



Nathaniel Ware

December 11, 1956 - August 22, 2013

Our beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend, Nathaniel "Nate" Ware, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 22, 2013. Nathaniel was born on December 11, 1957 in Saginaw, MI, the son of Rennie and the late Willie Ware.

Nathaniel attended Saginaw Public Schools, graduated from Saginaw High and attended Delta College. Nathaniel moved to California in search of new opportunities. He returned to Saginaw in 1985 due to the death of his father. He worked for General Motors and was an accomplished salesman at Pochelon Lincoln-Mercury, All American Lincoln-Mercury and Northern American Bancord. He was a former member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he accepted Christ at an early age under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. Nathaniel was a loving, caring, and gentle man who loved his family.

Nathaniel had many relatives and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving mother, Rennie Ware; three sisters, Patricia (Allen) Lindsey, Debra Mason, and Gwendolyn Blue, all of Saginaw, MI; aunts, Resie Blake of Saginaw, MI, Bertha Williams and Eloise King, both of Detroit, MI; nieces, Alice McCaula of Jacksonville, FL, Janet Smith of Pontiac, MI, Sandra and Kathleen Smith, both of Saginaw, MI, Yvette Brazil of Atlanta, GA, Santoyria Mason and Geroetta (Tinky) Johnson, both of Saginaw, MI, and Cojunna

Sutton of Pontiac, MI; nephews, Cleveland Smith, Anthony Smith, Reginald, Smith, Phillip Smith, all of Lovejoy, GA, Calvin Smith of Omaha, NE, Anthony Ware, Donovan Ware, and Christopher Cotton, all of Saginaw, MI, Alvin Franklin, Jr. of Warren, MI and Sandy Johnson of Saginaw, MI; and many other very special family, friends, and loved ones, including former 95th District State Representative, Carl Williams, Ella Toney, Debra Allen, Tracy Brewer, Belinda and Brenda Erwin, Dellena Conner, Minnie Boone, Howard Brewer, Thomas Brewer and Terrence Brewer, all of Saginaw, MI.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Ware; sisters, Minnie Smith and Evelyn Johnson; brother, Willie E. Ware; grandmother, Mattie Smith; and dear friend, Debra Brewer.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 30, 2013 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
810 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nathaniel Ware* ”



Browne's Mortuary - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Ware* ”



Phyllis Thorne - May 16, 2021 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware* ”



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - September 04, 2013 at 01:11 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Harvin lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Joyce Harvin - September 02, 2013 at 04:11 PM

DJ

“ *Dear rest in peace you will be missed by all who knew you. It was a pleasure having the opportunity to meet you. Dear was real and I loved that about him. Dear I will miss that big beautiful smile and all the compliments you gave me. My prayers go out to the Ware family. God Bless, Diana Johnson*

Diana Johnson - August 31, 2013 at 07:38 PM

TS

“ *Thomas Graham SR lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Thomas Graham SR - August 30, 2013 at 01:49 PM

YB

“ To all my Family and Friends in Saginaw Michigan; I'am also mourning the loss of my one and only Uncle we call Dear. Although I'm far away I'm still close in your hearts. This tragedy that came upon and shattered our family at this time is only going to make us even stronger, closer with one another than we already were. Dear was a fun and loving person whom was touched everyone lives that he came in contact with. Uncle Nate will truly be missed my all. Now that he is in heaven,with our Mother he can give her a Big huge and kiss from all of us. My heart is hurting right now but with time God will heal all wounds. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5

Yvette Smith Brazil - August 30, 2013 at 12:13 PM

CW

“ May your beautiful soul Rest In Peace.



Crystal Weekes - August 30, 2013 at 10:58 AM

BU

“ To our Sister Pat & Al and the entire family, we offer our condolences to you all, we will always remember "Deal" from all of us at Creative Computers and your Wilson family , may God continue to bless and keep you in His loving arms....



Buddy - August 29, 2013 at 11:14 PM

BF

“ To the ware beautiful i pray that god give you your the strenght
peace love
To get these time nate were always be missed we may grown up
apart but you always be in my heart you was a good person iam
gonna miss
Us complimenting on our clothes and shoes hair styles lan laughing
about it rest in peace cuz from the baker family..

baker family - August 29, 2013 at 06:02 PM

HL

“ To Patricia and the family. Sorry for the lost of your beloved brother.
Remember, God is in control.

