



## Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.

April 4, 1944 - March 22, 2020

CAMPBELL, Mr. Nathaniel, Sr. - Age 75, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, March 26, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Campbell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Public Viewing will be held only during the family hour.

Mr. Nathaniel Madison "Nate" Campbell Sr. was born April 4, 1944 in Flint, Michigan. He was the eldest son of Maureen Campbell and the only child of Aaron Davis. He was raised by his grandparents, John and Lela Campbell. Nathaniel was educated in the Flint School system, attending Central High School and attended management classes at Mott College. After high school Nate began a career with General Motors Corporation. On August 21, 1965 he married Leora M. Kilgore. He then served in United States Army from 1965-1967. He was stationed in Korea during the Vietnam Conflict. Mr. Campbell was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army. After returning to the U.S. he resumed employment with General Motors at the Fisher Body Plant as a Foreman and remained there until the facility closed. Upon closing, Nate was transferred to Buick City where he completed out his

28-year career retiring in 1996.

Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 54 years, Leora Campbell; daughter: Angela Campbell; son: Nathaniel Jr. (Renee) Campbell; grandson: Nathaniel Campbell III, all of Flint; granddaughter, Sonni (DeWayne) Slappy II; great-grandson, DeWayne Slappy III; sister, Michelle Campbell; brothers, John Campbell, both of Flint, Lemeul Campbell of Dearborn, MI and Gregory (Dr. Ingrid) Campbell of Tampa, FL; surrogate brother and best friend, Jerome (Linda) Rutland of Farmington Hills, MI; brother-in-law, Cloyd Kilgore Jr. of Gig Harbor, WA; nephews, Anthony (Ericka) Kilgore of Flint, and Lloyd (Heather) Kilgore Jr. of Los Angeles, CA; nieces, Maya and Madison Campbell, both of Tampa, FL, Precious Brown of Mt. Morris, MI, Nyquila and NaTasha Kilgore, both of Bossier City, LA; god-sister, Shirlene (Bobby) Williams of Flushing, MI; god-daughters, Kimberly (Henry) Hall of Troy, MI, Monica Blackwell of Flint, MI, Tynesha Cross of Chicago, IL and Krystal Johnson of Flint; special cousins, Paula Casey of Las Vegas, NV and Jennifer Gray of Flushing, MI; host of other relatives and friends including the, Blair, Durrett, Johnson, Jones, Leichmon, Massey, Smith, Spence, Vickers and Wells families.

Nathaniel was preceded in death by his mother/grandmother, Lela Campbell; father/grandfather, John Campbell; parents, Aaron Davis and Maureen Campbell; father-in-law, Cloyd Kilgore Sr; mother-in-law, Clara Kilgore; brother-in-law, Lloyd Kilgore Jr.; sister-in-law, Linda Kilgore; aunt, Barbara Campbell; uncles, John Frank Campbell and Robert Campbell; friends, Stanley Gay, Santee Celester, Marvin Mabry, and Michael Shumpert.

The family would like to express special thanks to Kindred Hospice - RNs, Nicole & Rebecca, BSW, Patti, CNAs, Kay-Kay & Dee, Dr. E. J. Daros, his Personal RN, Karlene Wells and "our go to person", Jean Durrett, caregivers, Angela Campbell, Nathaniel Jr. Campbell and Santeena Lee of Flint and

Precious Brown of Mt, Morris MI.

In lieu of flowers, please send your prayers and condolences.

\*\*\*\*\*At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on March 17, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 50 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 50 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.\*\*\*\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

## Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 26, 2020 at 11:12 AM

SB

*Very nice tribute to Nathaniel, seen a few people I grew up with. Sorry for your loss we grew up together always had a good friendship whether it had been a long time in between seeing one another. Always thought of throughout the years still will be, one of the nice guys. 😞*

Shirley Wansley Blassingame - March 27, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 26, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

IT

“ Dear Leora and family, I send sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy as I learn of the passing of Nate. He brought nothing but pure joy to you from the very beginning and I remember your happiness when you began dating. I trust you will feel his loving spirit now and in the days ahead, dear friend. All love being sent in my prayers for you during this sad time.



Ida Boler Tate - April 02, 2020 at 04:54 PM

DH

“ Deborah Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



Deborah Holmes - March 31, 2020 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ Sabrina Lang Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



Sabrina Lang Brown - March 30, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ Phillip Luckado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



Phillip Luckado - March 29, 2020 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss of a childhood friend who I was always glad to see when we did run into each other, will always be in my thoughts.



Shirley Wansley Blessingame - March 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM

GB

“ Ms. Leora Campbell and Family I send my Condolence and prayer that God will give you strength in this hour.I haven't seen you in a while but I from your cooking class this has truly touched my Heart. God Bless each of you...💖

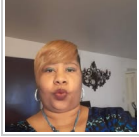
Gloria Blacksure - March 26, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves



John Reaves - March 26, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Monique Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**Monique Williams** - March 26, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**Keisha Gates** - March 26, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Dennetta Waters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**Dennetta Waters** - March 26, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MS

“ To Leora and the family. Don't think of him as gone away. Nate found peace at the end of the day. He was very happy with the man that took his place (Baby Dewayne). Sorry we couldn't be there with you for the home going. God Bless.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
April M. Harris  
Katina L. Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta Ga.



