

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you visited, you called, you prayed a prayer,
or we were in your thoughts; whichever, we thank you.*

*It is our prayer that God bless you all for your many
expressions of concern and sympathy shown to us.*

*Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts.
In loving memory of Mr. Nathaniel Robinson, Jr., thank you all.*

The Robinson Family



Sanders-Thompson Mortuary, LLC

Caring for The Family

Let the Final Touch be a Gentle and Memorable One

1235 South Bell Street
Clinton, South Carolina 29325
(864) 833-0271

Online Condolences: sandersthompsonfuneralservice.com

"The choice for those who care."

MR. NATHANIEL

Robinson, Jr.

IN
LOVING
MEMORY

"Nate"



GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, January 23, 2021
1:00 PM

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens
Clinton, South Carolina

Officiating
Reverend Carroll Wells, Jr.

SUNRISE
April 10, 1948

SUNSET
January 17, 2021

LIFE PROFILE

Mr. Nathaniel Robinson, Jr. was born on April 10, 1948 in Laurens County, South Carolina to the late Nathaniel Robison, Sr. and Mary Emily Ferguson Robinson.

He attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina and was a graduate of the Bell Street High School Class of 1966 in Clinton, South Carolina. He played football in high school where he was an outstanding running back throughout. He received several trophies and was featured on the Saturday Morning Radio football highlights.

“Nate,” as he was lovingly called, also enjoyed singing. He was one of the original members of the Clinton Harmonizers where he traveled to sing at different churches throughout the community. He joined Friendship African Methodist Episcopal Church, at the early age of twelve, where he served as a dedicated member until his death. He served in different capacities including: Trustee Board, the Friendship AME All Male Choir, the Bertha Ferguson Inspirational Choir, as well as the church custodian. His favorite songs were “Whisper a Prayer,” “Oh Mary Don’t You Weep,” and “I Gotta Run.”

Nate’s service went beyond the church into the community. He served in the United States Army from 1968-1970 and after many years, he retired from the South Carolina Army National Guard. He also served as a past Master of Consolation of Lodge No. 3, former member of Morning Glory Chapter No. 191 Order of the Eastern Star, Men’s Aide Society No. 24, and a brother of Doris P. Sullivan Lodge No. 1582.

Mr. Robinson was employed at Clinton Mills for over twenty years until the plant closed after which he was employed with Senior Options as a transportation driver until it closed. After the closing of those two jobs, he gained employment at the Clinton Middle School through Supreme Maintenance Organization and Sanders Thompson

ORDER OF SERVICE REVEREND RAY PILGRIM, *PRESIDING*

SELECTION

REVEREND RAY PILGRIM
“WHISPER A PRAYER”

PRAYER OF COMFORT

REVEREND KEITH CROMER

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT: REVEREND KEITH CROMER
NEW TESTAMENT: REVEREND STEVEN L. EVANS

REMARKS: *TWO MINUTES PLEASE*

- MATTHEW YOUNG,
WORSHIPFUL MASTER CONSOLATION LODGE NO. 3
- MRS. VELMA AUSTIN, *CHURCH MEMBER*
- ARLENE WILLIAMS, *ACCOUNT MANAGER S.M.O.*
- DAVID PITTS, *DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS SCHOOL DISTRICT 56*

SELECTION

MR. CORY ROBINSON
“I GOTTA RUN”

WORDS OF COMFORT

REVEREND CARROLL WELLS, JR.

PRAYER

REVEREND CARROLL WELLS, JR.

COMMITAL SERVICE

PRAYER, COMMITAL, AND BENEDICTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SANDERS THOMPSON MORTUARY, LLC

DISMISSAL

TO OUR BELOVED GRANDDADDY NATE

Granddaddy, God blessed us with you.
And we couldn't have asked for a better you.
You were only one call away and always showed up on time.
You always gave your all, even if it was your last dime.
You watched us come and you watched us go.
You shared our dreams and watched us grow.
Through all the laughs and all the tears
And all the wisdom you shared throughout the years.
Our memories of you will never fade,
But grow eternal throughout each passing stage.
We had a wonderful granddaddy,
And that's the way it will always be.
We had a wonderful granddaddy,
Who will always be with thee.
For all the tough times when we're feeling blue,
We'll just whisper a prayer when we think of you.

