



Nathaniel Dickerson

June 15, 1934 - July 11, 2023

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Nathaniel Dickerson, the fifth child, born on June 15, 1934 to the late Dallas and Mable Parker Dickerson in El Pleasant, Texas.

Nathaniel accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age, and was sprinkled by his grandfather, the late Rev. G. W. Parker at the Parker Chapel AME Methodist Church.

After graduation from Austin County High School in Sealy, Texas, Nathaniel moved to Austin, Texas to attend Huston-Tillotson College. He worked at the Night Hawk #2 Restaurant. Upon completion of his BS degree in Biology, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served for two years and was honorably discharged in 1959 as a Medical Aidman.

After Nathaniel was discharged from the U.S. Army, he began teaching high school science. He taught high school science for two years in Snook, Texas and five years in Sealy, Texas. In 1966, he left the Public School System and began working at the Gary Job Corps Center in San Marcos, Texas. There he served as a Medical Assistant, Substitute Teacher, Assistant Area Supervisor, Science Teacher, Administrative Supervisor, Director of Basic Education, and

lastly, as the Manager of Special Programs. He retired from the Gary Job Corps Center after serving for thirty faithful and meritorious years (1966-1996). Nathaniel immediately began substitute teaching in the Austin Independent School District for two years; and began working in the Round Rock Independent School District as an In-School Suspension Instructor, where he worked for four years. He then started working at Target in Austin, Texas as a Photo Specialist and retired after four meritorious years, to come home and do what he called “Hon-Do-Things.”

Nathaniel joyfully married Barbara Jo Collins, a young lady from Garfield, Texas on July 22, 1956. To this union, two lovely girls were born, Terri Lynn Dickerson and Natalie Denise Dickerson. Nathaniel and Barbara Jo joined the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church in 1956, where the two worked in the Sunday School Department and sang in the Adult Choir. In January 1975, Nathaniel and Barbara Jo joined the St. James Missionary Baptist Church. They immediately went to work in the following areas: Sunday School, Choir, Mission Society and Deacon Board. He worked for 47 years with the St. James Media Department.

Nathaniel’s hobbies were: fishing, photography, making videos, crafts, candy making and playing dominoes. During the past few years, he has done very little fishing, but he has played dominoes one night a week since 1966. They stopped playing during the pandemic in 2020. He would rather have played dominoes than eat.

Nathaniel was preceded in death by his parents, Dallas and Mable Parker Dickerson; sister, Willie Edna Dickerson-Lewis; four brothers, Manual Dickerson, Eldrigh James Dickerson, John Earnest Dickerson, and Robert Edward Dickerson, Sr.; and his loving wife of 63 years, Barbara Jo Dickerson.

He leaves to embrace his precious memories: his two lovely daughters, Terri

Lynn Davis (Arthur) of Round Rock, Texas, and Natalie Denise Robinson of Manor, Texas; a devoted son-in-law, Arthur Davis of Round Rock, Texas; one sister, Ms. Minnie Ola Hatton of Wallis, Texas; four grandchildren: Dallas A. Davis of New Haven, CT, Nastascia D. Robinson and TaLeahya J. Robinson of Austin, Texas and Tesia D. Davis of Houston, Texas; two great-grandchildren, De'Leona Davis of Houston, Texas and Trey Snell of Austin, Texas; twelve nephews: Nathan (Amanda) Dickerson, Terry A. Dickerson, Bobby Swain and Harold Swain of Austin, Texas; Siegfred (Cheryl) Dickerson and Robert E. Dickerson, Jr of Houston, Texas; Cedric (Brenda) Dickerson of Brownwood, Texas; Tommy A. Nobles (Grace) of Round Rock, Texas, Joe Swain (Carla) of McKinney, Texas, Grayling Hatton of Stockton, CA; Manuel K. (Renee) Dickerson of Chicago, IL; and Benjamin (Courtney) Dickerson of Charlotte, NC; eight nieces: Gwendolyn Everett of Philadelphia, PA; Andrea Cruz and Valerie Collins Chartier of Houston, Texas; Bridget Dickerson, Lisa Dickerson and Linda Nobles of Austin, Texas; Dr. Patricia A. Hatton and Joselyn (Eric) Davis of Stockton, CA. Special friends, Harrison (Debra) Fresch, Gregory (Joyce) Stevens, Sr., Rev. Ira and Helen Shields, Betty Williams, and Ann Broaders. A host of cousins, family members, St. James Missionary Baptist Church members and dear friends.

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JUL **22.** 3:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

BURIAL

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery
11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Tribute Wall



“ *Nathaniel Dickerson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *My dear condolences to the Dickerson Family. You young ladies Terri and Natalie know that it is God's will. Love you all.*

Georgia Clark Turner

Georgia Clark Turner - July 31, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *I loved his little ties and his big heart for his community.*



Donna Radford-Dalton - July 25, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Bridget Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Dickerson*



Bridget Dickerson - July 22, 2023 at 08:44 AM

GA

“ *Natalie,
Poppa D will be missed. Poppa D stayed on us back in the day, but he knew what was best for two hard headed cousins. Poppa D loved us that is why he stayed on us. Rest on Poppa D in the arms of the Lord.*

My condolences to the entire family. Continue to love one another and pull together as a family. Poppa D and Momma D have left a legacy.

I pray that God comforts each of you. Cry tears of joy for there is no more suffering going on.

*Love Always,
Goldie and Family*

Goldie Allen - July 21, 2023 at 08:51 PM

SM

“ *Stephanie Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Dickerson*



Stephanie Maxwell - July 21, 2023 at 07:39 PM

YD

“ *Your OD Family, Autumn, Lori, Ian, Donna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathaniel Dickerson.*



Your OD Family, Autumn, Lori, Ian, Donna - July 21, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Dickerson.*



July 20, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Mike Lewis lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Dickerson*



Mike Lewis - July 19, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Cousin Natalie, Terry, and the rest of the family. We are deeply saddened to hear about (Nathaniel)Nat's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss.*



Nat had a great sense of humor and never failed to make those around him laugh. May the memories you've shared with your dad bring you some comfort during this difficult time.

We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers and May God give you the strength and comfort you need to get through this difficult time.

Sherri Richardson on behalf of the Richardson Family

Richardson Family - July 18, 2023 at 09:23 PM

JD

“ *Jacquelyn M. Diggs lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Dickerson*



Jacquelyn M. Diggs - July 14, 2023 at 03:45 PM

JA

“ *I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. He was not only my science teacher in high school at Austin County High School in Sealy, TX but he was also a dear friend for many years. I was able to attend ACH only two years and after that we were forced to integrate, which meant that I had to attend the remainder of my high school days in Bellville, Texas!! Having to attend the school in Bellville showed me just how great a teacher he was. His excellence and dedication as a teacher were no match to the teachers at the new school. As a friend, I think our two families have known each other since forever. He and Barb offered me their home to live while I was doing an externship in Austin. I will never forget their generosity and love that they showed me. I hope that the many memories that you must have of your Dad will sustain you now and give you peace and joy. You all are in my prayers.*
Lovingly, Jackie Diggs

Jacquelyn - July 14, 2023 at 03:41 PM

RD

“ *Condolences to his family. We spent many hours challenging each other at the domino table.*

Reverend Vennie Davis - July 14, 2023 at 12:14 PM