

The Family Tribute

Mr. Nathaniel Howard Dunlap, Jr.

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Nathaniel Howard Dunlap Jr., 57, departed this life on Sunday, November 1, 2020, at his residence, unexpectedly. He was born in Iredell County on April 21, 1963, and was the son of Nathaniel Howard Dunlap, Sr. and Joann White Dunlap.

He was married to Ruby Howell Dunlap, who preceded him in death. In addition to his spouse, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Maurice Bernard Campbell, Jr. He was employed by Commercial Trucking as a Truck Driver. He was a member of St. Joseph Baptist Church.

Left to cherish his precious memory in addition to his parents, Nathaniel Dunlap, Sr. and Joann White Dunlap, are his children, Maurice (Kimberly) Campbell of Statesville, Jasmine Dunlap and Tychelle Ashley Campbell, both of Harmony; his former wife of 18 years, Antoinette Campbell Dunlap of Harmony; three grandchildren, Clayton Brown, Nevada Antionette Campbell and Cyrice Campbell; one great-grandchild, Zaylen Brown; four brothers, Steven (Monica) Dunlap of Charlotte, Diarra Dunlap of Nebraska, Shawn Jones of Springfield, MA, and Ryan Jones of Charlotte; five sisters, his twin, Natalie (David) Mott of Statesville, Alfreda Dunlap of Greensboro, Tonya Dunlap (James) Troublefield, Cassandra D. Haberern (Ross) and Sheila Rousseau, all of Statesville; five nephews, five nieces, ten great nieces, one great great niece, aunts, Modean Dunlap, Margaret Dunlap Shipp and Pauline Dunlap Byers; special cousins, Johnnie Bell McClelland, and Thelma (James) Oakley; three special friends, Wayne Church, Tonya Holmes and Phillip "Byrd" Nichols, cousins, other relatives, St. Joseph's Baptist Church family, and friends.

It seems so unreal that you are gone,

When just the other day

You walked and talked and laughed with us

Then suddenly slipped away

Your peaceful smile, your joyful laugh

How sweet the memory still

The parting left an aching void

This world will never fill.



The Order of Service For

Mr. Nathaniel Howard Dunlap, Jr.

Reverend Dr. Derrick Clemons, Officiating
Pastor of St. Joseph Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

The Processional
The Invocation Reverend Middleton
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament
 New Testament
The Prayer of Comfort Bishop Wilford Walls
The Selection
The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*
The Readings:
 ♥ Tonya Dunlap Troublefield
 ♥ Kimberly McClelland
The Acknowledgements and Presentation
..... The Funeral Director
The Solo: "Open The Flood Gates of Heaven" Bishop Walls
The Eulogy Reverend Derrick Clemons
The Committal
The Recessional

At The St. Joseph Baptist Church Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina
The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections and fasten your seatbelts for safety.

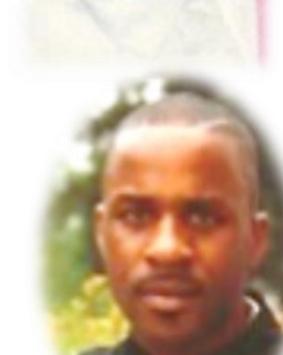
Casket Bearers

Relatives and Friends

Flower Bearers

***Laura Horne
Stephanie Gillespie
Alijha Gillespie***

I'm Spending Christmas with Jesus Christ This Year

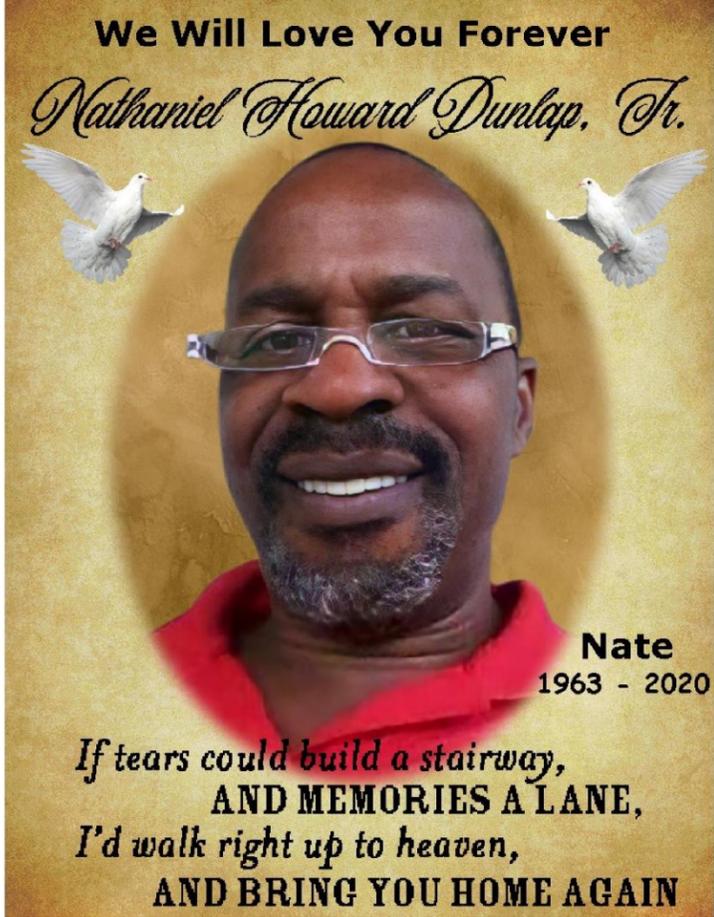


*I see the countless Christmas trees,
around the world below.
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars,
reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular,
please wipe away that tear
for I'm spending Christmas,
With Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs,
that people hold so dear.
But the sounds of music can't compare
with the Christmas choir up here.
For I have no words to tell you,
the joy their voices bring
for it is beyond description,
To hear the angles sing.
I can't tell you of the splendor,
Or just the peace here in this place.
Can you just imagine Christmas,
with our Savior, face to face!*

