



## Nathaniel Brennan

October 3, 1947 - April 6, 2024

Nathaniel Brennan, affectionately known as "Nat", "Nay", "Dad", "Grandad," "Great Grandad", and "Elder", was born on October 3, 1947, in Thomasville, Georgia, to parents Homer Brennan, Jr. and Ruthie Culver. His life, rich in devotion to his family, service to his country, and steadfast faith, left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Nathaniel began his education in Thomasville, later moving to Miami, Florida, where he attended Booker T. Washington High School, and subsequently graduated from Miami Jackson High School. His academic journey continued at Miami Dade Junior College. Following his studies, Nathaniel enlisted in the Marine Corps, where he served in the Vietnam War as an expert rifleman and provided driver's training to fellow Marines.

After his military service, Nathaniel embarked on a successful career in telecommunications, working with companies such as Union, MCI, and Equifax, and was particularly proud of his role in coordinating the installation of yellow payphones across the United States. He later became a realtor in Tampa, a role that required frequent relocations to support his career advancements. Nathaniel retired in the mid 2000s due to health reasons.

A committed Christian, Nathaniel was baptized in the 1960's at Bethany SDA Church in Miami alongside his wife, Cynthia, to whom he married in 57 for

cherished years. His spiritual journey deepened as he served as a deacon and later as an elder in various Seventh-Day Adventist churches across the country, including Mount Pisgah in Miami, Elim in St. Petersburg, Kinlock in St. Louis, Missouri, Berean in Houston, Texas, and Riverside in Nashville, Tennessee. Upon returning to Miami, he continued his work as an Elder and Lay Pastor's Assistant at Mt. Pisgah, and later at Progress Village SDA Church in Tampa. During that time, Nathaniel was a member of the Southeastern Conference committee. Nathaniel also worked as an Elder at Houston Berean Church, dedicating himself to many Evangelistic Meetings. His passion for ministry was evident in his roles, especially as a choir director, Sabbath School teacher, youth mentor, and member visitation.

Nathaniel leaves behind his loving wife, Cynthia; their children, Nathan D., Allyn, Terri (Danny), and Princtor (Lesteena); sister-in-laws Charlotte Brown (Jerome) and Belinda Norwood; and Uncle Larry . He was a proud grandfather to Honesty, Charyte (Dennis), Chastye, Ayanah, Morgan, Skye, and Amore, and great-grandfather to five great-grandchildren, along with many nieces , nephews, and friends. Sadly, Nathaniel passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 6th, as he prepared for church, touching God's hand and entering into a deep sleep. His legacy of leadership, and faith continues to inspire those who were blessed know him. His memory will forever remain in the hearts of his loved ones.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
3350 Clarcona Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

APR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *David & Hattie Williams and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nathaniel Brennan.*



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**David & Hattie Williams and family** - April 27, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Brennan.*



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April 26, 2024 at 03:53 PM

WF

“ *Wayne & Hortense Martin and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel Brennan.*

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**Wayne & Hortense Martin and family.** - April 26, 2024 at 03:53 PM

KS

“ *Cynthia our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Mr. Brennan is at peace resting in the arms of our Lord. Friends Forever and Always !!! Kathleen, Betty, & Hazel*



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**Kathleen S.Toney-Moore** - April 25, 2024 at 11:53 PM

AJ

“ This is being written with sad hearts but also with fond memories of the times we shared. The times we laughed, the trip to Hawaii where we either ate breakfast every meal because of the time changes or dinner. Cyn, your Nay...our Nat has transitioned, we will miss his smile but each time we reminisce of the great times and laughs shared..his spirit will be kept alive. We thank God for such a long lasting relationship.

Love you,

Cro and Lois ❤️❤️❤️💕💕💕💕

Aleloise and Edoris Cromartie Jr. - April 24, 2024 at 04:51 PM

YT

“ Your line sisters of Delta Sigma Theta purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Nathaniel Brennan.



Your line sisters of Delta Sigma Theta - April 20, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MF

“ Malinda Williams & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nathaniel Brennan.



Malinda Williams & Family - April 15, 2024 at 07:04 PM

KJ

“ *Karen, Marlene, Donna, Gail, Joseph purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nathaniel Brennan.*



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**Karen, Marlene, Donna, Gail, Joseph** - April 11, 2024 at 09:09 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Brennan*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - April 10, 2024 at 09:23 PM