We Love You Granddaddy Nate



LIFE PROFILE (CONT'D)

Mortuary in Clinton, South Carolina until his death.

His sister, Dianne, said she has never seen such a humble and responsible person who always had a pleasant manner about him. One of his favorite sayings was "It will be alright." No matter what was going on- whether he was up or down- he always said those words.

On Sunday, January 17, 2021, Mr. Nathaniel Robinson, Jr. departed this life going from Labor to reward at his home of residence in Clinton, South Carolina at the age of seventy-two.

A man of many hats: A Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Military Man, as well as a church member- he leaves to cherish his fond memories a devoted and loving wife of fifty-two years, Betty J. Robinson; a daughter, Beaneatha Robinson (James) Williams; three sons: Eric A. (Jaqueline)Robinson, Sr., Nathaniel A. Robinson of the home, and Travis D. Martin of Simpsonville, SC; fifteen grandchildren: Cory O. B. Robinson, Da' Markus Robinson, Jamencia Williams, Destini Robinson, Janevelyn Williams, Eric Robinson, Jr., Arnescia Robinson, Niaria Thompson, Tyler Cotton, Malachi Anderson, Rahson Grant, Trey Martin, Tay Moore, King Martin, and Chance Martin; two great grandchildren; two brothers: Waymon (Janie)Gist of Greenville, SC and Gregory A. Robinson of Clinton, SC; two sisters: Mary Dianne (Luther) Burton of Atlanta, GA and DeLanda V. Robinson of Clinton, SC; six brothers-in-law: Johnny Simpson, Jacob (Rosa Lee) Simpson, James (Patricia) Simpson, Lewis Simpson, Donnie (Ernestine) Simpson all of Clinton, SC, and Bobby (Brenda) Simpson of Newberry, SC; four sisters-in-law: Leila (Thomas) Anderson, Linda Sanders, and Tina Motte Simpson all of Clinton, SC, and Louise Simpson of Laurens, SC; one uncle, George (Lila)Robison, Jr. of Washington, DC; two special cousins, Shehenia Mitchell of Columbia, SC and Annette Y. Bain of Clinton, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who also loved him dearly.

MY DEAREST, NATE



My husband, my companion, the love of my life
Has gone home to heaven, he took that great flight.
God blessed me with him, when we were both young
We were so full of life, alive and high-strung.
We saw much sunshine, we went through much rain
Good times and bad times, laughter and pain.
Sometimes we laughed, and sometimes we cried
But whatever we went through, he stayed by my side.
He always loved me, no doubt in my mind
Caring, compassionate, forgiving and kind.
Now he is feasting and singing glad songs
And on streets of gold, he is running along.
Safe in the presence, of his Savior and Lord
His battle is over, his body's restored.
Good people pass on, often before their time
But those who follow Godly paths, rest in peace when they die.
I'm sad and I'll miss him, I'm grieved, and I'm hurt
Because he's up in Heaven and I'm still on earth.
But I'll see him again; I'll be with him someday
Because Jesus my Savior has provided the way.

Your Loving Wife, Betty

AFTER GLOW

We never thought we would see the day we would long for you from afar.
Daddy, we never thought the day would come, we would lose our morning star.
See daddy, all our lives we wanted nothing more than to be just like YOU,
For you were a family man, a Godly man, loving, strong, and true.
Day in, day out, we wanted to make you and mama proud.
Yes, it was your voice we longed to hear, cheering us on in the crowd.

You were always the head of our family; never once were you the tail.
Daddy, we strived daily to listen well to your lessons and tried harder, never once to fail.
You taught us how to pray, love, comfort, and support each other.
Now, we will continue on our lives' journeys, just as you taught us all to do.
Never ceasing being a loving, supportive family, always timeless, proud, and true.
And always loving our dear mother, just like you showed us how to do.

We know some days will be lonesome, now, others will be harder but alright.
Just knowing we won't hear someone call your name, "Hey, Mr. Nate"...
Lord, help us to maintain day by day to find peace and comfort through each night.
And as the sun set upon your life and your soul took eternal flight,
Lord, just keep our daddy safely in your care and guide us by your light.
Rest on, Daddy. You've finished your sojourn. We'll carry you always in our hearts.
Till we meet again on that distant shore, never again to ever part.

Lovingly Submitted by Your Children