HLLewis

Hazel Lewis - August 29, 2013 at 06:01 PM

VP

“ Vyethel Peterson lit a candle in memory of
Nathaniel Ware



Vyethel Peterson - August 29, 2013 at 04:19 PM

VP

“ To Nathaniel's family, please know that your time of sorrow is shared by others. We hope you will find strength in those around you and comfort in knowing you are not alone. We also pray that soon your hearts will be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together.

Michael (class of '76) and Vyethel Kemp Peterson

Vyethel Peterson - August 29, 2013 at 04:18 PM

SE

“ Our condolences go out to the family of Nathaniel "Deal" as we all knew him as. He was definitely a special part of our family, especially the Twins Brenda & Belinda. He will be missed by all that knew him because he would always put a smile on your face. R.I.P. We Love You! Sharawn Erwin of the Erwin Family

Sharawn Erwin - August 29, 2013 at 03:03 PM

AF

“ The times we shared together were always filled with smiles & laughs. Your fun loving high spirits and joyous attitude will be truly missed. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten. We'll always love you.

Arsenio Ribbron of The King Family - August 29, 2013 at 01:54 PM

MD

“ Missionary Pamela J. Dottery lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Missionary Pamela J. Dottery - August 29, 2013 at 01:32 PM

CS

“ *Cojunna Sutton lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Cojunna Sutton - August 29, 2013 at 12:37 PM

TD

“ *Theresa Bond Darling lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



theresa bond darling - August 29, 2013 at 12:30 PM



“ *Really going to miss you and the good times we had Deal. R.I.P.*



Jeanette Champion - August 29, 2013 at 10:38 AM

RF

“ *To Mrs. Rennie Ware, Patricia, Debra and family praying that the lord will continue to give you strength through this difficult time. Nate is gone but not forgotten,he will always be in our hearts. from Alice Rainey-wilson, Maurice Rainey and Lashell Rainey*



Rainey family - August 29, 2013 at 09:34 AM

DS

“ *i would like to express my sincere condolences to the family of Nate
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

David Stephenson - August 29, 2013 at 02:30 AM

EB

“ *Ethel Bandy lit a candle in memory of
Nathaniel Ware*



Ethel Bandy - August 28, 2013 at 11:57 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Stuckey Culberson lit a candle in
memory of Nathaniel Ware*

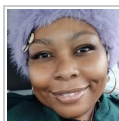


Evelyn Stuckey Culberson - August 28, 2013 at 09:28 PM



“ *R.I.P. Nate You Was The Man... We Gone Miss You... Be Good And
You Know Mama And I Will Always Love You.. We Will Never Be
Forgoten.. God Bless The Family And Friends Through This Time
Of Hurt.. Nate Was An Beautiful Person Inside and Out.. Rest In
Heaven Nate... From Your Dear Friends Stella Samuel &
Shenniquah Haulcy/Ramsey..*

Shenniquah Ramsey - August 28, 2013 at 08:25 PM



You Will Never Be Forgotten

Shenniquah Ramsey - August 28, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ *Im gone miss u ,...to many memories (tears (*

Katherine Rivers - August 28, 2013 at 06:59 PM



“ *This is for you Deal. The Real Deal. Cherry Street already misses you.*



Doretta Williams - August 28, 2013 at 11:02 AM



“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Linda Troutmon - August 28, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ *Michelle Bond lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



michelle bond - August 27, 2013 at 11:57 PM

CW

“ TO MS.REENY,DEB,TRISH&FAMILY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSE. DEAR WAS LIKE A UNCLE TO ME AND WILL TRULY BE MISSED. I ASK GOD TO BE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF GRIEVE. LOVE YOU ALL FROM CHAN & FAMILY



chanda wilson - August 27, 2013 at 11:11 PM

CW

“ Chanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



chanda wilson - August 27, 2013 at 11:07 PM

SD

“ Shannon&Kelly Donnell lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Shannon&Kelly Donnell - August 27, 2013 at 10:00 PM

