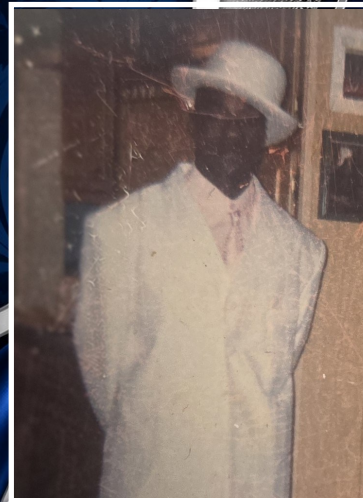


PALLBEARERS

Ronald Palmer
Leonard Sheppard
Stanley Shepherd

Marion Shepherd
Kevin Palmer
Benjamin Palmer

God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

WORDS OF THANKS

The family of the late **Nathaniel Palmer** wishes to thank you so much for all your prayers, calls, love and support during such a difficult time. We will forever be grateful. Please join us for a reception after the interment.

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LIFE REFLECTIONS

Nathaniel “Nat” Palmer was born in Dorchester County, South Carolina, on April 17, 1949, to the late Sinclar and Mary G. Palmer. He departed this earthly life on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Nathaniel attended Bonds-Wilson High School in North Charleston, South Carolina. Following high school, he began his career with the International Longshoremen’s Association of Charleston, South Carolina, where he faithfully served by starting in the yard by sweeping metal and later promoted to supervisor for more than 50 years.

On December 19, 1970, Nathaniel united in holy matrimony with his devoted and loving wife, Mary E. Palmer, in Summerville, South Carolina. Their marriage was officiated by the late Pastor Moses Simmons. Together, Nathaniel and Mary shared a lifetime of love, family, and cherished memories.

Nathaniel leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Mary E. Palmer; his sisters, Ella Palmer and Betty Morrison (Elton); his brother, Harry Palmer (Agnes); and his wonderful children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who will forever carry his love and legacy in their hearts.

Nathaniel was a true lover of fashion. He took pride in dressing to impress and was never without his favorite cologne. He believed that “a man should always smell his best.” And just as much as he loved looking and smelling his best, Nathaniel made it a point to get “**his good rest.**” He knew how to enjoy his moments of comfort and relaxation. His attention to style, his appreciation for rest, and the way he carried himself were just a few of the many things that made him uniquely Nathaniel.

In his leisure time, Nathaniel enjoyed watching his favorite Western, *Gunsmoke*. He also cherished traveling to New York to visit his “Big Sister,” Ella Palmer, whenever he was able.

Above all, Nathaniel treasured spending quality time with his grandchildren. He believed strongly in the importance of education and encouraged all his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to pursue a good education and strive for a bright future.

Nathaniel will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his strong work ethic, his impeccable sense of style, and the love and wisdom he shared with those around him. His memory will live on through the many lives he touched and the generations of his family who will continue to honor his legacy.

In Lieu of Flowers

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to St. Jude in Nathaniel’s honor.

Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Des Christian Simmons, Presiding

The Prelude Musicians

The Processional..... “*Soon & Very Soon*”

Hymn “*Blessed Assurance*”

Prayer Dr. Catherine Clark

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament *Psalm 23*..... Dr. Latitia Adams

New Testament *John 14:1-6*... Elder Kai David Hartwell

Musical Selection Choir

Reflection (s):

Mother Betty Morrison
Longshoreman Representative
Deacon Joe Simmons

Musical Selection Choir

Reflection (s):

Pastor Harry Jenkins
Pastor Eillen McFadden
Apostle Sharell Eadie

Acknowledgements Elder Shavonne O Wigfall

The Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Musical Tribute Elder Jerolyn Priester

Words of Comfort Bishop Allen H. Simmons
Chief Apostle & Presiding Prelate

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