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

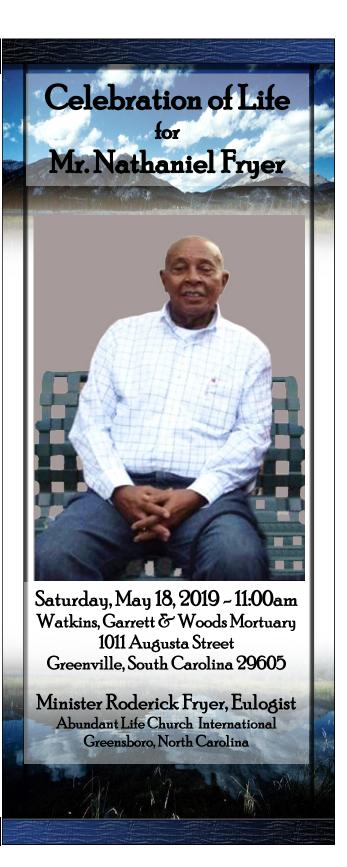


Committal and Interment Rites

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.





Order of Service Pastor Arthur Goodjoin, Presiding Galilee Baptist Church

Prelude
ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends
Opening HymnThe Leamon Family His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Scripture Readings: Old TestamentDeacon William L. Fryer First Baptist Church Stratford, Stratford, CT. New TestamentPastor Don Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church
Prayer of ComfortMinister Thaddeus Griffin Galilee Baptist Church
SoloMr. 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)
AcknowledgementsMrs. Renee Johnson
SelectionRenee Johnson and Chandler Johnson
Words of ComfortMinister Roderick Fryer
Song of VictoryThe 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.



