

Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers

Family

In Appreciation

We, the family of Nathaniel Allen Brown, express our warm and sincere gratitude to all who have shown many loving ways to express acts of kindness during our loss. The calls, cards, prayers, and words of comfort will always be remembered. May God bless each and every one of you. - The Family



“MAGNIFICENT SEVEN”

*A hundred years from now
it will not matter what my bank account was,
the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove.
But the world may be different
because I was important in the life of a child.*

... Author Unknown ...

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A Memorial Requiem

for

Mr. Nathaniel Allen Brown



May 24, 1947

November 25, 2017

Tuesday, December 5, 2017
11:00 A.M.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2321 Lumpkin Road
Augusta, Georgia



Father Billy Alford, Officiant

A Note About This Service

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised.

The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that “neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

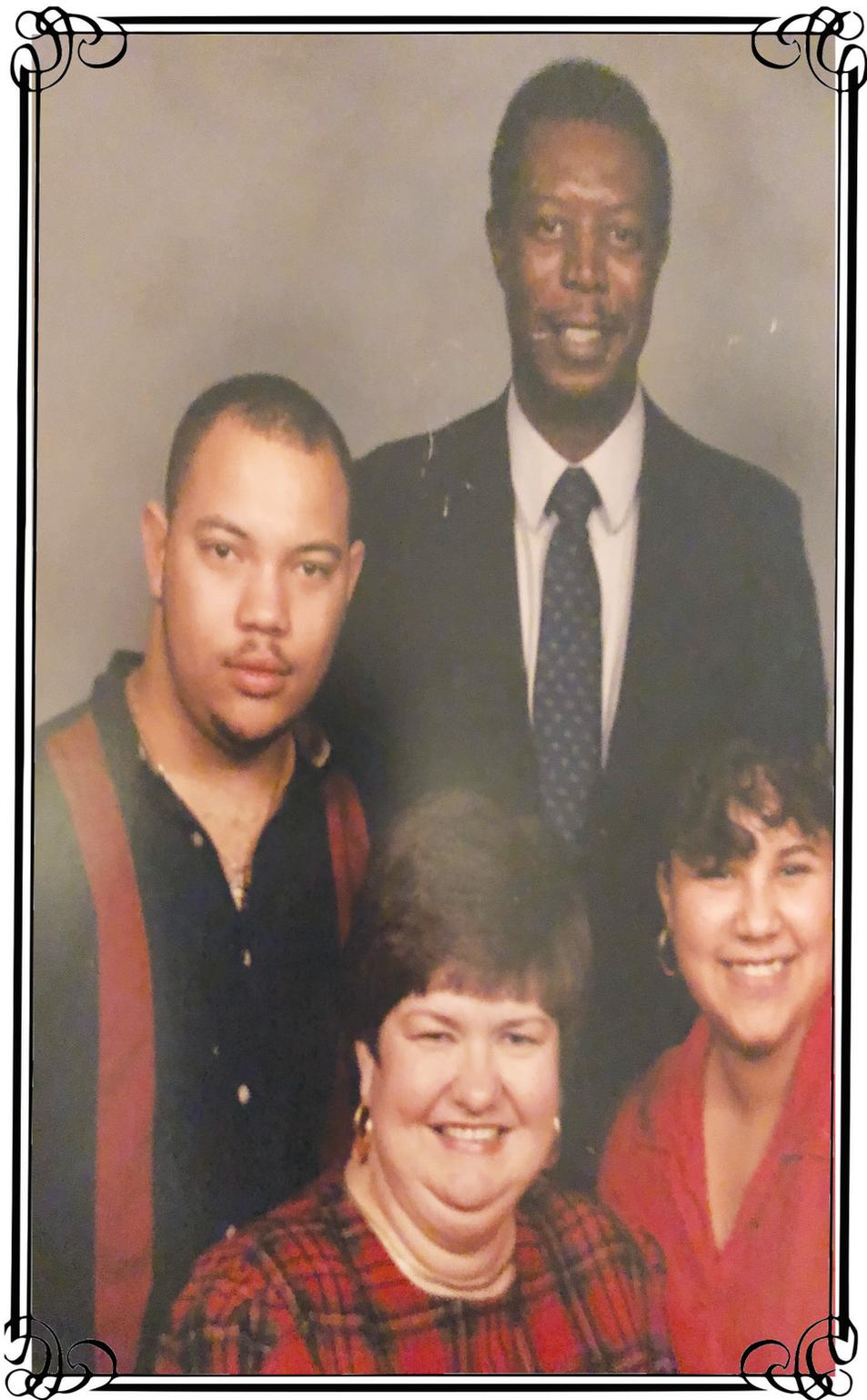
This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.

Book of Common Prayer



Please join the family for a Repast in the parish hall.





