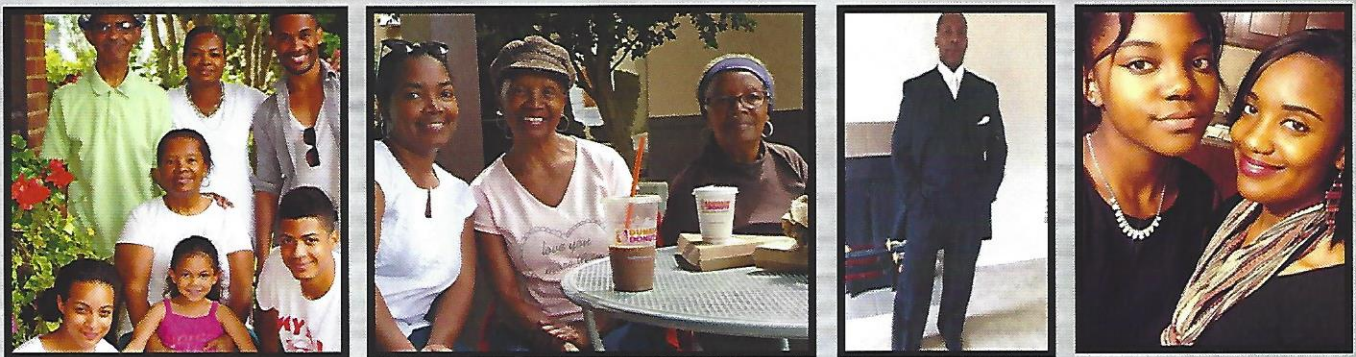


A Legacy of Love





Forever More...





I Am At Rest...



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