



Mr. Nathaniel Leonard

September 24, 1982 - August 28, 2020

LEONARD, Mr. Nathaniel - Age 37, passed away Friday, August 28, 2020 at his residence.

Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, September 5, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Leonard will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

Nathaniel Duane Leonard III "Nate the Great" was born September 24, 1982 in Ferriday, Louisiana, the son of Nathaniel and Delilah Leonard Jr. The oldest of three children. He departed this life on August 28, 2020, in his home surrounded by his loving family. Nate graduated from Vidalia High School in 2000. Nate also served his country in the United States Navy as a Corpsman in Jacksonville FL. After his military service he worked at R&L Carriers. He met his bride and wife of 14 years, Jimica, while serving and they were later married in Jacksonville, Florida. Of this union four beautiful children were created, Elle Morgan Leonard, Sidnee Najai Leonard, Nathaniel Duane Leonard IV, and Mikayla Amarie Leonard. Nate grew up as a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Frogmore, LA. He recently served as a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan. He worked at American Compounding in Brighton, Michigan. Nate's children were

the pride and joy of his life. He loved family whether it was his or if he adopted one; an extra ordinary person. The legacy of Nate's kind spirit, passion for gaming, love of music, and zest for life will live on through them. Nate never met a stranger, and greeted everyone with a smile and laughter in his heart. He loved to speak of the goodness of God. One of his favorite verse was 1 Corinthians 9:16 "For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!" Nate was the embodiment of love, if love was ever an image, if it could ever be seen in our lifetime, if it could ever be touched, it was Nate and from right now until forever the lives he left behind; he lives on through us. That sunshine SMILE holds our hearts forever and we will never forget our husband, our daddy, our son, our brother, our nephew, our uncle, our cousin, our friend "Nate the Great".

Nathaniel Duane Leonard III is survived by: lovely wife, Jimica; four amazing children, Elle, Sidnee, Nathaniel IV, and MiKayla; parents, Nathaniel and Delilah Leonard Jr of Ridgecrest, LA; brother, Nicholas (Carmen) Leonard of Jacksonville, FL; sister, Natalie (Shelton) Jackson of Long Beach, MS; a god-sister, Taltinzia Bates; four nieces, Zayla, Ava, Myla and Nola; four nephews, Zachariah, DJ, Princeton and Chancellor; mother and father-in-law, Shelia Wynn of Flint and Aaron Hill of Detroit, MI; aunts, Octavia Williams of Alexandria, LA, Kim (David) Kelley of Long Island, NY, Diane Schiele of Ferriday, LA, Tamara Wynn of Elizabeth, NJ, Joanne Davis of Decatur, GA, Vickie (Chris) Daniels of Dimondale, MI, Rose Ruth Tillman of Evanston, IL, Rachel(Juan) Mason of Jacksonville, FL, Kryshawn Bell of Killeen, TX, Angela (Steve) Moore of Detroit, MI and Yvonne (Willie) Monger of Detroit, MI; uncles, Terry Williams of Dallas, TX, Boyce Sherwood (Sharon) Wynn of Grand Blanc, MI, Harry (Merea) Davis of Jonesville, LA, Rick Wynn of Dewitt, MI, Jake Davis, Jr. of Ferriday, LA, Jimmy Davis of Sacramento, CA and Charles Leonard of Ferriday LA; great-great-aunt, Alberta Henderson of Ferriday, LA; great-great-uncle, Edward Harris Saginaw MI; grandfather of spouse, Dr.

Cullian Hill of Detroit, MI; cousins, Shaprita, Marcus, Rueben, Takeisha, Corey, Glendale, Natosha, Harry, Chauncey, Fred, Latosha, Candice, LaTrease, Napoleon, Keith, Renee, Karis, Jada, Rickey, Eric, Tyrone, Edward Charles, Jean and Saul; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Rosario Escobar of Jacksonville, FL, Isaac Simmons of Flint, MI, Rocky Rynca of Burton, MI, Vincent Thomas of Louisiana, Kenzedric Willis of Louisiana, Johnathan Green of Jacksonville, FL, Roderick Brown of Monroe, LA and Marcus Brown of New Orleans, LA.

