

TO MY BELOVED FAMILY

If I could sit with you today, I would simply want to remind you of how much you mean to me. I hope when you think of me, you remember the love we shared, the laughter we enjoyed, and all the moments that made life special. Those are the things I hope you hold closest to your hearts.

Remember my smile.

Remember my laughter.

Remember the conversations, the jokes, and the memories that only we could understand.

And remember my music.

God blessed me with a gift, and I was grateful to share that gift with others. Whenever you hear a melody that brings me to mind, don't let it bring only tears. Let it remind you of the joy I found in music and the happiness it brought to my life.

Most importantly, remember my faith.

I pray that you continue to trust God, even when life doesn't make sense. Keep Him at the center of your hearts and your family. Continue to love one another, encourage one another, and be there for each other. There is so much beauty in the simple things—the sound of laughter in a room, a familiar song playing in the background, family gathered together, and the love that exists between people who truly care for one another.

Those are the moments worth holding onto.

So when you remember me, smile.

Tell the stories.

Play the music.

Laugh loudly.

Love deeply.

And live fully.

I hope my life reminds you that love is one of the greatest gifts we can give and receive. If I ever made you laugh, gave you encouragement, shared a song with you, or simply made your day a little brighter, then know that those moments meant something to me too.

Keep my memory alive—not through sorrow, but through the things I loved most: faith, family, music, laughter, and love.

And whenever you gather together, I hope you feel just how blessed we were to share this life with one another.

Keep God close.

Keep each other close.

And always remember that you are deeply loved.

With all my love,

Arthur B. Nyanfor II

Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever a part of your hearts.

THE LIFE *Celebrating* & LEGACY

Arthur Bade Nyanfor II, a brilliant young artist whose life radiated music, faith, and kindness, transitioned from this life on August 20, 2026. His departure leaves a deep ache in the hearts of his family, friends, and the many communities he touched, yet his legacy continues to sing with beauty and purpose. Arthur was the beloved son of Dr. Jennifer Nyanfor and Arthur Bade Nyanfor (Rose Bracewell Nyanfor), who nurtured his gifts, celebrated his dreams, and stood proudly beside him as he grew into a remarkable young man.

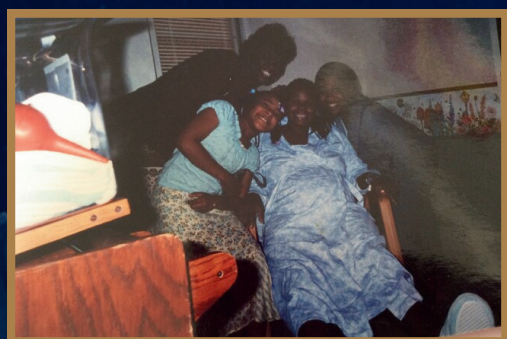
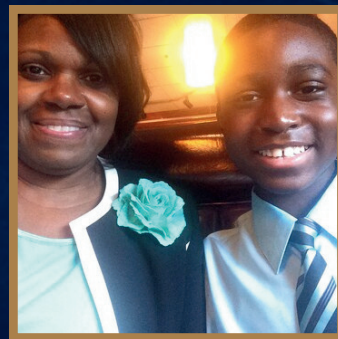
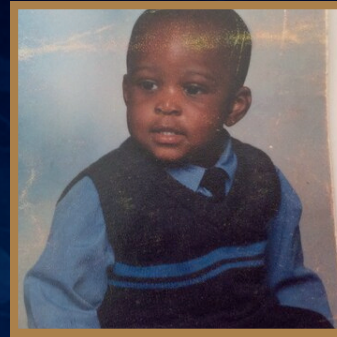
He leaves behind his brothers Rhys (Shelley) Nyanfor and Joshua T Nyanfor; sisters Tumah (Anthony) Ramirez, Hadassah L. Nyanfor, Makeda M. Nyanfor, bonus sister Tyesha Jackson (Tay-Tay) and his cherished nieces and nephew, Naomi Nyanfor, Lucy Ramirez and Leon Ramirz. He is also lovingly remembered by his grandmother, Rosa M Harris, bonus grandmothers Pauline (late Martin Hughes) Hughes, and Mother Eartha Eadie, along with devoted great aunts and uncles, aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family who admired his talent and treasured his gentle spirit.

