



Forever

Loved

NATHANIEL

WELCH

January 31, 2025 -

February 27, 1962

Order of Service

Mistress of Order
Evang. Marquita Rogers

Processional ~ Family & Clergy

Scripture Readings (Old & New)

Prayer of Comfort & Unity

Selection

Acknowledgements - Resolutions

Selection

Recollections & Rememberances

Special Selection

EULOGY

Minister Algie McCallum
Belle Glade, FL

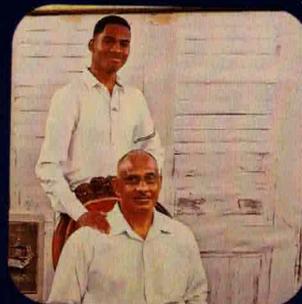
Beck's Funeral Directors in Charge



Tributes



My Beloved ~ You lived with grace and left us with countless beautiful memories. You're gone, your spirit will forever remain in our hearts.



Dad... you were a remarkable soul who brought joy, wisdom, and love into our lives. You were a guiding light and a source of inspiration to all who knew you.

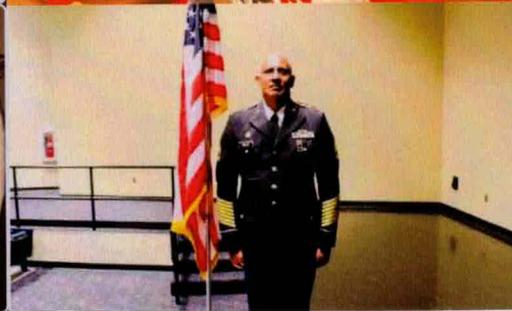
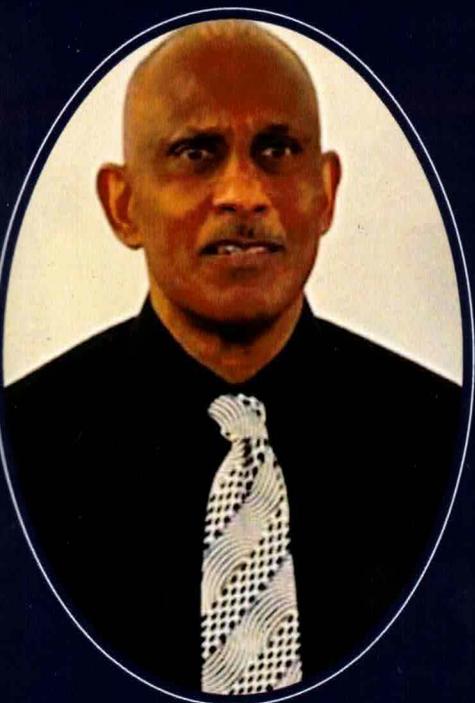


Daddy - Your laughter, compassion, and strength left a permanent mark on the world. While hearts will ache from losing you, but - we celebrate a life so beautifully lived.

Obituary

Nathaniel was born February 27, 1962 to the late Nace, Sr. & Mildred Welch in the Oak Grove Community of Preston, MS. Upon graduation from West Kemper High School~ Class of 1980; he went on to serve 22 years in the United States Army - being stationed around Europe; while there he met & married, Joyce Ford - the love of his life in March, 1985. Upon returning home he focused on his family, teaching & church. Traveling, celebration of holidays, JROTC Students - at Velma Jackson HS in Canton, MS; his membership at Oak Grove M.B. Church~Preston - Wayne M. Benn, Pastor. "Duke" was a loving and caring husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew & loyal friend.

Preceded in death by his parents, maternal/paternal grandparents, four brothers - John Nace, Jr., Lamar & Roosevelt; and one sister, Sue McGraw. {His dear mother-in love, Mrs. Joyce Simms transitioned on February 2, 2025.} He leaves his wife of nearly 40 years, Joyce; sons, Zavibien & Karius; "bonus" son, Damien Clark; father in love, Hubert Simms ~ 3 sisters Patsy, Lisa, and Carolyn (Quincy); 3 brothers Leon (Edna), Michael (Brenda) and Perry; 3 sisters in law - Janie Welch, Pearline Welch, and Mae Ola McCullem. Along with a host of in-laws, aunts & uncles; cousins, and other dear friends, classmates, and community.



Honorary Pallbearers

Brothers ~ Uncles ~ Nephews ~ Cousins

Pallbearers

Kendrick McGraw Dwight Jackson Gary Brown
Clinton Sudberry Robert Smith Cyrus Jackson



Thank you

The Family of Nathaniel Welch extends heartfelt gratitude for your love, support, and kindness during Duke's hospitalization and transition. Thank you for honoring Duke's memory with us.

~ wife, Joyce, & sons, Zavibien, Karius

Siblings and extended family.

Interment

Anderson Jackson, Sr.

Memorial Cemetary

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