

# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional ..... Superintendent Nathaniel Goodson Jr.  
Clergy & Family
- Inspirational Selection ..... Blessed Quietness
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Charles Pressley
- Scripture Lessons  
Old Testament ..... Evangelist Margret Robinson  
New Testament ..... Pastor Albert S. Thompson Jr.
- Solo/Selection ..... The Frierson Brothers
- Cards & Resolution ..... Mrs. Elenor Castleberry
- Obituary ..... Mrs. Elenor Castleberry
- Solo ..... Romeire N. Brown
- Words of Comfort/Reflection ..... Family and friends (2 mins.)  
Reverend Dorthy Mcfadden  
Evangelist Sharon Glass
- Solo/Selection
- Message of Hope ..... Superintendent Nathaniel Goodson Jr.
- Morticians Brief ..... G Choice Funeral Chapel Inc Staff
- Parting View
- Benediction ..... Superintendent Nathaniel Goodson Jr.
- Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

## RESTING PLACE

Washington Crossing National Cemetery  
830 Highland Road  
Newtown, PA 18940

## REPAST

Prayer Chapel COGIC Fellowship Hall  
7099 Locust Street  
Upper Darby, PA 19082



## CASKET BEARERS

Family and Friends

## FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

## A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me as much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.  
When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

*Forever my love, your wife*

## I MISS YOU DAD

I thought of you with love today,  
but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday  
and days before that, too.  
I think of you in silence.  
I often speak your name. All I have are memories  
and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake  
with which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping,  
I have you in my heart.

*Lovingly submitted, Ta'ron, Ra'Nalda and your grandchildren*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the family of Nathaniel Adams  
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for all of your  
prayers, expressions of sympathy, and love that has been bestowed  
upon us during our time bereavement.



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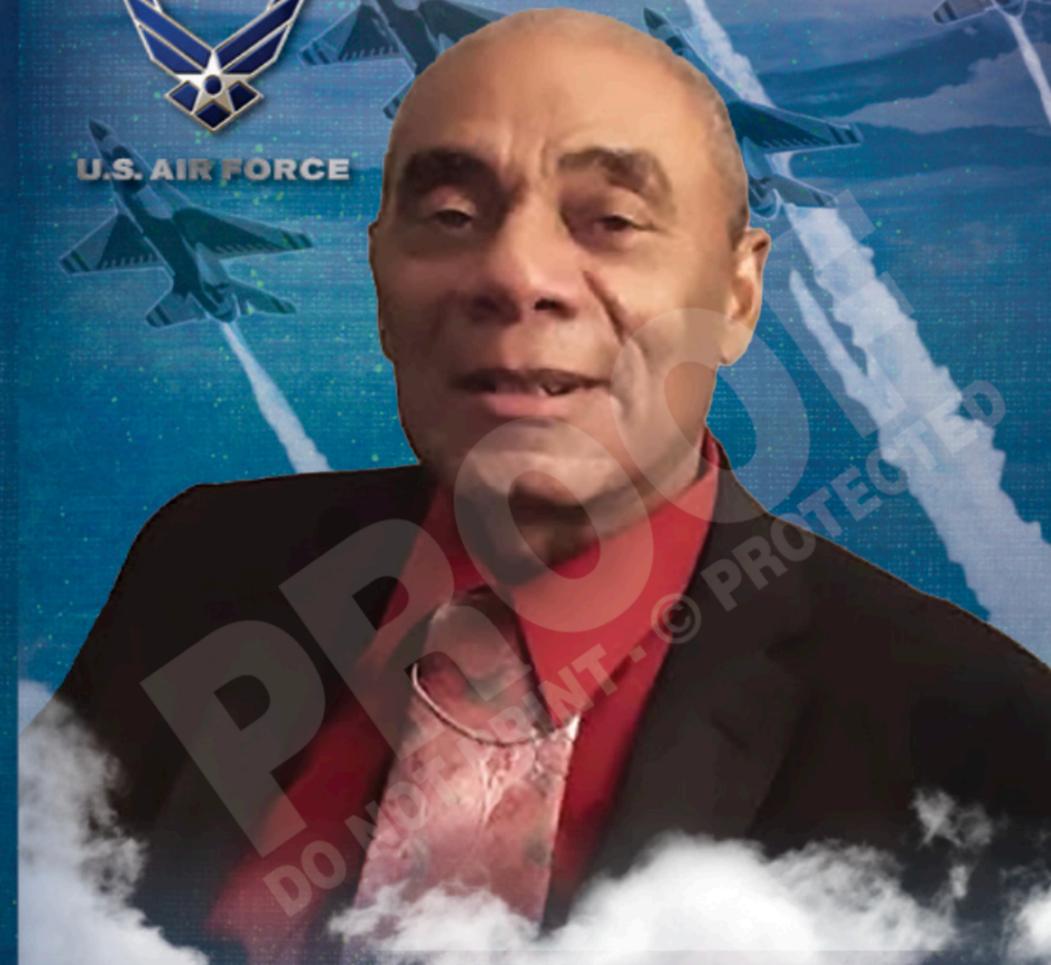
## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Nathaniel Adams*

