



Mr. Nathaniel Gainer Jr.

February 25, 1940 - February 6, 2016

"And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes;
And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow,
Nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

Nathaniel Gainer, Jr., the son of the late Bertha and Nathaniel Gainer, Sr. was born February 25, 1940 in Stamford, CT. Having been reared in a Christian home, he accepted Christ at an early age and joined Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church as his place of Worship. Having served as a deacon at Faith Tabernacle, he continued to serve as a deacon at Cedar Hill. He attended the public schools of Stamford, CT and graduated from high school in Mount Dora, Florida. For twenty nine years he was employed as a United States Postal Carrier. He was affectionately called "the mailman" by those dear to him.

Nathaniel had a passion for singing. He sang in the Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church Male Chorus and the Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir. He thoroughly enjoyed singing " Sweet Hour of Prayer." The family is grateful to God for blessing our lives with the presence of His child, Nathaniel. We are especially thankful for his dedication to his wife whom he affectionately referred to as Baby. His hard work, encouragement, and never-ending support of others will be sorely missed.

After a brief illness, Nathaniel Gainer, Jr. transitioned from labor to reward on February 6, 2016 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC.

Nathaniel is preceded in death by a brother, Lee William.

To rejoice in his memory and to mourn his passing he leaves his lovely wife, Annie of the home; three daughters, Lolita Gainer of Baltimore, MD, Deweese Ramon of Stamford, CT, Natalie Gainer of Norwalk, CT; two stepson, Kenneth Strickland of Clayton, NC; Darren Strickland of Janeville, WI; one special grandson, Kenneth Wiggins of Charlotte, NC; three sisters, Alice Hardy (Carl Lee) of Fayetteville, NC, Frances Turner and Queenie Gainer Stephens of Stamford, CT; sixteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one uncle, Enoch Gainer of Stamford, CT; sisters-in-law, Linda Wills (Gaston) and Dorothy Wills (Nathan) of Williamston, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, them which also sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.....wherefore comfort one another with these words."

I Thessalonians 4:14-18

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church
2131 Rodgers School Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Nathaniel Gainer Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Gainer Jr.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 22, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry he has passed. I only met him a few times but his love for his family always shined through. He was a wise, calm uniter of the family. I know his passing leaves you all with a big hole in your hearts. But love never dies, so Pop-Pop will live on forever*

samantha ruscoe - February 15, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Sending prayers to Ann and family-Gonna miss seeing you at family functions always smiling and giving out wisdom sending hugs to cousin Ann from Pat and family in Philadelphia* ❤️

Patricia Battle - February 14, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ Coleman Towers Tenants Association Stanford, CT purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Gainer Jr..



Coleman Towers Tenants Association Stanford, CT - February 13, 2016 at 09:42 AM



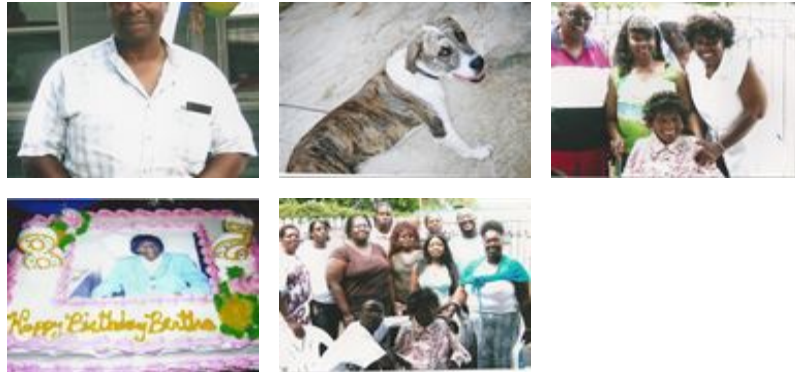
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Loletha Gainer - February 12, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - February 12, 2016 at 01:30 PM

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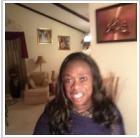
A life well lived! Pop, it has been such a short time, but you are so loved, so missed already! So many hearts that were touched by yours will forever hold you near and dear! Rest in Paradise. My condolences to the entire family...How all the kids, young and old will miss hearing "School tomorrow!"

Renee Robinson - February 12, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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What a life well lived! Pop, you are so loved, so missed already! There are 1,000 hearts that were touched by yours. Sleep in Peace. One day we will hear you say again, "School tomorrow!" May God bless and keep the family! My condolences

Renee Robinson - February 12, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *To my dear Sister in Christ Loletha and the Gainer family.
May the peace and love of God that surpasses all understanding
overtake you during your time of loss.*

Agape

Sandra Garner - February 12, 2016 at 01:04 PM



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“ *May God continue to bless you all during your time of sorrow.*

Grace, Mercy and Peace.

Love always

Linda and Shawn

Linda Wills - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM



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“ Love you so much Pop Pop!! I will miss you until I see you again.

Tammy Strickland - February 12, 2016 at 09:42 AM

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“ POP WAS A CO-WORKER AND NEIGHBOR AND A GENTLEMAN TO ALL, HE WILL BE TRULY MISS AND TO THE FAMILY MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES.

TINA OWENS - February 11, 2016 at 10:28 PM

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“ Elsie & Douel Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Gainer Jr.



Elsie & Douel Brown - February 11, 2016 at 10:06 PM

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Prayers and thoughts goes out to the Gainer Family,

laverne evans - February 12, 2016 at 07:58 AM