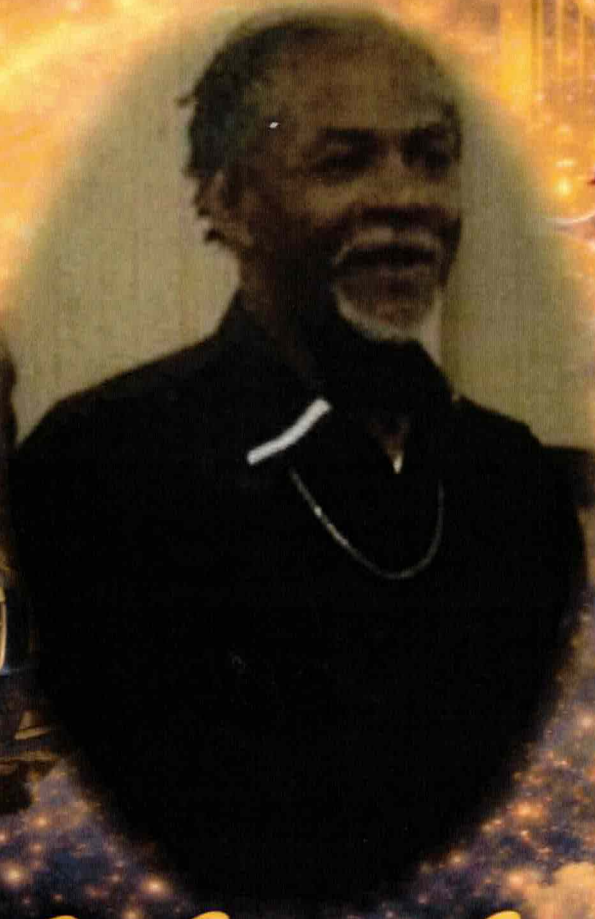


GOD ✦

CALLED YOU TO HOLD IT  
IN THE ROAD TO THE  
PEARLY GATES OF HEAVEN



*Nathaniel  
"BB" Burnside*

**Sunrise:** April 23, 1956, **Sunset:** Feb. 17, 2026

Beck Funeral Home Chapel

February 25, 2026, 2:00 PM

Rev. Arthur Taylor, Officiating



# Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sis. Serenity Burnside

Prelude.....Jealous of an Angel

Processional.....Minister & Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7-8.....Deacon Charles Judon

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Arthur Taylor

Selection.....Smokey Robinson: Really Gonna Miss You

Expressions.....2 minutes Please

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Serenity Burnside

Reading of Obituary.....Sis. Serenity Burnside

Eulogy.....Rev. Arthur Taylor

**Beck Funeral Home Directors in Charge**

Recessional.....

Repast.....Bel-Air Center

10291 Rd 383

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

# Obituary

**Nathaniel "BB" Burnside** was born on April 23, 1956, in Neshoba County, Philadelphia, Mississippi, to the late Bobby and Mary Maude Burnside. He peacefully transitioned from this life on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at his home in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

At an early age, Nathaniel joined Morning Star Baptist Church, where he began his lifelong walk of faith. He was a humble, God-fearing man of quiet strength and unwavering integrity. His gentle spirit, steadfast love, and honorable character left a lasting impression on all who knew him. The legacy of his kindness and wisdom will forever echo in the lives he touched and shaped.

Nathaniel was preceded in death by his loving parents, Bobby and Mary Burnside; his paternal grandparents, Ceola Davis and Candace Burnside; his maternal grandparents, Maggie Lee White and R.B. Peeples; his siblings, Grant Jr. Peeples, Jasper Peeples, James Burnside, Mary Helen McDougale, and Vialisa Burnside; and his son-in-law, Ferocious Parker.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories five beloved children: Intencie Leach; Walkisa Burnside Parker; Danyell Burnside (Wilshaun) McAfee; Nathan Burnside; and Entony Burnside. He was a proud grandfather to fifteen grandchildren: Mercedes, PoTreceia, Treasure, Kee'Wan, Desire, WyTresa, Asaia, Kamry, Journey, Majesty, Jayden, Jacee, Eriane, Miami, and Gi'Anna; and a loving great-grandfather to ten great-grandchildren: Sanya, Brileigh, Legacy, Lyfe, Kane, Anari, Khaza, Sincere, Amora, and Sahari.

He is also survived by his brother, Bobby Ray Burnside; three sisters, Willie Maude Peeples, Bobby Mae Burnside, and Maggie Burnside; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, extended family members, and dear friends who will continue to honor his memory.