*I'll ask Him to light your spirit,
As I tell Him of your love.
So then pray one for another,
As you lift your eyes above
Please let your hearts be joyful,
And let your spirit sing.*

**For I'm Spending Christmas In Heaven
And I'm walking with the King.**



We Will Love You Forever
Nathaniel Howard Dunlap, Jr.

Nate
 1963 - 2020

*If tears could build a stairway,
 AND MEMORIES A LANE,
 I'd walk right up to heaven,
 AND BRING YOU HOME AGAIN*

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

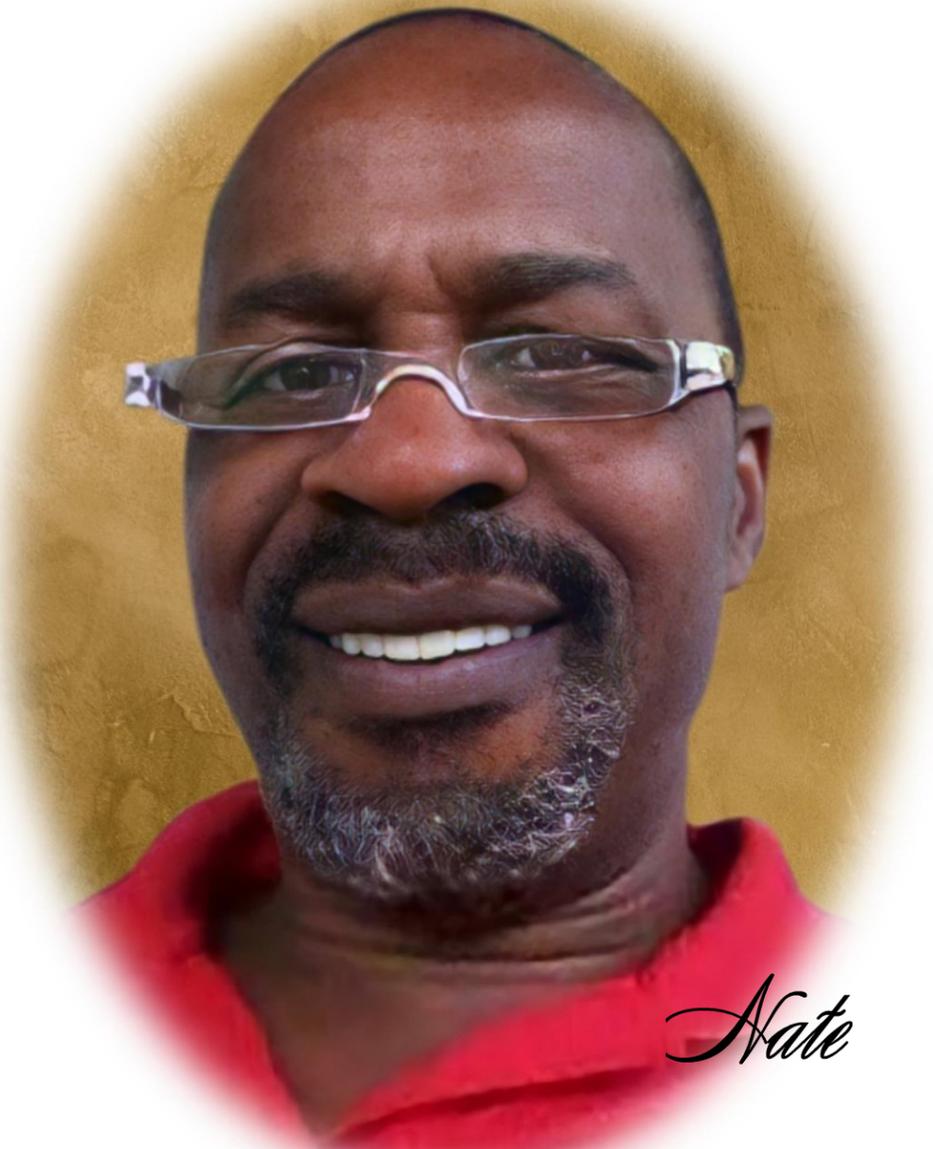
...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Nate" and for remembering us during his passing. Your thoughtfulness will forever remind us of your love and support. May God continue to keep you in His tender care. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

The Dunlap Family



Professional Services Entrusted to "Those Who Care"
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 Visit "Nate's" Online Tribute
 at www.rutledgeandbigham.com

As We Remember
Mr. Nathaniel Howard Dunlap, Jr.



Nate

A Gift Given
 April 21, 1963

A Gift Returned
 November 1, 2020

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
 Statesville, North Carolina
 Thursday, November 5, 2020
 1:00 p.m.
 Reverend Dr. Derrick Clemons, Officiating