Arthur's educational journey reflected his brilliance and discipline. He attended SC Governor's School for Arts and Humanities in Greenville, SC, where his musical abilities flourished and his leadership began to shine. He later graduated from the prestigious Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, distinguishing himself as a gifted composer, arranger, and emerging musical visionary. His compositions carried emotional depth, technical mastery, and a signature sound that blended classical excellence with spiritual conviction.

Arthur's faith journey was foundational to his life. As a child through his early teens, he was a member of Refuge Temple Church under the leadership of the late Chief Apostle W. L. Bonner and current Pastor, Bishop Sylvester Reid, where his love for worship first blossomed. As a teen and young adult, he worshiped at Cathedral of Faith under Bishop Richard Johnson and Dr. Peggie Johnson, continuing to grow spiritually and musically. In adulthood, he became a devoted member of Kingston Road Church, faithfully serving under District Elder Dr. Charles Pollock and Lady Cheryl Pollock, where his gifts, humility, and leadership enriched the worship experience and touched countless lives.

Arthur was an active member of Kingston Road Praise Team, the ABYPU and the SC Upstate Diocese Mass Choir. Whether behind a keyboard, lending his voice, or encouraging fellow musicians, he carried humility, grace, and a quiet strength that made him unforgettable. His peers often described him as someone who could "hear heaven" in a way few others could.

Arthur was known not only for his musical brilliance but also for his heart. He had a gift for making people feel valued, seen, and uplifted. His humor was gentle, his presence calming, and his compassion sincere. He loved deeply, served faithfully, and lived with intention. Though his life ended far too soon, Arthur's impact remains immeasurable. His melodies, his laughter, and his love will echo in the hearts of all who knew him. His legacy is one of excellence, faith, and creativity—an offering to the world that will never be forgotten.



Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Expression of Gratitude

The Nyanfor family, The Harris Family, and Kingston Road Church would like to thank everyone for their love and support. Your prayers have been the chariot that carries us through; the catalyst to continue this journey. We appreciate every kind gesture extended during this trying time. We are comforted by the demonstrations of love and compassion. Special thanks to everyone who shared their time and gifts during this celebration. Special thanks to our church family Kingston Road Church, Refuge Temple Church and the SC Upstate Diocese church family. Your acts of love and kindness during this time will never be forgotten. May every expression be returned one hundredfold. Following the graveside service, family and friends are

invited to gather for a repast at
Refuge Temple Family Life Center
4450 Argent Court
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



Arthur Bade
NYANFOR II

APRIL 4, 2003, AUGUST 20, 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026 | 2:00 PM

REFUGE TEMPLE CHURCH
4450 ARGENT COURT, COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA 29203
BISHOP SYLVESTER REID, PASTOR

ORDER OF *Service*

Presiding, District Elder Jeremiah Williams

Processional
Trust Me by Richard Smallwood
(Elder George Heyward)

Seelction
Order My Steps by GMWA Women of Worship

Prayer of Comfort
District Elder Robert Garrett

Old Testament Scripture
(Psalm 23:1-4; Ecclesiastes 3:1-4)
Reverend Dr. Orlando McClauey

New Testament Scripture
(John 14:1-3)
Reverend Ray Pierce

Selection
Hold On by Ricky Dillard

The Expressions of Remembrance
Family Tributes
Cherri Harris
Lisa Roseborough

Church Family Tributes
Lady Cheryl Pollock
Elder Taylor and Breah Pollock
Minister Philip and Sis Kimberly Robinson
Trustee John and Megan Jones
Refuge Temple

Musical Selection
Eastman School of Music Ensemble

SC Upstate Diocese Tributes
Bishop David A Smith
Brother Jonathan Hampton and Dr. Yolanda Green

Friends & Classmates Tributes

Sibling Tributes
Brother Rhys Nyanfor, Brother
Sister Tumah Ramirez, Sister

Resolutions
Sister Ayenne Smith

Selection
I Trust in God by Wheeler Ave Baptist Church

Eulogist
Arthur Badé Nyanford

Selection
Total Praise by Richard Smallwood

Words of Comfort
District Elder Dr. Charles Pollock, Pastor, Kingston Road Church

Acknowledgements and Obituary
Lady Angel Williams

Final Farewell
Yes, Jesus Loves Me by Whitney Houston

Recessional

Blue Mountaintop

Orchestra

Arthur Nyanfor

Violin I

9 *mf* *f*

Vn.

14

Vn.

18

Vn.

23 *mf* 2

Vn.

28

Vn.

31 *f* *mf*

Vn.

34

Vn.

38 *f*