NOVEMBER 24, 1949 - AUGUST 3, 2025



U.S. AIR FORCE



## FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, August 8, 2025

Viewing 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Service 11:00 - 1:00 PM

Prayer Chapel COGIC

7099 Locust Street, Upper Darby Township, PA 19082

Superintendent Nathaniel Goodson Jr., *Pastor*

Elder Darrell Allen, *Officiant*

Superintendent Nathaniel Goodson Jr., *Eulogist*

# NATHANIEL'S (NATE) LIFE STORY

NATHANIEL ADAMS, lovingly known as "Clee" by his family and childhood friends, and "G-Man" by his brother in law Thomas, was born on November 24, 1949, in Richmond, Virginia, to the late Calvin Adams and Essie Adams Coles.

In 1956, his parents moved the family to Philadelphia, where Nathaniel was raised and educated. He graduated from Thomas E. Edison High School and shortly after enlisted in the United States Air Force. He proudly served as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Repairman, and received an honorable discharge, something he often encouraged his grandsons in the military to strive for, reminding them, "Whatever you do, get that honorable discharge. It has great benefits."

During his service, Nathaniel spent time in Thailand, where he studied Tae kwon do and earned a second dan black belt. He cherished his military years, which helped shape his strength, discipline, and adventurous spirit.

After completing his service, Nathaniel returned home and began working as a government inspector for the U.S. government. He later went into home improvement work, a field he continued in until his retirement.

In his early years, Nathaniel and his family joined Ebenezer Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Robert A. Bady Sr. Later in life, he became a devoted member of Prayer Chapel COGIC under Superintendent Nathaniel Goodson Jr.

Not long after returning from military service, Nathaniel met and married the love of his life, Tommasine. They were united in holy matrimony on March 23, 1974, and shared over 50 years of love and partnership. Together, they raised two children, his son, Ta'ron Bumpus, and daughter, Ra'Nalda Bumpus Brown.

Nathaniel was known for his humor, his big heart, and his adventurous nature. He loved to travel and made it a priority to create meaningful memories with his family. From skiing in the Poconos, to road trips to Canada and countless other destinations, Nathaniel made sure life was never dull. As the family grew, so did the traditions, drive-in movies, amusement parks, and simple weekends spent all together. He believed in the power of family and made sure his home was a place full of laughter, connection, and love.

A true Philadelphian, Nathaniel was a die-hard Eagles fan. Whether it was game day or the off-season, he proudly supported his team with unwavering loyalty. He also had a lifelong love for music, especially The Isley Brothers and Michael Jackson, and could often be found listening to oldies and sharing the joy of music with others.

Nathaniel was a man of many interests. He enjoyed bowling and was known for his competitive but lighthearted spirit on the lanes. He also loved to paint, finding peace and joy in creating with his hands. And though dancing wasn't his strong suit, he genuinely enjoyed it and never missed a chance to get up and have fun.

Nathaniel leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and family values that will continue to live on through those who knew and cherished him. He is survived by his devoted wife of over 50 years, Tommasine Adams; his children, Ta'ron Bumpus (Layna) and Ra'Nalda Bumpus Brown; his beloved grandchildren: Romeire Brown (Sonay), Reginald Brown (Nelly), Destiny Brown, Marcus Speller and Nickolas Butler and his great-grandchildren, Javier Speller and Kamiyah Brown. He is also survived by his siblings: Calvin Adams, Dorothy McFadden, Ruby Allen, David Adams, Willie Adams, and Jasper Adams (Patricia), 2 sister-in-laws, Tamika Bumpus, God sister Diane Mordecai, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Calvin Adams and Essie Adams Coles, Nathaniel was preceded in death by his brother Robert, his grandson Ta'ron Jr., and his granddaughter Cassettae, 4 brother in laws

Nathaniel will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know him and be part of his life.

*Lovingly submitted, the family.*

