



## George Nathan

August 24, 1934 - April 9, 2023

GEORGE NATHAN WAS BORN ON AUGUST 24TH, 1934, IN SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI TO EDDIE NATHAN SR. AND ANNIE BELLE CHRISTMAS. GEORGE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN THE SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, HE ENTERED THE WORKFORCE, EARNING HIS CDL TRUCK DRIVER'S CERTIFICATION. THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT LED TO HIS EMPLOYMENT AT "THE MOST MAGICAL PLACE ON EARTH", DISNEY WORLD, AFTER HIS RELOCATION TO FLORIDA, FOR 30 YEARS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT.

IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES, GEORGE FELL IN LOVE WITH VIOLA AND THE TWO WERE MARRIED IN JANUARY OF 1960. THROUGH THIS UNION, 8 CHILDREN WERE BORN. GEORGE HELD MANY TITLES IN HIS LIFE, BUT HIS FAVORITE ROLE WAS BEING A FATHER AND A HUSBAND. HE LOVED NOTHING MORE THAN SPENDING TIME WITH HIS CHILDREN. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR THEM, WHETHER HE WAS HELPING THEM PREPARE FOR A JOB INTERVIEW OR CHEERING THEM ON AT THEIR COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL GAMES.

IN HIS EARLIER YEARS, GEORGE WAS A SKILLED POOL PLAYER. NO MATTER THE OCCASION OR EVENT, GEORGE COULD ALWAYS BE FOUND WEARING A HAT. BALL CAP OR KANGOL, A HAT WAS NEVER TOO FAR OUT OF GEORGE'S REACH.

A BELIEVER IN CHRIST, GEORGE ENSURED THAT HIS CHILDREN WERE RAISED IN THE FEAR AND ADMONITION OF GOD. AS MEMBERS AT BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCATED IN WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, HE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER FOR OVER 50 YEARS. GEORGE OFTEN SPOKE OF HIS LOVE FOR HIS FAVORITE GENRE OF MUSIC, QUARTET GOSPEL.

AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "GRANDDADDY" TO THOSE WHO WERE AROUND HIM, GEORGE LOVED TO BE AROUND FAMILY, ESPECIALLY HIS GRANDCHILDREN. WHETHER IT BE DURING THE HOLIDAYS OR AT A FAMILY GET TOGETHER, GEORGE AND VIOLA WOULD DO THEIR BEST TO BE AT EVERY EVENT. HE WOULD EVEN STAY LATE TO ENSURE EVERYONE WAS ABLE TO GET A PICTURE WITH HIM. HE WOULD ALWAYS DEPART EACH GATHERING BY TELLING EVERYONE HOW MUCH HE ENJOYED EVERYTHING AND HOW MUCH HE LOVED EVERYBODY.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS 5 SISTERS, LILLIE BELL, MATTIE MAY, RUBY, OZELLA, WILHELMINA; 2 BROTHERS, DAVID, AND EDDIE JR.; A DAUGHTER, BERNICE; 2 SONS, AUBREY DALE(EVANGELINE), EUGENE, AND A GRANDSON, LAMARCUS BROWN.

HE LEAVES BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF A LIFE WELL LIVED TO BE CHERISHED BY HIS LOVING WIFE; VIOLA; SONS; KERNAL (MOLLY) NATHAN, JEFFERY NATHAN, KENNETH (LISA) NATHAN, 2 DAUGHTERS; ANGELINA (RAYMOND) HILL AND JOYCE ANNE WILLIAMS; 10 GRANDCHILDREN, 12, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 6 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN A HOST OF AUNTS, UNCLES, AND COUSINS THAT HE LOVED DEARLY.

THE LORD, IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM, DEEMED IT TIMELY TO CALL OUR BELOVED GEORGE TO HIS ETERNAL RESTING PLACE ON APRIL 9TH, 2023, SURROUNDED BY FAMILY HIS ABSENCE WILL LEAVE A VOID FOR ALL THAT KNEW AND LOVED HIM AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

# Cemetery Details

## Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road  
Maitland , FL 32751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
425 West Welbourne Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

## Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ George Nathan

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ A bereavement tribute to the Nathan family's longevity and contribution to the whole of Winter Park's community. I speak for many to let you know we are in deep condolence for you and know that God is too wise to make a mistake. Keep your heads up and prepare for the home we have been promised where we will see each other, and we will meet again!

Truly,  
gmorris

Gwendolyn Morris - April 17, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Gwendolyn Morris lit a candle in memory of George Nathan



Gwendolyn Morris - April 17, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Nathan.



April 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM