



Mr. Nathaniel Callaway

October 7, 1935 - February 2, 2015

CALLAWAY, Mr. Nathaniel - Age 79, passed away Monday, February 2, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at Bountiful Love Ministries, 3432 W. Pasadena Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, G-3415 E. Hill Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Callaway will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Nathaniel Callaway, Sr. was born on October 7, 1935 in Tarry, Arkansas, the son of Lea Holland and Ed Callaway. He was the baby boy of 24 siblings. As a boy he worked on a farm and at a hospital in Little Rock, where he learned the virtues of an honest day's work. In 1954 he moved to Flint, MI and began working for Buick Motor City and then Chevrolet Truck & Bus, as a Journeyman Pipefitter/Plumber, both division of General Motors, he retired on March 1, 1988. Nathaniel was also a member of UAW Local 598. He later was united in Holy Matrimony on December 16, 1957 to the love of his life, Clara Lee Edwards and to this union was five sons and one daughter. Nathaniel was known throughout the city as a "Jack of all Trades." He was more than a Pipefitter, also a carpenter, mason, electrician, painter and etc... as an entrepreneur, he also owned cleaning business with his brothers, A.C. and Theodis. Nathaniel did all this while holding down a full time job. He would always say that the greatest thing that a man can have in life is a good man.

Nathaniel taught his sons skill and his philosophy, to be fair and honest in business and stand behind your word, even if you have to take a loss to protect your name. He never met a stranger, his southern hospitality was well known. All were welcome around the dinner table and he took pleasure in watching family and friends enjoying some of Clara's good home cooking. His homemade biscuits and peach cobbler will be sorely missed. Nathaniel's six-foot-inch frame, big smile, booming voice and hearty laugh has always made him larger than life. Maybe sometimes intimidating, but to those that knew him well, he was and shall always be just Callaway, baby brother, Tee, Daddy, Paw-Paw and Uncle Tee. After his sunset, Nathaniel's "baby-girl" Deborah, held his worn and calloused hand at his bedside and from a broken and grief-stricken heart spoke of her dad with profound insight. She said "he worked with his hands, but he loved with his heart."

Mr. Nathaniel Callaway, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 57 years, Clara Callaway; 5 sons, Nathaniel Jr., Ricky (Joanne), Cornell (Marilyn), Eugene Callaway, all of Flint, MI and Thomas (Rushonta) Callaway of Wayne, MI; daughter, Deborah (Derwin) Walton of Belleville, MI; 26 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; sister, Luvella Hunt; brother, Willie Callaway, both of Tarry, AR; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The family would like to express special thanks to all the Nurses on the 5th floor at Select Specialty Hospital, all the nurses on the 8th floor at McLaren-Flint, Pastor Kelvelin, 1st Lady Jones and the Bountiful Love Church family.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

G-3415 E. Hill Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bountiful Love Ministries
3432 W. Pasadena Ave.
MI 48532

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *I'm his great great grand son my grandfather is ricky callaway my grandmother is Joanna callaway* ”

Khiree Whitecallaway - April 16, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ *Mr. Nathaniel Callaway* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dawn McCloud Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway* ”

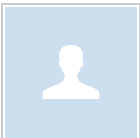


Dawn McCloud Cole - February 10, 2015 at 09:05 AM



To Thomas Calloway and family....May God comfort and grant you peace at this time.

Dawn McCloud Cole - February 10, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway.* ”



February 09, 2015 at 07:39 PM

RW

“ *Cousin Clara & The Callaway Family:*

It is with profound sadness that I offer my deepest condolences in the passing of the beloved spouse and father whom God has called from labor to rest.

God has a way of getting our attention. We should all remember that we are all on the battlefield for our Lord and one day, we too, will have to lay down our weapons to join our loved ones. May God continue to strengthen the Family.

Expecting a Blessing,

*Ruby L. Wells
Detroit, MI*

Ruby L. Wells - February 09, 2015 at 06:34 PM

KF

“ *Kilgore Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



Kilgore Family - February 08, 2015 at 10:58 AM

TF

“ *Tolbert Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



Tolbert Family - February 08, 2015 at 10:54 AM

LC

“ *uncle Nathaniel better known as Uncle T, you will be truly missed. But I know you are in a better place. Family love you so much and will be praying for you.*

Lela Criss - February 07, 2015 at 10:26 PM

OG

“ *Dear Evangelist Debra Walton,
I am so sorry to hear about the transition of your father. My condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will be thinking of you and the rest of the family. My love and prayers to all of you, needless to say- be strong, love does conquer all.*
Missionary Olga Greene



Olga Greene - February 06, 2015 at 11:06 AM

DC

“ *To Eld. & Mrs. Ricky Callaway and family although its difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow and always. Think of the good times and cherish them. Though death will leave a heartache no one can heal, the love of God leaves a memory no one can steal.
Praying God will give you all the strength to endure. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you
Supt & Mrs. C G Charles and the Tabernacle COGIC Kalamazoo, MI*

Dr. & Mrs. C G Charles - February 06, 2015 at 10:17 AM

RC

Thank You! I will be sure I let mom & dad see this...

Runnisha Conway - February 07, 2015 at 05:59 PM

AC

“ *Annta Callaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



annta callaway - February 05, 2015 at 12:32 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



Carolyn Lewis - February 04, 2015 at 03:25 PM

CL

You are my family. My prayers of comfort and strength are with you.

Carolyn Lewis - February 04, 2015 at 03:28 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



Tresia Givens - February 03, 2015 at 09:49 PM

CE

“ *Carletta E. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



Carletta E. Evans - February 03, 2015 at 03:31 PM

CS

“ *Chrishonda Starks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



Chrishonda Starks - February 03, 2015 at 02:22 PM

JH

“ *Johanna Anderson Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



Johanna Anderson Houston - February 03, 2015 at 07:58 AM

DS

“ *Denise Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Callaway*



Denise Smith - February 02, 2015 at 09:45 PM

DS

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. God will strengthen you all just Trust him and he will comfort you.

Love you all The children of Dr. Zack and Mother Alverma Smith.

Denise Smith - February 02, 2015 at 09:49 PM