Nathaniel's life was a testament to faith, family, and quiet devotion. Though he will be deeply missed, his love and legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

# *To My Daddy*

*If I could give you one gift,  
it would be the chance to see yourself through my eyes,  
so you would truly know how deeply you were loved,  
how safe you made me feel,  
and how much of my heart you carry with you.*

*You were more than a father;  
you were my protector, my comfort,  
my steady place in a world that sometimes felt uncertain.*

*Your strength was quiet but powerful,  
and your love was gentle but unshakable.  
You loved without conditions, protected without hesitation,  
and stood tall in ways that made me feel covered and cared for.*

*Being your daughter was never just a role —  
it was one of the greatest blessings of my life.*

*Even now, I hear your voice in my heart.  
I feel your guidance in the way I stand,  
the way I love, the way I keep going.*

*Losing you has left a space that can never be replaced,  
but loving you has given me a strength  
that will carry me the rest of my days.*

*I will love you forever.  
You've led me as far as you could, Daddy.  
Hold it in the road —  
I got it from here, Daddy.*

*Your First Daughter*

*Kisa*



## *Dear Dad,*

*I know we haven't always had the best relationship but who said life would always be peaches and cream anyway (in your voice) I actually learned a lot some directly and indirectly but the most important one will always stick with me as I venture my way through life that we didn't need money to be a loving family it was built off fun and laughter couldn't wait to weekends to go fishing and hunting man those was the days it no amount of money Even to this day that I'll trade for times like that I'm blessed to had experienced them priceless moments I'ma leave with the laughter and smiles until we meet again one-day I love ya and you will forever be missed!*

*Love you dad  
Your Son,  
Nate*

## *Dad...*

*I don't really have the right words, because losing you doesn't feel real yet. Some days I still expect to hear your voice, your laugh, your advice, or just feel your presence somewhere close by. You were more than my father — you were my example, my protector, and the man I looked up to even when I didn't say it enough. There are things I wish I could say again, moments I wish I could relive, and conversations I wish we could still have. But what I hold onto now are the memories, the lessons, and the love that never leaves. You taught me strength without even trying, and even now I carry that with me. I know you would tell me to keep going, to stay strong, and to hold it in the road so that's what I'll do. Until we meet again, Dad, know that you are loved beyond words and missed more than I can explain. I love you forever...*

*Your Son,  
Tony*

## *PawPaw.*

*It's hard to imagine this world without you in it. You weren't just our grandfather — you were our comfort, our protector, and the steady presence that made us feel safe. You showed us love in simple ways — through your laughter, your stories, your quiet strength, and the way you always watched over us. We will always remember the smiles you gave, the lessons you taught without even trying, and the feeling of knowing you were there. You were the kind of grandfather who made us proud just to carry your name. Even though we can't see you now, we know you're still guiding us, still watching over us, and still loving us from above. We promise to carry your legacy forward — to stay strong, to stay united, and to hold it in the road just like you taught us. Thank you for loving us the way you did. Thank you for being ours. We love you forever. Granddaddy. Until we see you again.*

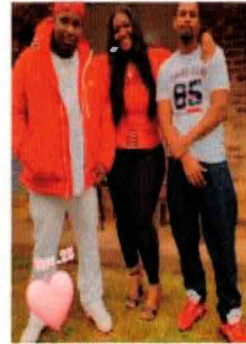
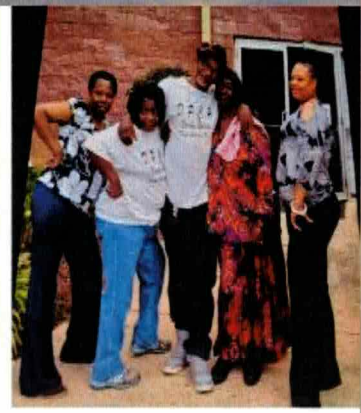
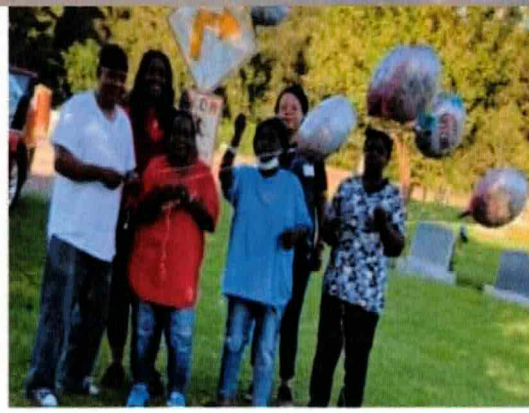
*— Your Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren*

## **Our Hearts Are Broken Forever**

*Our hearts are broken forever. People tell us that in time the pieces will eventually come back together. If this is true, though hard to believe now, there will always be a space, The piece to which has your name on its place. Tears have been falling now for so long. When we think of your handsome face, it all seems so wrong. You had so much to look forward to and so much left to do, But God needed somebody in heaven who is as special as you. Nothing is the same now, and we doubt it ever will be. You have been released from pain and suffering; you have been set free. Your story has touched people, all ages, near and far. On the night you were taken from us, in the sky was a lone twinkling star. Was that you to tell us that you had reached home now?*

*And from life as we knew it, it was time for you to take your final bow. The world has lost a wonderful man, a true and amazing friend. But maybe his goodness was needed to help and from heaven he needed to send. You are always around us, engulfing us with your love, giving us strength, keeping us close, and watching over us from above.*

**We Love You,  
Your Sisters**



# *Acknowledgements*

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## *Arrangements*

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