



## Nathaniel Alexander Brown

October 9, 1926 - July 23, 2017

NATHANIEL BROWN, 90, OF CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA, DIED JULY 23, 2017. NATHANIEL WAS BORN OCTOBER 9, 1926, IN KIMBALI, WEST VIRGINIA, TO THE LATE JAMES & OCTAVIA BROWN.

HE GRADUATED FROM KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST VIRGINIA. GROWING UP, NATHANIEL HAD A FEW NICKNAMES SUCH AS "NAT" BUT THE ONE HE CHERISHED THE MOST WAS "HIP POCKET" WHICH WAS BECAUSE IF YOU SAW HIS FATHER, HE WAS ALWAYS CLOSE BY. HE LATER MOVED TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE MARRIED HIS WIFE AND STARTED A FAMILY OF 5 CHILDREN. HE RETIRED IN NYC AS A MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR OF A HOUSING COMPLEX THAT HAD 5,860 UNITS WITH 25,000 RESIDENTS, 2 MALLS, A PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND POWER PLANT AND SUPERVISED 300 WORKERS. IN 1981, NATHANIEL MOVED HIS FAMILY TO CHESAPEAKE, VA WHERE HE SPENT THE LAST 36 YEARS OF HIS LIFE. IN 1983, HE JOINED NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED AS A DEACON, BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY, MALE CHORUS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY, NURSING HOME MINISTRY, USHER BOARD, AND VAN MINISTRY. HE LOVED HIS FAMILY UNCONDITIONALLY AND EACH MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY CAN ATTEST TO THAT BY THE TIME SPENT, THE LESSONS TAUGHT, THE STORIES LISTENED TO, THE WITNESS THAT HE WAS, AND THE LOVE THAT HE SHOWED FOR EVERYONE HE MET OR HAD A CONVERSATION WITH.

NATHANIEL BROWN WAS TRULY A MAN OF GOD AND SHOWED HIS LIGHT DAILY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE OF 67 YEARS, FRANCES BROWN; SISTER, MARGARET NORRIS. CHILDREN AND THEIR SPOUSES: KAREN AND TOM WATERS, KEVIN BROWN, DEBRA BROWN, NATALIE AND RONNIE WYNN, GILBERT AND KELLY BROWN; GRANDCHILDREN, KEITH AND RACHELLE, KATRINA, ALEAH, NATHANIEL, KEANNA, RYAN, MATTHEW, KAY LA, DANIEL, KEVIN JR, MICHAEL, CHYANNA, ISAIAH, BRYCE, CLAUDE, AND MANY OTHERS THAT WERE TOUCHED BY HIS PRESENCE.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS: JAMES AND OCTAVIA BROWN; BROTHER, ARNAT BROWN; SISTERS, EARNESTINE CRAWLEY AND JUANITA WALLINGTON; SON, MONTY BROWN.

YOU MAY HAVE CALLED HIM NAT, HUSBAND, DAD, FATHER, BROTHER, UNCLE, POP, FRIEND, DEACON, BOSS, BUDDY, CARPENTER, FIXER, BUT GOD HAS CALLED HIM HOME TO BE WITH HIM. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM THROUGH THE LEGACY HE HAS MADE, AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE HIM AGAIN ONE DAY!

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (St. Julian Creek)  
1317 Gust Lane  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Nathaniel Alexander Brown



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 30, 2017 at 03:59 PM



Shelia Baylor-

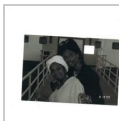
*Beautiful!*

Shelia Baylor-Fields - July 31, 2017 at 12:09 AM



*May God strength you and your family today doing this difficult time as now . I'm praying for you all.*

Patricia Hunter - July 31, 2017 at 06:20 AM



*Beautiful*

Joyce Herbin - July 31, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ To the Brown family, i was so sorry to here the lost of your love one. Mr Brown will be miss by all that he touch.. My mother Mrs Marie Johnson was very good friend with Nathaniel and his wife.

Tony Johnson - July 31, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Alexander Brown.*



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July 30, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *Nat was a wonderful man, respectful to everyone, and totally involved in whatever endeavor he was asked to do. He was an excellent teacher and a perfect role model for both his students and the faculty with which he worked. I enjoyed working with him at Butts Road Elementary in Chesapeake, VA. I count myself so lucky to have known him and to be able to call him my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Nancy Castelloe** - July 30, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jessica Ingram** - July 29, 2017 at 11:52 PM



Jessica  
Ingram

“ *Uncle Nat,  
The figure, the force and the highly respected and loving role model  
in one little girl's life. You blazed an impression on so many and you  
will live eternally in all of us. Kiss my daddy for me.*

*Jessica Dawn*

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**Jessica Ingram** - July 29, 2017 at 11:47 PM