A Requiem Mass

Book of Common Prayer - BCP (Red) Hymnal - (Blue) - LEVAS II Black/Red

Prelude

The Entrance Anthems (*All stand as you are able*) BCP 491

Opening Hymn "For all the Saints" Hymnal 287

Prayers for the deceased and bereaved BCP 493

Liturgy of the Word (*sit for readings-stand for hymns*)

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 61:1-3

Psalm 121

The New Testament Lesson Revelation 21:2-7

Gospel Hymn Hymnal 693

The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:3-12

Eulogy Father Billy Alford

The Apostles Creed BCP 496

Prayers for the People BCP 480

The Peace (*The people greet each other with God's peace*)

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Hymn

"All people that on earth do dwell" Hymnal Old 100th 377

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 372

Eucharistic Prayer "D" BCP 372

Commemoration of the Dead BCP 498

Sanctus BCP 364

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Ministration of Communion

Communion Hymn S-130

The Post Communion Prayers for the Departed BCP 498

The Commendation BCP 499

The Dismissal

The Closing Hymn 671

The Closing Anthems BCP 500

The body will be cremated and the remains will be interred at a later date.

Obituary

NATHANIEL ALLEN BROWN was born in Waycross, Georgia, to Jessie Bates Brown and Sylvester Jackson. From his early years, Nathaniel was a very intelligent man that had a strong work ethic that was exemplified in everything that he did in life. From reading and studying, to assisting his mother in taking care of his siblings, by cooking and working outside of the home, to help ends meet. Nathaniel's strong work ethic and intelligence assisted him in excelling while at Paine College. During his time at Paine College, Nathaniel met the love of his life, Brenda Brown. While at Paine College, Nathaniel was student body president, as well as a founding father of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, which was something he was a lifelong and proud member of. He graduated from Paine College with a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Human Science, with a minor in Theology, at which time he attended the Medical College of Georgia, where he earned his Master of Physicians Assistant.

Nathaniel went on to marry the love of his life, Brenda Brown, and moved to Warm Springs, Georgia, to complete his fellowship at the VA Hospital. In 1979, Nathaniel, his wife, Brenda, and son Kevin, moved to Augusta, Georgia, due to him transferring to the VA Uptown Hospital. Soon after, he purchased the family home on Conniston Drive, and they became important fixtures in the local community, through church and community activism. Brenda and Nate found security and diversity in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, which they felt was suitable to raise their family in. At church, they met and made lifelong friends, family, and godparents too with, Gordon and Roslyn Panton, and Bill and Joyce Brown. Nathaniel and Brenda, as well as Roslyn Panton and Bill and Joyce Brown, would go on family vacations together, throw parties, and worship together.

Nathaniel and Brenda were always aware of political and social economic problems and always did whatever they could to help. Brenda was a Social Services worker, specializing in adoptions and foster care, helped out causes of all kids, through works of kindness and giving, which was part of their connection. Together they started the Augusta Chapter of the Interracial Family Alliance.

IFA was a safe haven for interracial couples, through meetings and functions where they could talk about the dirty looks, unkind words, and gestures, they would receive from others in society. Mixed kids could spend time with each other and learn about life from a whole new perspective.

In 1985, Nathaniel and Brenda's family expanded with the adoption of their daughter, Dori Alyce Brown. Nathaniel was a jack of all trades, and even took the time to style his daughter's hair, from hot combing her hair with VO5 hot oil treatments, perming, and even activating her Jerry Curl, due to wanting her hair to look its best. Nathaniel and his wife, Brenda, enjoyed pouring his skills, heart, soul, and time into the family home on Conniston, by making it a home full of love and fond family memories, through the in-ground pool, grilling station, and patio in the backyard that were used for family functions and fun.

Nathaniel's hobbies included, reading, speaking French, listening to classical music, ballroom dancing with his wife, cooking, gardening, and playing chess, which he taught his kids and grandkids how to play. Nathaniel was a very spiritual man, and loved the Bible and knew it inside and out. Nathaniel helped mold and shape the lives of his children and grandchildren alike, by preparing them to be responsible, caring, and upstanding people. He did through showing and taking care of Tre'Vontay, Kayla, Marcell, Davion, and Vanae', with the same unconditional love he showed his wife, kids, family and friends.

Nathaniel retired from the VA Hospital in 2011, shortly falling ill after the passing of his wife. From 2011 until his death, Nathaniel had the opportunity to spend and enjoy time with his two great grandchildren, Arianna and Jayceon, as well as assist in the delivery of his third great grandchild, Marcell III. Nathaniel was preceded in death by his mother, Jesse Bates Brown; wife, Brenda Brown; brother, Robert; his son, Robert, Jr. "BOO" and niece, Gloria. Nathaniel is survived by: his children, Kevin Nathaniel and Dori Alyce; five grandchildren, Tre'Vontay, Kayla, Marcell, Davion and Vanae'; three great grandchildren, Arianna, Jayceon and Marcell III; his brothers, George and Connie; and other extended family to include, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.