

Homegoing Celebration for



Mr. Nathaniel Bolden Sr.
“Candy Man”

Sunrise
March 28, 1933

Sunset
November 2, 2015

Service

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Pilgrim Baptist Church

*172 Shrewsbury Avenue
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701
Terrance K. Porter, Officiating*

Reflections of Life

Mr. Nathaniel Bolden Sr. “Candy Man”

Nate was affectionately known to many as “Candy Man” but “Uncle Nate” to all. Nate departed this earthly life to be home with the Lord on November 2, 2015 at the home of his eldest daughter while being surrounded by his family resting in his eldest sisters arms.

Nate was born on March 28, 1933 to the late David and Otis Bolden in West Virginia. Nate grew up and attended public schools in West Virginia until the age of 19. At this time, Nate voluntarily enlisted into the United States Marine Corps and while serving he completed his education.

After Nate’s honorable discharge, Nate returned to West Virginia where his hometown sweetheart, Onnie. He married and relocated to Red Bank, NJ. This union brought forth two sons and two daughters as they made life in New Jersey.

Nate was always determined to be the best so; he and his brother, David started their own painting company. As the company grew successful, Nate opened up a soul food restaurant called Casalona located right here in Red Bank. After retirement, Nate enjoyed trips to Atlantic City with his family, playing horseshoes with the boys, and caring for his grandchildren. Nate was very proud of his children and grandchildren’s accomplishments.

Nate had a heart of gold and always would share his knowledge and goodness with anyone who came in contact with him. Nate was known everywhere and once you met him you would have a friend for life, nine days a week as he would say.

Nate was predeceased by his ex-wife, Onnie Bolden, son, Nate Bolden Jr., sisters Bernice Bolden and Christine Bolden-Bean and brother, David Bolden Jr.

Nate leaves behind to cherish his memories: his children, Linda Bolden of Red Bank, Dwight Bolden of Jersey City, Renatta Mills (Craig) of Columbus, GA; eight grandchildren, Zanaya Donato, Teddy Mitchell III, Dashawn Mills, Diamond Bolden, Nate Bolden III, Ahmad Pheonix, Javen Tilliman and Isaiah Bolden; three foster children, Anthon Watkins, Reggie Harvey, and Juanita Harvey; two sisters, Pauline Bolden-Smith and Beatrice Bolden-Carr; five sisters-in-law, Shirley Venney, Iris Stubbs, Ella Frank, Blossom Brown and Essie Bolden; one brother-in-law, Arthur Brown; his crew, Reggie, Larry, Donald, Nelson, Quincy and Big Banks; three godchildren, Theresa Hicks-Langley, Tonjia Alston-Owens and Jason Otis King; one very special dedicated and devoted niece, Annell Scott; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Church

Call to Worship

Pastor T.K Porter

Opening Hymn

“We Will Understand It Better By And By”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Aubrey Bean, Psalm 34:1-3

New Testament: Aqueelah Muhammad, John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Christopher Smith

Musical Selection

Michelle Moore - “His eyes are on the Sparrow”

Reading of the Obituary

Yvonne Grayson

Reflections

Church: Nate Bean

Friends: Reggie Banks

Family: Theresa Langley & Cedric Carr

Word of Comfort

Pastor T.K Porter

Committal of Service

Musical Recessional Hymn

“I’m Going Up Yonder To Be With My Lord”

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

*Repast will following at the conclusion of services
Red Bank Elks Bates Lodge
306 Shrewsbury Ave, Red Bank, NJ 07701*

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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***"Forever in our hearts
Candy Man.....Oook!"***