



Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.

February 17, 1949 - December 3, 2013

BETTS, Jr. Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" - Age 64, passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Eld. Kenneth Stewart officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10 a.m., Wednesday. Mr. Betts will lie in state in the Chapel and may be viewed from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Nathaniel Betts, Jr. was born February 17, 1949 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Nathaniel and Ida Mae Betts, Sr. He was a resident of Flint and was a retiree of General Motors. Mr. Betts loved to watch sports and "shoot em ups." His hobbies were turning corners as he called it; his character was being straight forward, wearing his shades, singing the blues and "being GQ down" "Finer than fine, cooler than cool."

Mr. Nathaniel Betts, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Carolyn A. Betts; daughter, Tarneseia L. (Alvin) Pringle; 3 sons, Kirt Anderson, Daryl "Frog" (Yolanda) Buford and Nathaniel Jabaur (Lakeshia) Spearman; grandchildren, DeQuandre Anderson, Dartavius and Dartecia Buford, Persia Anderson, Quereak Quavon Buford, Dequavion Buford, Shadaryl Buford, Saniah Pringle, Myrakal, Nevaeh Buford, Aahnyah Marie Spearman, Quavo Anderson and Christian Anderson; great-grandchildren, Taveon Tyreese Taylor and London

Taveonna Kemp; 4 sisters, Claudine (Walter) Lang, Mattie (William) Taylor, Dorothy Crosby and Alice (Leroy) Blassingame; 5 nieces, 4 nephews; mother-in-law, Lorea Golden "Olay E Ray;" a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Daryl Love and Larry Jones.

Mr. Betts was preceded in death by mother, Ida Mae Betts; father, Nathaniel Betts Sr., and grandmother, Ida Mae Reddick.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Rao and McLaren Flint. A special thanks to big little sister Pick.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Well, Well, Well good memories and blessed days... yet God loves us too much to allow us to be without Him when we are not feeling our best and so befor we give up, he allows us to surrender our heart and soul and live forever with Him. Nathaniel was a good young man lots of fun.. Even yet I am smiling. Live on man.*



Carolyn Manuel- Burrell - December 13, 2013 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.*



Jacqueline Bridges - December 10, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JB

With our deepest sympathy.....To Carolyn & family....you all are in our prayers & thoughts during this most difficult time.. Nate was a good guy and I'll remember all the great laughs & good times we had!!! May God continue to give you all strength in the days ahead... love you all.

Jacqueline Bridges - December 10, 2013 at 02:12 PM

SB

“ *Sabrina Lang Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.*



Sabrina Lang Brown - December 09, 2013 at 06:36 AM



“ *Sheila Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.*



Sheila Boyd - December 08, 2013 at 11:26 PM

AW

“ Alberta Sims Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.



Alberta Sims Williams - December 08, 2013 at 02:09 PM

CM

“ I'M GOING TO MISS YOU MY MAIN MAN R.I.P

CHARLIE MORRIS - December 08, 2013 at 10:43 AM

CJ

“ Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.



Colleen Jenkins - December 07, 2013 at 10:01 PM

LE

“ Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.



Linda English - December 07, 2013 at 11:16 AM

PL

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible give us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

Peggy Land - December 06, 2013 at 05:40 PM

LG

“ I would first like to say that I give my condolences to Carolyn, Neicy, Frog, and the rest of the family. I grew up on Parkway and use to spend the night over their house, Nate was a good person, and very humerous person also and he will be greatly missed. Love Nikki



LaTrice Greene - December 06, 2013 at 09:12 AM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.



Jean Montgomery - December 05, 2013 at 08:29 PM

AB

“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May happy memories carry the Betts family through this sorrowful time. Memories are the legacy of love, may God keep the family in his grace and blessings. Nathaniel will be missed.



A. Lynn Barnett-Crawford - December 05, 2013 at 07:30 PM

AB

“ *Nathaniel grew up with my girls and through the years he would come by just to see how I was doing, he was amazed that I am 96 years old. I will miss the visits from him. May God keep his family in his blessings.*



Addie M. Barnett-Hart - December 05, 2013 at 07:22 PM

NB

“ *Nathaniel a friend of my family always came by to say hi when visiting our mother. He would ask each visit "Jean" make me some chili. I will miss Nate.
God's love is everlasting!*

Norma Barnett-West - December 05, 2013 at 01:35 PM

NW

“ *Norma Barnett- West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel "Sonny" Betts Jr.*



Norma Barnett- West - December 05, 2013 at 01:11 PM