



Mr. Nathaniel Vann

December 29, 1943 - May 30, 2024

VANN, Mr. Nathaniel - Age 80, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Ascension St. Mary's - Saginaw, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G4200 Belford Rd. Holly, MI. Public viewing will be during family hour only. Brother Nathaniel Vann was born December 29, 1943 in Muldrow, Oklahoma to Frank and Laura Vann. Nate was very proud to be a certified citizen of Cherokee Nation. He was a graduate of Muldrow High School, in 1964 he chose to relocate to Flint, MI and work at General Motors. In 1967 he was drafted into the United States Army and was discharged in 1969. Upon his discharge, he returned to Flint and General Motors. Nate worked at two or more GM plants. He also matriculated at Mott Community College and advanced to a Health and Benefits Representative position. Nate retired from GM in 1998. During the latter part of his life, Nate met this really nice young lady by the name of Sadie Briggance, they were soul mates. At this stage of his life, they were a "match made in heaven" as they say. The main thing they had in common was a love of Christ. They enjoyed gardening, watching tennis and studying the bible together. They both attended Bible Study Fellowship for many years even before they met. Gardening was a favorite pastime, every year Nate began to like gardening as much as Sadie did. They were married in 2009 and experienced a beautiful relationship as soul-mates do. Nates

spiritual journey was contagious. He was very knowledgeable about the history of God's work. He truly loved the Lord and served Him faithfully as Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church being the first church he joined in Flint, followed by serving Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church for numerous years, and he united with Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church on November 20, 2022. He was quiet and reserved but always ready to help out. He was loved by many people and his wife's friends fell in love with him also. Brother Nathaniel Vann leaves to cherish his memory his darling wife, Sadie; bonus son Scott Briggance of Flint, MI; bonus grandsons, Brandon (Ashley) Briggance of Chicago, IL; Jerry Garcia of Tacoma, Washington; bonus daughter, Angie Thornton-George of Flint, MI; daughters he helped raise, Angelique Riley of Kentucky; Anita Riley and Gloria Cheeks both of Flint, MI; loving siblings, Dorthene Harriston of Chicago, IL, Juanita Bell of Flint, MI; Charles Vann, Frankie Vann and Mary Vann all of Muldrow, Oklahoma; and Sharon Poole of Fort Smith, Arkansas; a host of nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Brother Vann was preceded in death by his parents; 6 siblings, Maryland, Percy, Coolidge, Jesse, Jerry and Berlin Vann. Nate set a wonderful example of having a good relationship with God. May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

JUN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Deborah Fisher-Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann* ”



Deborah Fisher-Grant - June 20, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann* ”



Maggie Williams - June 10, 2024 at 06:23 AM

RM

“ *Rev Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Vann* ”



Rev Phyllis McCree - June 08, 2024 at 05:52 PM

FT

“ *Fred And Pat Tarver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann* ”



Fred and Pat Tarver - June 08, 2024 at 11:06 AM

HH

“ Sadie, parting is such sweet sorry. May the memories you shared together butter the grief you feel. Such is life. My sincere condolences . My thoughts and prayers are with you the family. God bless. Harold and Pat.

Harold Hill - June 08, 2024 at 09:50 AM

MC

“ I'm so sorry, Sadie. My prayers are with you.



M Camille Coleman - June 08, 2024 at 09:00 AM

BE

Sadie, I am so sorry, remember God will be with you. You will never be alone. My prayers are with you 🙏. I love you.
Billie Edwards

Billie Edwards - June 08, 2024 at 11:49 AM

SR

“ Rest in Heaven Papa



Sandra Riley - June 08, 2024 at 07:37 AM

VH

“ Praying for peace in your heart be blessed no that I am praying for you Velper Jean Henry



Velper Jean Henry - June 08, 2024 at 06:51 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann



Jean Durrett - June 08, 2024 at 03:06 AM

GJ

“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann



Gloria Jenkins - June 07, 2024 at 08:13 PM

TF

“ The Payton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann



The Payton Family - June 07, 2024 at 09:17 AM

CB

“ Praying for you Sadie and the Vann Family.
Nate was a very nice person with a great
smile for Everyone.,



Clyde Bell - June 06, 2024 at 09:46 PM

DC

“ Dwight & Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann



Dwight & Yvette Tucker Collins - June 06, 2024 at 09:25 PM



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



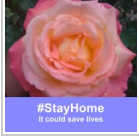
Nancy Murphy - June 06, 2024 at 08:48 PM

ER

“ You will be truly missed Papa ❤️👍



Erica Riley - June 06, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to Sadie and the family. Nate was such a kind man and he will be missed. RIP Nate*

Pauletta Epps - June 06, 2024 at 05:12 PM

RS

“ *Heaven has gained one of Earth true treasures. Our condolences and prayers to all. Your Cousin Betty, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Rodney, Renita Bell*



Renita Smith - June 06, 2024 at 03:41 PM

EP

“ *EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Vann*



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - June 05, 2024 at 09:15 PM

EP

“ *EARNEST/NANCY POUNVCY lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Vann*



EARNEST/NANCY POUNVCY - June 05, 2024 at 09:13 PM

PN

“ Pamela Nealy lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Vann



Pamela Nealy - June 05, 2024 at 07:49 PM

DM

“ During this time of profound sorrow, I want you to know that you're not alone. Your husband's memory will forever live on in your heart, and in the cherished moments you shared.