YW

“ My God be with in your time of your loss am praying for the family

yvonne weathers - August 27, 2013 at 07:51 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Betty Holmes - August 27, 2013 at 07:21 PM

SM

“ *Nathaniel was a good man always kind with encouraging words to say he also had a great sense of humor he will be missed my prayers and thoughts are with the family. Ms. S. McGee*

Shalawn McGee - August 27, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Patricia Hill - August 27, 2013 at 05:33 PM

LW

“ *Many god bless your family at this time dear was a great person and always had a smile on his face the will truly be missed deb stay strong love u lisa*

lisa wade - August 27, 2013 at 12:33 PM

LW

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lisa wade - August 27, 2013 at 12:33 PM

S1

“ SHS CLASS OF 1976 lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



SHS CLASS OF 1976 - August 27, 2013 at 07:57 AM

S1

WE THE SAGINAW HIGH CLASS OF 1976 WILL TRULY MISS NATE. HE WAS TRULY A BEAUTIFUL PERSON INSIDE AND OUT. WE WILL MISS HIM AT OUR UPCOMING CLASS REUNIONS BUT HE WILL BE WITH US IN SPIRIT. FAMILY PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND ASKING GOD TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH. NATE WE LOVE YOU, REST IN PEACE. YOUR FELLOW CLASSMATES.

SHS CLASS OF 1976 - August 27, 2013 at 08:02 AM

ME

“ I always laughed with you every time we saw each other. My heart goes out to your family and friends.lovMert fromWI.

mercerdavis@yahoo.com - August 27, 2013 at 07:23 AM

JN

“ Judith Powe From Class Of 76, Nathaniel lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Judith Powe from Class of 76, Nathaniel - August 27, 2013 at 07:22 AM

MB

“ Mr. & Melvin & Debra Byrd lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Mr. & Melvin & Debra Byrd - August 27, 2013 at 01:02 AM

WE

“ I remember Nate from High School.. and what I remember was a very nice personalbe guy... RIH Nate...your classmate Wendolyn Pruitt Lyes (Wendy)

Wendolyn - August 27, 2013 at 12:39 AM

DU

“ MY PRAYER'S GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF NATE. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY THE ONE'S WHO REALLY KNEW HIM. AND WE ARE THE ONE'S FROM THE HOOD. NATE HAD THAT SMILE IF HE SEEN YOU AND YOU DID'NT HAVE A SMILE WHEN YOU GOT THROUGH TALKING TO HIM YOU DID. I PICKED THIS CANDLE BECAUSE AT OUR 35YR CLASS REUNION THIS IS THE COLOR HE WAS WEAR AND HE WAS SHARP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!# R.I.P. MY BRO MY FRIEND. R.I.H. LOVE YOU FOREVER.

Ducky - August 26, 2013 at 09:59 PM

DU

“ *Ducky lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Ducky - August 26, 2013 at 09:41 PM

DU

“ *Ducky lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Ducky - August 26, 2013 at 09:33 PM

DF

“ *To the family of Nathaniel Ware, Sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. I have you all in my prayers, That God, will and can ,bring you through this all, in this time of pain Let God bless this Family. Debra Fenn and Family.*

Debra Fenn - August 26, 2013 at 08:28 PM

MH

“ *Mary "Kookie" Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Mary "Kookie" Harris - August 26, 2013 at 07:03 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis (Smith) Thorne lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Phyllis (Smith) Thorne - August 26, 2013 at 07:00 PM

PT

*Dear Family and Friends,
So saddened by the sudden loss of "Dear"... His engaging smile, outgoing personality and larger than life persona will be greatly missed. He had style and great taste- clothes, jewelry, cars, home ambiance, you name it. He could lay claim to it.
Loved family, loved friends, lived large. No one could take his place and he will be greatly missed. I want to share with every one that God says" blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted" I know it doesn't seem like anything could ease the pain right now...but God is the God of all comfort and the burden bearer as well as the lifter of our heads and hearts in Christ Jesus. He alone is our source to bear our grief and wipe our tears. He alone can hear things we would not share with anyone else and keep it secret. He alone can bring us through this tragedy. Stay together and uplift one another with these timeless truths. Am praying for you. Phyllis....*

Phyllis (Smith) Thorne - August 26, 2013 at 07:15 PM

LI

“ Dear Ware Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - August 26, 2013 at 06:03 PM

