

Poem of Life

Life is but a stopping place,

A pause in what's to be;

A resting spot along the road

To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,

Different paths along the way.

We all were meant to learn things,

But never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place

Far greater than we know.

For some, the journey's quicker;

For some, the journey's slow.

When the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward

And find an everlasting peace

Together with the Lord.

Pallbearers

Timothy Brown Lee

Maurice Myricks

Jimmy

Melik Myricks

Richard Waples

Ishmael Spruance

Interment

Private

Acknowledgement

The family humbly extends heartfelt gratitude for the abundant love, unwavering support, and acts of kindness bestowed upon them during this time of profound loss. May the blessings and comforting presence of God envelop and safeguard the beloved family of Orson Nathaniel Green.

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HOME GOING SERVICE FOR



Orson

NATHANIEL GREEN

Sunrise
January 1, 1956

Sunset
May 15, 2023

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

G. CHOICE FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.
2530 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132

Pastor Darnell Deans, Officiating
Reverend Sharon Scales & Bishop Dr. Hazel Mack

Obituary



ORSON NATHANIEL GREEN, lovingly known as Butch, entered this world on January 1, 1956, as a cherished son to the late Ben Nichols and Ann Nichols. On May 15, 2023, he peacefully transitioned to be with the Lord, leaving behind a legacy that will forever resonate in our hearts.

Today, as we gather here to bid farewell to our beloved Butch, we are reminded of the profound impact he had on those around him. His life was a testament to compassion, courage, and unwavering dedication. From his formative years in the Philadelphia school system, Butch not only gained knowledge but also forged enduring friendships that would accompany him throughout his remarkable journey.

Following his graduation from Thomas Edison High School, Butch embarked on a noble path, selflessly joining the United States Marine Corps. With relentless commitment, he served his country with distinction for four years, earning an honorable discharge and constructing a legacy of devotion to duty.

Butch's unshakeable sense of duty led him to embrace a new chapter in his life where he contributed his skills and expertise to the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard. For a significant period, he dedicated himself to the crucial task of supporting our nation's maritime defense. Butch's work was more than a mere job; it was a testament to his unfaltering commitment to something greater than himself.



While Butch excelled professionally, he also knew how to embrace the joyous moments of life. He was the life of the party, and his infectious enthusiasm brightened family gatherings, especially during cookouts and birthday parties. When Butch made his way to the trunk of his car, we all knew that a memorable celebration was about to unfold, with his favorite drink, the Long Island Iced Tea, in hand.

As we mourn the loss of our dear Butch, we remember those who preceded him in death, including his loving parents,

Ben and Ann Nichols, as well as his beloved son, Christopher Green. However, in the midst of our sorrow, we find solace in knowing that Butch's memory will be cherished by those he leaves behind.

He is survived by his devoted fiancée, Veronica Moore, and his three children. Butch also leaves behind his loving sisters, Bunny Myricks (Slick) and Crystal McCoy (Frank), and brother, Nathan Spruance (Ramona). In addition, he is survived by his caring aunts, Josephine Cheeks and Leola Etheridge, both of Norfolk, Virginia. Butch's memory will also be carried on by a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and a vast circle of friends.

Today, as we celebrate the life of Orson Nathaniel Green, let us remember the indomitable spirit and the love he shared with each and every one of us. May his legacy inspire us to live with the same compassion, courage, and dedication that defined his remarkable journey.



Order of Worship

- Musical Prelude *You Know My Name*
Tashia Cobbs
- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- A Sign of Honor..... United States Marine Corps
- Prayer of Invocation..... Pastor Darnell Deans
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament *Psalm 23*
Reverend Sharon Scales
 - New Testament *John 14:1-6*
Bishop Dr. Hazel Mack
- Prayer of Comfort Deacon Timothy Brown
- Solo *Sending Up My Timber*
Stanford Laws
- Acknowledgements..... Margaret Jackson
- Words of Expression Deacon Timothy Brown
Jimmy
- Obituary Rhonda Moore
- Eulogy..... Pastor Darnell Deans
- A Sign of Honor..... United States Marine Corps
- Final Viewing *Really Gonna Miss You*
Smokey Robinson

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