Take care ❤️

Deborah Smith Miller

Deborah Smith Miller - June 05, 2024 at 07:29 PM

WC

“ William and Monica Cummings



W. E. Cummings - June 05, 2024 at 05:59 PM

WB

“ Rest in peace, Nathaniel. Your husband left a lasting impact on those who were fortunate enough to know him. In this time of grief, let us not mourn his loss but instead celebrate the incredible life he lived.



Wanda J. Bady - June 05, 2024 at 04:13 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Vann*



Barbara Morris Wright - June 05, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DS

“ *Deepest sympathy to Sadie and the Vann family*



Doris Smiley - June 05, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CW

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences to you and the family. I offer you my heartfelt support and friendship in this difficult time.*

Connie Williams - June 05, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CW

“ *Connie Williams lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Vann*



Connie Williams - June 05, 2024 at 03:40 PM

SV

“ Sharon Vann lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Vann



Sharon Vann - June 05, 2024 at 02:59 PM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Sister Sadie and the Vann family.



Masharri R. - June 05, 2024 at 10:24 AM

JW

“ Sadie, I'm sending my deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family.

Jackie Webster-Williams



Jackie Williams - June 05, 2024 at 09:28 AM

SN

“ I am asking God for a special prayer for Sadie and the Van family may God be your comforter.



Stephanie N. - June 05, 2024 at 06:49 AM

ME

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



Marsha Eagle - June 04, 2024 at 05:53 PM

SV

“ *Sharon Vann purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Vann.*



Sharon Vann - June 04, 2024 at 03:35 PM

SC

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



Sheila Carter - June 04, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MT

“ *Mr. Keith & Pamela Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



Mr. Keith & Pamela Tipper - June 04, 2024 at 12:41 PM

YF

“ Yvonne Tucker And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann



Yvonne Tucker and family - June 03, 2024 at 11:18 PM

RD

“ Robert F. Duckett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Nathaniel Vann.

Robert F. Duckett - June 03, 2024 at 07:51 PM

RD

“ Robert F. Duckett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Vann.



Robert F. Duckett - June 03, 2024 at 07:51 PM

ET

“ Condolences and prayers to Sadie and the family. May the angels welcome him to Paradise 🙏



Ernelle Taylor - June 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM

LB

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



Lynn Barbee - June 03, 2024 at 03:08 PM

KR

“ Sadie, I'm truly sadden to hear about the passing of Nate. He was truly a man of God. I'm sure he will be missed.



Love, Kendall and Brandi

Kendall Reaves - June 03, 2024 at 01:36 PM

AR

“ For my dad. I'm going to really miss you being on earth with me. I'm going to miss your wisdom knowledge and guidance. Love always your daughter, Anita Riley ❤️



Anita Riley - June 03, 2024 at 07:37 AM

KB

Hi Anita And family. I am with Vann Branch Oklahoma Sorry for your loss sending condolences

Kimie Barber - June 03, 2024 at 04:50 PM

TJ

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



Tonya Jackson-Battle - June 03, 2024 at 05:47 AM

DS

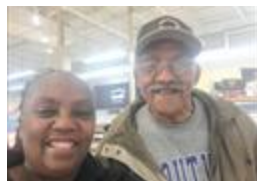
“ I extend my love, prayers and sincere condolences to Sadie and family, due to the loss of your beloved Nate.
Love, Dana



Dr. Dana S. Simmons - June 03, 2024 at 05:39 AM

AR

“ For my dad. I'm going truly miss you being on earth with me. All of your guidance, prayers and knowledge. Love you always. Your daughter, Anita Riley.



Anita Riley - June 03, 2024 at 03:07 AM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann



Althea J Barbee - June 02, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



David & Dana Bush - June 02, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



Driskell Family - June 02, 2024 at 02:02 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



Eddie and Paulette McGhee - June 02, 2024 at 01:51 PM

TS

“ *Our love and prayers are with Sadie and the Vann family.*



Tessie and Tangie Sharp - June 02, 2024 at 01:24 PM

WL

“ *Welton And Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



Welton and Carolyn Lewis - June 02, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JO

“ *JoyceLinscomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



JoyceLinscomb - June 01, 2024 at 11:17 PM



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



Jimmye Maxwell - June 01, 2024 at 07:55 PM



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



Wanda Baker - June 01, 2024 at 02:58 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



Tanya Jefferson - June 01, 2024 at 10:06 AM



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



Jimmye Maxwell - May 31, 2024 at 04:40 PM

VG

Sorry about your loss van was a beautiful person will greatly b e miss
😭

Verna Gullede - June 02, 2024 at 09:31 AM

MW

“ *Sending my Love and Prayers to you Ms Sadie.
So sorry to hear about Mr Nate. May he rest
in Heavenly Peace. ❤️🙏*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - May 31, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



Brenda Dilworth - May 31, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JB

“ *James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann*



James and Lisa Blakley - May 31, 2024 at 12:12 PM

RK

“ *Our sympathy and condolences*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - May 30, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BT

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



Betty Tipper - May 30, 2024 at 09:24 PM

SF

“ Sarah Hunter-Tucker & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Vann



Sarah Hunter-Tucker & Family - May 30, 2024 at 08:43 PM

DM

Nat will be truly missed by everyone who knew him.

Dolores McGowan - June 02, 2024 at 07:12 PM

AD

“ Daddy you will surely be missed.



Angelique Riley / daughter - May 30, 2024 at 04:56 PM