Nathaniel is now reunited with his paternal grandparents, Rev. Nathaniel and Alberta Leonard Sr. of Ferriday, Louisiana. Also, his maternal grandparents, Clifton and Willie Lee Williams, Jr. of Ferriday, LA; His amazing great-grandmother, Rosetta "Sophie" (Woe) Harris Goodin of Ferriday, LA; His special aunt, Louise Goodin of Ferriday, LA. His uncle, LeAndrew Leonard of Ferriday, LA. His funny aunt and uncle, Valerie and Rueben Jones of Ferriday, LA. His brother-in-law, Deon Cantrell of Flint, MI; and the grandparent of his spouse, Lucille Hill of Detroit, MI. Host of many aunts and uncles.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

SEP 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 05, 2020 at 11:30 AM

KK

Homegoing Service of Nathaniel Leonard, (Sunrise Sept. 24, 1982 - Sunset Aug. 28, 2020), 2:00PM Saturday, September 5, 2020 @ the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Flint, Michigan 48505. The Rev. Jevon Catlett, Pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave. Flint, Michigan 48503, Officiating.

Kim M Kelley - September 11, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ *Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

TE

“ *Terri Edenfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



terri edenfield - September 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM

AW

“ *Angela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Angela Williams - September 08, 2020 at 03:40 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Duckett Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Brenda Duckett Greer - September 06, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard.*



September 04, 2020 at 10:45 AM

BB

“ *Barbara McLaurin Bey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Barbara McLaurin Bey - September 04, 2020 at 08:14 AM

KA

“ Kevin & Angela Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard



Kevin & Angela Avery - September 04, 2020 at 12:04 AM

MT

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.
Margo Thompson



Margo P Thompson - September 03, 2020 at 11:17 PM

KD

“ It's with great sorrow to hear about the passing of brother Nate may the Lord give you Jimica and the children strengths to get through this hard time I love you all the Dickerson family



Kim Dickerson - September 03, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DR

“ To the family of Mr. Nate, it is with great sorrow that A great family man be called home but God is no respecter of person so I'm happy I knew him this short time. God bless and keep the family 🙏

Dea Julius Ross - September 03, 2020 at 04:22 PM

VB

“ So sorry for your lost Jimeca May God give you and your children strength to get through this differcul time my heart felt comdolence



virginia bullockgray - September 03, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Nancy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard



Nancy Murphy - September 03, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard.



September 02, 2020 at 09:50 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard



Russell & Diane Kirksey - September 02, 2020 at 03:21 PM

KF

“ Kryshawn Bell and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard.



Kryshawn Bell and family - September 02, 2020 at 02:24 PM

KB

“ For so long I pondered and didn't know what to write. There are so many great things I can write about Nate. His was truly a king in our time. He was kind, caring, compassionate and loved to smile and laugh. His spirit was infectious and I know that he touched so many people during his life. I don't have to write much about him because his life speaks for him! His works will allow him to live on in our lives forever!

Kryshawn Bell - September 02, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DE

Thanks so much sissy! He is missed so much n will be remembered by the way he lived.

Delilah - June 06, 2021 at 10:07 AM

DE

MISS MY SON 91/2 months today.

Delilah - June 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

SS

“ Sharica Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard



Sharica Strong - September 02, 2020 at 10:48 AM

SS

Praying for the families strength 🙏

Sharica Strong - September 03, 2020 at 08:57 AM

RW

“ *Rachel Wynn-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Rachel Wynn-Mason - September 02, 2020 at 07:57 AM

EM

“ *The entire family have my sympathy and prayers as you travel this rough road.*



Eld. Cathi McDowell - September 01, 2020 at 02:55 PM

ER

“ *Ethel L Rosenthal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Ethel L Rosenthal - September 01, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DM

“ *Dolores McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Dolores McGowan - September 01, 2020 at 10:40 AM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - August 31, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Sharon Mixon - August 30, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Jimmye Maxwell - August 29, 2020 at 11:15 PM

ME

“ *Marsha E. Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Marsha E. Eagle - August 29, 2020 at 12:29 PM

SP

“ *Shelton & Anna Pinnix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Shelton & Anna Pinnix - August 29, 2020 at 09:29 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Sheila Carter - August 28, 2020 at 10:45 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Lynn Barbee - August 28, 2020 at 05:14 PM

CW

“ *Craig Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Craig Williams - August 28, 2020 at 05:00 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Claudette Kennedy - August 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CJ

“ *Prayers and heartfelt condolences to the entire Leonard family. Deacon Curtis & Valerie Williams*



Curtis Williams Jr - August 28, 2020 at 03:59 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Betty Tipper - August 28, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - August 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Doris Keels - August 28, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Wanda Baker - August 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Leonard*



Lisa Payton - August 28, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DM

To the Leonard Family: It really saddens me to learn of Nat's passing. He will be truly missed by his Mt. Olive Church Family . I pray for Jimica and all the Children. We know God knows best . With love. Keeping you in my prayers . Dolores McGowan

Dolores McGowan - August 31, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DR

To the Leonard family, oh what greif we bare, oh what pain we face but thru it all Jesus knows how much we can bare if we just trust him, God Bless 🙏

Dea Julius Ross - September 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM