



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Nathaniel Crudup, Sr. acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

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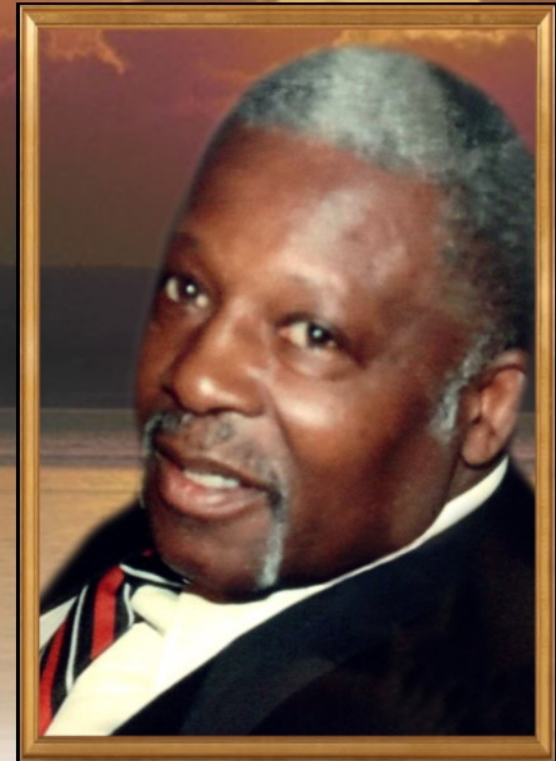
REPAST

COVENTRY SQUARE HALL RENTAL
133 Colony Circle, Lakewood, NJ
(The hall has no address, but it is right across
the street from the address above)

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Celebration of Life for



NATHANIEL CRUDUP SR.

JANUARY 28, 1936 - JUNE 15, 2018

**Saturday, June 23, 2018
11:00 A.M.**

Bethel A.M.E. Church

**3 WATERWORKS RD
FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY**

MINISTER ROBIN A. CRUDUP / OFFICIANT

Order of Service

MODERATOR

Selena Crudup-Richardson

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Michelle Custis

New Testament: John 14:1-4

Minister Robin A. Crudup

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Minister Robin A. Crudup

SOLO

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Terra Crudup

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY

Selena Crudup-Richardson

SOLO

Geraldine Littlejohn

INSPIRATION AND REMEMBRANCE

Minister Robin A. Crudup

REFLECTIONS

Family and Friends (1-2 mins)

SOLO

"I Won't Complain"

Chalimar Fisher

EULOGY

Minister Robin A. Crudup

RECESSIONAL

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.

When I am dead my dearest

Sing no sad songs for me

Plant thou no roses at my head

Nor shady cypress tree

Be the green grass above me

With showers and dew drops wet

And if thou wilt remember

And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,

I shall not fear the rain;

I shall not hear the nightingale

Sing on as if in pain;

And dreaming through the twilight

That doth not rise nor set,

Haply I may remember,

And haply may forget.

Christina Rosetti

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Obituary

Nathaniel Crudup Sr., 82, of Lakewood, New Jersey departed this life on June 15, 2018. He was born on January 28, 1936 in Long Branch, New Jersey to Omega and Roberta Crudup. He was lovingly known as "Nat" and "Poppa Cika".

Towards the end of his life's earthly journey (and throughout) his daughter, Karen, Darlene, and his grandchildren were devoted to his care. Nathaniel and his grandson, Jermaine, had a very special bond and he was there for his grandfather whenever he needed him.

Nathaniel was a member of Mason Local 77 in New Jersey. He came from a long line of builders, contractors, and skilled brick masons. He had a passion for "fixer uppers" and a work ethic second to none.

His mantra was "Family First" and he had the ability to engage you in conversation for hours with his gentle sweet spirit, warm eyes, and words of wisdom. He always had clever phrases to keep the conversation going.

His final words to his daughter, Karen were, "I'm tired, I just want to rest". He will be truly missed.

Nathaniel, was predeceased by his parents; wife, Florence Viola Peterkin; children, Patricia Crudup, Nathaniel "Nate" Crudup, and Darlene Crudup Wilson; siblings, Molly Crudup Brown, Betty Mae, Robert, Alfred, Omega Jr., and Tom Crudup.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Louis Peterkin, Ronald Mayo, Stanley Crudup, Jerry Crudup, Martin Peterkin, Natalie Carter (Rev. Carter), and Karen Peterkin; sisters, Carrie Belle Clancy (Raymond), Lottie Reid, Geraldine Littlejohn (Harold); son-in-law, Henry Wilson; sisters-in-law, Alma, Jet, and his devoted sister-law, Lorine Crudup; best friends, Jones Richardson, Buford Cocharon, and Moses Thompson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.



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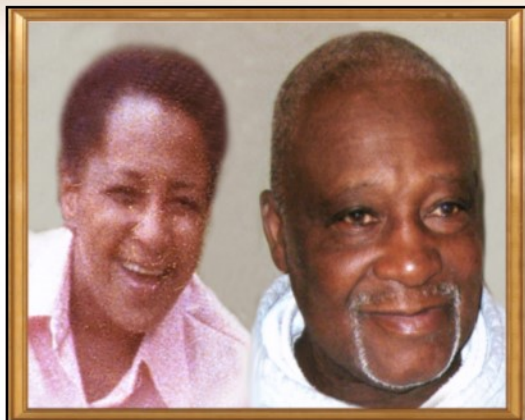
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