



Rev. Nathaniel John Crump Jr.

July 21, 1950 - December 22, 2014

Celebrating The Life Of Reverend Nathaniel John Crump, Jr.:

Reverend Nathaniel John Crump, Jr. was born July 21, 1950 in Columbus, Ohio to the union of Nathaniel John Crump, Sr. and Jettie Brazile Crump.

He attended public schools in Columbus, Ohio and later attended Ohio State University where he played football.

He confessed Christ at an early age. He was called to the ministry and was ordained as a minister under the leadership of Pastor Reeves.

Nathaniel was joined in holy matrimony to Janet Stephens in December 1971. To this union one child was born, Tara Michele.

He was a gospel singer and traveled with his groups, the Bernard Upshaw Singers and the Slappy Sisters.

Nathaniel moved to Detroit, Michigan to work for Frito Lay and met the love of his life, Thelma Delores Edwards. They were joined in holy matrimony April 11, 1983. To this union children, DaKisha Edwards, Jamal Edwards, Ra'Sheida Edwards and Kareem Crump. He also took Piper Fields and John Fields as his children.

Nathaniel joined Mt. Abarim Baptist Church under the leadership of Grady S. Davie. Nathaniel pastored Revelation Baptist Church and Heaven's Gate. Nathaniel later joined Christian Community Baptist Church under the leadership of Minor L. Gooch, later under Rev. Hill. He was also affiliated with Ajalon Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Curtis Williams. He joined Temple of Salvation under the leadership of Rev. Kareem A. Crump.

Nathaniel joined New St. Paul Church under the leadership of Pastor Tolan Morgan before he took ill.

Nathaniel's interests were coaching church league basketball and coaching women's softball. He also enjoyed fishing and bowling.

He worked several jobs before becoming an entrepreneur. He owned Motown Beverage Pop Co., Living Water Inc. and American Brokers.

Nathaniel departed the life on December 22, 2014.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

31472 Michigan Ave
Wayne, MI 48184

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jan. 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
6729 Strong
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jan. 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Nathaniel John Crump Jr.*

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