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**Mae Vern Spence** - March 26, 2020 at 12:31 AM

TC

“ Trina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



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**Trina Campbell** - March 25, 2020 at 11:45 PM

EW

“ Elaine Wells-Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



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**Elaine Wells-Vaughn** - March 25, 2020 at 10:19 PM

WS

“ I would like to send prayers and condolences to the Campbell family. Nate was a good friend to the Shumpert family, going back to his high school days.

*Wayne, Bettie, Tawanda and Teri Shumpert*

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**Wayne Shumpert** - March 25, 2020 at 08:49 PM



WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.

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**Wanda Harrison** - March 25, 2020 at 08:45 PM



AN

“ They don't make 'em like Uncle Nate. He will be missed. Much love.

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**Ant** - March 25, 2020 at 07:19 PM





“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - March 25, 2020 at 06:58 PM

LH

“ *LaTasha D. Hester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**LaTasha D. Hester** - March 25, 2020 at 06:13 PM

LH

“ *My Prayers of Comfort & Strength for The Campbell Family. Big Nate you have always been a Father and Grandfather Figure to us. Always with a Welcoming Smile, a Heartfelt Welcoming, and a Hearty Laugh. You will be so Greatly Missed...Rest Peacefully*

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**LaTasha D. Hester** - March 25, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RC

“ Robin Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



Robin Campbell - March 25, 2020 at 04:06 PM

DW

“ Leora & family! I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of your love one. You're in my prayers at this difficult time. I hope it helps you to know somebody cares and thinks of you often.  
Dennetta Waters & Family

Dennetta Waters - March 25, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 25, 2020 at 02:46 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - March 25, 2020 at 02:04 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - March 25, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DY

“ *Denise Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



**Denise Yarbrough** - March 25, 2020 at 09:07 AM

HM

“ *Praying for the entire Campbell family. May the peace of God comfort you at this time. I had the pleasure of knowing Nate for many years, always had that infectious smile.*



**Hazel Miller** - March 25, 2020 at 08:54 AM

JO

“ James Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



James Osborne - March 25, 2020 at 08:25 AM

CJ

“ Colleen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



Colleen Johnson - March 25, 2020 at 04:46 AM

JG

“ Family, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Peace, Prayers, and Blessings,

Love, Andrea and Jennifer



Jennifer & Andrea Gray - March 25, 2020 at 01:58 AM

SE

“ Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



Sandra Epps - March 24, 2020 at 10:52 PM

DG

“ Donna Gallery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



Donna Gallery - March 24, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family in the loss of your love one ❤️🙏❤️



ReGina Adams - March 24, 2020 at 08:19 PM

KC

“ To the Campbell Family God is with you Always 💖🌸🙏 The Cross Family

Kimberly Cross - March 24, 2020 at 07:06 PM

KC

“ Kimberly Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



Kimberly Cross - March 24, 2020 at 06:57 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**Barbara Morris Wright** - March 24, 2020 at 05:44 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**Vivian Kelley** - March 24, 2020 at 04:20 PM

JR

“ *Jerome and Linda Rutland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr..*



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**Jerome and Linda Rutland** - March 24, 2020 at 03:35 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**Brenda Kimble** - March 24, 2020 at 03:05 PM

BC

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Nate and Renée and your family during this time. We are continually praying for you all and trusting and believing that your greatest comfort comes from your love of the Lord. We love you and are here for you both. The Curtis Family❤️  
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**Bobbie A. Curtis** - March 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



**Lydia Coleman** - March 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



**Dorothy Dickerson** - March 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

BD

“ Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



**Brenda Dilworth** - March 24, 2020 at 08:03 AM

DC

“ Prayers of strength and comfort to the Campbell family during this difficult time. The Hester and Carter family



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**Deborah Carter** - March 24, 2020 at 07:53 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



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**Jean Durrett** - March 24, 2020 at 04:33 AM

AS

“ Mrs. Lenora, Angie, Nate, Renee & entire Campbell family you are all in our thoughts & prayers. God bless you all during this difficult time. 🙏  
DeWayne & Angela Slappy & Family

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**Angela Slappy** - March 23, 2020 at 09:13 PM

HG

“ Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.



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**Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines** - March 23, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**David & Dana Bush** - March 23, 2020 at 05:12 PM

AP

“ *Sending up prayers to Nat & Renee and the entire Campbell Family. Shelton & Anna Pinnix*



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**Anna Pinnix** - March 23, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RF

“ *Ray Furlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Madison Campbell Sr.*



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**Ray Furlow** - March 23, 2020 at 12:49 PM