

God Takes Only the Best

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The morning God called you home.*

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our hearts,
Which never can be filled.*

*A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes laid to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
That he takes only the best.*

The Family

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sang a touching song
Or came and just sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words
or helped us to pray.
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food
Or maybe furnished a car.
Perhaps you rendered services unseen
Right here or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you sincerely
Whatever the part.

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Granddaughters
Great-Granddaughters

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons
Nephews



Committal and Interment Rites

Minister Thaddeus Griffin
Greenville Memorial Gardens
7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



Celebration of Life for Mr. Nathaniel Fryer



Saturday, May 18, 2019 ~ 11:00am
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

Minister Roderick Fryer, Eulogist
Abundant Life Church International
Greensboro, North Carolina

Order of Service
Pastor Arthur Goodjoin, Presiding
Galilee Baptist Church

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Hymn.....The Leamon Family
His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament.....Deacon William L. Fryer
First Baptist Church Stratford, Stratford, CT.
New Testament.....Pastor Don Johnson
Memorial Presbyterian Church

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Thaddeus Griffin
Galilee Baptist Church

Solo.....Mr. Chandler Johnson
How Great Thou Art

Remarks:
Pastor Don Johnson (Friend)
Mr. Gaffney Gibson (Friend)
Chonda Mayes (Granddaughter)
Princess Jaslyn Wright (Great-granddaughter)
Maggie D. Wright (Daughter)
Nathania Lynette Headley (Daughter)

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Renee Johnson

Selection.....Renee Johnson and Chandler Johnson

Words of Comfort.....Minister Roderick Fryer

Song of Victory.....The Leamon Family
This Is the Day

Recessional

Celebration of the Life & Legacy
*“This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118: 24*

We pause to honor the memory of Nathaniel Fryer who was called from his earthly labor to his eternal home at St. Francis Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina, on Sunday, May 12, 2019, at 7:11am. Nathaniel the youngest of six children was born on October 5, 1937, in Greenville, South Carolina, to the late Dennis and Pauline Fryer.

Nathaniel was a graduate of Fuller Normal Industrial Institute in Greenville, South Carolina. In 1963, he enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1969 as an E-7, Sergeant 1st Class. In 1988, Nathaniel retired from his civilian job as a multi-talented printer with Dow Chemical Company (formerly Texize Company).

While employed, Nathaniel was introduced to the Metal Recycling Industry. In retirement, this hobby developed into a passion which allowed him to remain active. He and his red truck could be spotted hauling a trailer around Greenville and the surrounding counties.

On June 2, 1967, Nathaniel “Tootie” was united in holy matrimony to Emma Gene Rosemond Gibson “Toot”. They had a blended family of six children. He was a devoted husband, protective father, and a great provider for his family. Sensitive to the thoughts and concerns of others, Nathaniel had a sincerely giving spirit. His enormous smile, tough love and extraordinary work ethic will be cherished.

Nathaniel’s baptism and profession of faith in Jesus allowed him opportunities to serve in the

following churches: Mountain View Holiness, Nicholtown Presbyterian, Mattoon Presbyterian, (Elder/ Sunday School Teacher), Mount Calvary Interdenominational and most recently Galilee Baptist Church.

Left to cherish many fond memories are his loving wife, Emma G. Rosemond Gibson Fryer of the home; three daughters, Margaret A. (John L. Jr.) Mayes of Greenville, Nathania L. (Maxwell) Headley of Fayetteville, NC, and Maggie D. (Johnny) Wright of Simpsonville; three sons, David E. (Mary) Gibson of Yelm, WA, Timothy Fryer of Lakewood, WA, and Roderick (Sharon) Fryer of Burlington, NC; one sister, Ruth Jones of Spartanburg; two brothers, William Fryer of Stratford, CT, and Samuel Fryer of Spartanburg, SC; eleven grandchildren; eight great-grand-children; and a host of other relatives and friends.