JC

“ *I will always cherish and appreciate your stern , loving , and  
understanding deamenor as you taught and treated me like I was  
one of your sons . The respect I also had for you as my job  
Supervisor can never really be put into words . Don't know if you  
knew , but you had a big hand in molding me into the man that I've  
become today , and for that I am truly greatful . My Mother use to  
say " what better hands to be in than the hands of the Lord " so I  
know you are in the Best of Hands . You will always be Loved , and  
you will always be missed by Family and Friends , may you Rest In  
Eternal Peace . { memories, Jef2rey Carter }*

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**Jeffrey Carter** - July 28, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ *Letting Go*

*The angels gathered near your bed, so very close to you, for they knew the pain and suffering that you were going through.*

*I thought about so many things as I held tightly to your hand, oh, how I wished that you were strong and happy once again.*

*But your eyes were looking homeward to that place beyond the sky, where Jesus held His outstretched arms, It was time to say "goodbye",*

*I struggled with my selfish thoughts, for I wanted you to stay, so we could walk and talk again like we did just yesterday.*

*But Jesus knew the answer, and I knew He loved you so, so I gave to you life's greatest gift, the gift of letting go.*

*Now my heart will carry memories of the love you gave to me, until we meet again in heaven, where the best is yet to be.*

*I LOVE YOU DAD!*

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**King Kevin Brown** - July 28, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 28, 2017 at 01:46 PM

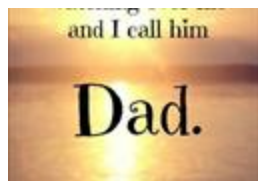
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*A father's love is sometimes harder than a mother's love, that's because a father's job is to make you a man. He wants you to be a better man than him and a stronger man so his love is harder but you don't see or understand that until you become a man. I look back and think about how hard he was on us but then I look at the man I have become and thank the Lord for the father he was. I love you pop and will miss you.*

Gilbert Brown - July 28, 2017 at 09:27 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kevin - July 27, 2017 at 06:21 PM

KE

“ DAD

*Your battle is now over, no more tears flowing down your cheek, no more pain, no more suffering, now you are no longer weak. I still do not understand why, this had to happen to you, but I am proud to say you are my dad, the greatest man I ever knew...I LOVE YOU POP!!*

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**Kevin** - July 27, 2017 at 06:18 PM

TW

“ *My heartfelt condolences goes out to you and your family. I pray that God will strengthen & keep you all in his care, and give you peace that surpasses all understanding.....Tomanica Williams*

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**Tomanica Williams** - July 27, 2017 at 06:12 PM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We grow up and as adults we buy homes and raise our families. We work and lead fruitful lives however when we lose our parents the pain and disbelief renders us almost child like in the rawness of our emotions. I pray for you God's love, mercy, care and comfort. You are in my thoughts....Dee Mccauley*

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**Dee Mccauley** - July 27, 2017 at 06:10 PM

SG

“ *R.I.P Uncle Nat. We didn't get to spend much time together but the time that was spent was well appreciated. One of the most important memories I have of you was every time I was in the emergency room dealing with my asthma you would come up there with your Bible and pray for me. Thank you so much for taking the time out for me, you will surely be missed but never forgotten, love you.....Shaquan Nye Nye Gilmore*

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**Shaquan Nye Nye Gilmore** - July 27, 2017 at 06:08 PM

KB

“ R.I.P to my grandfather who was 90 years old. Having you as my grandfather was amazing and a blessing . Thank you for teaching me to also have faith and trust in god. I love you and I'm going to miss you.....Keanna Brown

Keanna Brown - July 27, 2017 at 06:05 PM

DB

“ Debra Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Alexander Brown



Debra Brown - July 27, 2017 at 03:35 PM

KB

“ Kevin Brown lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Alexander Brown



Kevin Brown - July 27, 2017 at 03:31 PM

DS

“ What an AWESOME family you all are--a TRUE family of FAITH, GRACE, HONESTY, JOY, LAUGHTER and LOVE. I met Debbie some years ago and she was truly heaven sent. I finally had the opportunity to meet Mr. Brown and several other family members. Although I met Mr. Brown recently, I had spoken with him a couple of times. Of course, Debbie and I would talk on the phone from time to time, but this one particular time Mr. Brown decided to pick up the phone and join in on our conversation. We let him have his words and then Debbie proceeded to say in such a gentle voice, "daddy, daddy, I am on the phone; I will be there in a minute." Mr. brown hung up the phone for about a minute or two and then he picked up the phone again--and of course Debbie repeated softly, "Daddy, Daddy, I am on the phone; I will be there in a minute." We decided to end the call so that she could go and be with her father. I said all of that to say-- LAUGHTER is TRULY good for the soul--even in times like this. I don't know why Mr. Brown decided to do what he did that day, but I do know my heart was full of laughter and joy, and although Debbie could not hear me laughing--she knew I was laughing. When she called me back, the first thing we did was laugh uncontrollably--Mr. Brown will truly be missed but NEVER, EVER forgotten.



*Mrs. Denise A. Smallwood*  
**FRIEND AND DDS CO-WORKER OF DEBRA BROWN  
AND A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY**

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**DENISE A. SMALLWOOD** - July 26, 2017 at 02:53 PM