



LOVE LOVE LOVE
TO MY SON NATHANIEL,
REST IN PEACE



YOU FOUGHT A LONG UPHILL JOURNEY
I NEVER HEARD YOU COMPLAIN OR FEEL SORRY FOR YOURSELF
BY THE GRACE OF GOD YOU STAYED THE COURSE, TO THE VERY END
GOD GAVE YOU A BEAUTIFUL, LOVING, CARING WIFE WHOM WE ALL LOVE
REST MY SON.

A MOTHER'S LOVE,
ROSA MITCHELL

Flower Bearers
NIECES



Pall Bearers
NEPHEWS

Acknowledgments

As we gather today to honor and remember our beloved Nate, we extend our deepest gratitude for your presence and support. Your comforting words, warm embraces, and shared memories have brought us solace during this difficult time. Your unwavering support is a testament to the love Nate brought into our lives, and we are profoundly touched by your kindness and compassion.

— THE BUSSEY FAMILY —

Interment & Repast

Sunny Side Cemetary ~ Interment
New Salem Church ~ Repast
814 Cypress St.
Ambrose, GA

IN LOVING

Memory

Nathaniel
"Nate" Bussey

Sunrise ~ June 30, 1957
Sunset ~ September 21, 2024

Saturday Sept. 28, 2024
3:00 PM
Harrell's Funeral Home
400 E Cherry St.
Douglas, GA



Officiant: Pastor Frank Bussey
Empowerment Center Int'l Ministries

Obituary

Nathaniel Bussey was born on June 30, 1957, in Douglas GA, and was the eldest child born to the late Clifford Bussey and Rosa Mitchell. He grew up with his siblings - Cleveland, Wayne (Fredricka), Wanda, Carlton, Clifton (Vonda), Donnie, Ronnie (Kim), Juanita (Harland), & Sharon (Johnathan) in a large, loving and supportive family. Nate, as he was affectionately called, attended Coffee County High School where he was a 1975 graduate. As a young adult, he moved to Warms Springs Ga for treatment and training at the Warms Springs Insitute for Rehabilitation, following a spinal injury. During his time there he met his lifelong brother/friend Larry Thomas (Gloria), who he remained close to.

In 1977 Nate moved to LaGrange GA, establishing a home and life there. In 2015 he married the love of his life Rosie Upshaw-Bussey and gained three bonus children - LaShan (Wayne) Tinsley, Justin Warren, and Jennifer Warren, whom he quickly bonded with. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and was especially fond of the grand and great-grandchildren - Mike, Malik, Makayla, Jayden, Kyrie, Kailani, and Aleia. He relished every opportunity to return home to Douglas to spend quality time with his parents, siblings, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Nate had a successful career, spanning 40 years, in the aviation and aircraft industry before retiring, in 2018, from Rockwell Collins Aviation. He was gifted on many levels and could fix and assemble almost anything, and had an enduring love for life, music, and fishing.

Nate's faith was central to his life, guiding him through both triumphs and challenges. He accepted Christ at an early age and had a reputation for being a stand-up man with solid integrity. Nate is preceded in death by his father, Clifford Bussey, stepfather Samuel Mitchell, paternal grandparents Jack and Carolyn Bussey, maternal grandparents Cato and Geraldine Grady, and grandson Mike Adams Jr.



ORDER OF Service



PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

SONG

Trina Goolsby-Lee

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ronnie and Donnie Bussey

PRAYER

Pastor Johnny Grady

SONG

Ms. Lott

REFLECTIONS

Justin Warren, Danny Wilson, and Others (2 Minutes)

EULOGY

Pastor Frank Bussey

RECESSIONAL