GH

“ May God give you strength, during this time. Glenda Hardy Class of 1976, Saginaw High

Glenda Hardy - August 26, 2013 at 05:51 PM

BE

“ Belinda Erwin lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Belinda Erwin - August 26, 2013 at 04:03 PM

BE

Nate you will forever be missed from your neighborhood friend we started off together making mud pies and roller skating love you Belinda & Brenda

Belinda Erwin - August 26, 2013 at 04:06 PM

VS

“ Vivian (TT) Stephens lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Vivian (TT) Stephens - August 26, 2013 at 03:39 PM

TB

“ Tokey Burks lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Tokey Burks - August 26, 2013 at 02:26 PM

TB

My Condolence to the Ware family, Nathaniel was a great friend and super person he will be missed...

Tokey Burks - August 26, 2013 at 02:31 PM

TE

“ May God bless the family of Nathaniel Ware during this time of sorrow. Nate was a beautiful person always greeting you with a smile and love talking. The news brought sadness. my last memory of nate will be our class reunion 2yrs ago 2011. He took the stage that year, and stole the show. RIP Nathaniel your classmate and Friend. Tembley

tembley - August 26, 2013 at 12:08 PM

OS

“ *Ollie Ruth Sharper lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Ollie Ruth Sharper - August 26, 2013 at 12:04 PM

OS

“ *Nathaniel was the kindest guy I have ever known. I will always cherish the time we spent together as children. It has been very hard for me to make sense of this. My deepest sympathy goes out to his loved ones. As you mourn his passing please know that our whole community mourns with you. Nate was truly loved by all that knew him.*
Ollie Ruth Sharper

Ollie Ruth Sharper - August 26, 2013 at 12:03 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - August 26, 2013 at 11:51 AM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



michelle - August 26, 2013 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sylvia George lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Sylvia George - August 26, 2013 at 11:03 AM



My Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of a young man who was a friend of mine and who always showed me respect. I will miss his big smile and kinds words when ever he saw me he would let me know how good it was for him to see me. Rest on Nathaniel, we will miss you but never forget you.

Sylvia George - August 26, 2013 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sherry Price-Greer lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Sherry Price-Greer - August 26, 2013 at 06:41 AM



“ *JANIINE BOND CHANDLER AND FAMILY*



JANINE - August 26, 2013 at 05:22 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Rita Williams - August 26, 2013 at 12:08 AM

AF

“ *Alexander Family lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Alexander Family - August 25, 2013 at 11:02 PM

VC

“ *Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



valerie champion - August 25, 2013 at 09:32 PM

MJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Audrain King Jr. lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Mr. & Mrs. Audrain King Jr. - August 25, 2013 at 02:57 PM

EG

“ Evelyn Hardy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Evelyn Hardy Garrett - August 25, 2013 at 02:28 PM

EG

So sorry for your loss

Evelyn Hardy Garrett - August 25, 2013 at 02:28 PM

VA

“ to ware family i am sorry about loss nae always had a smile or a hug for me i will miss those hugs and smile he was special in my heart he was a big bother to me love valerie robinson



valerierobinson - August 25, 2013 at 01:04 AM

SM

“ Sonny & Pamela Moten lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware



Sonny & Pamela Moten - August 24, 2013 at 09:25 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - August 24, 2013 at 09:03 AM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Patricia Hill - August 24, 2013 at 08:20 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Carolyn Washington - August 23, 2013 at 05:16 PM

CF

“ *Cynthia Tate & Family lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Cynthia Tate & Family - August 23, 2013 at 04:54 PM

TF

“ *Tanya Harrison & Family lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Tanya Harrison & Family - August 23, 2013 at 04:52 PM

SC

“ *Stephannie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Stephannie Copeland - August 23, 2013 at 03:42 PM

CJ

“ *Chris&Wayne Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Chris&Wayne Jernigan - August 23, 2013 at 11:05 AM

ZD

“ *ZINA DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



ZINA DAVIS - August 23, 2013 at 09:06 AM

KT

“ *K. Triplett lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



K. Triplett - August 23, 2013 at 09:03 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel Ware*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - August 23, 2013 at 08:45 AM