



Mr. Nathaniel Trower

November 14, 1935 - December 26, 2013

Born in Warwick County, Virginia (now Newport News), Nathaniel R. “Nat” Trower was preceded in death by the parents who lovingly raised him, Betty Trower Williams and John Alfred Williams. Widely considered a “creative genius”, skilled engineer, talented musician, and self-made entrepreneur, Nat graduated from Huntington High School and Norfolk State College.

He proudly served the United States Marines Corps before retiring from a 40 year career as a first-class Machinist Supervisor in X43 Machinery Installation Division of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

He is survived by a great multitude of family and friends, including his caring wife Minnie Jean Williams Trower; his son Nathaniel Jr. (Randy) and wife Kim Renonda Trower; his sisters and brothers (Helen Keller, Carolyn Rascoe, Gloria Murphy, Kathy Thompson, Jeffrey Williams, Kay Garrett and Jerry Williams); his in-laws (Linda Babcock, Cornelius Williams, Jr., Dr. Melvin Williams and Roger Williams); and siblings by Philip Brown (deceased) (Philip Jr. [deceased], Lena, René, Angie, and Tracy).

Almost surpassing the deep devotion Nat had for family, was his passion for playing the trumpet, serenading thousands over his years with the Jamming Jammers Orchestra, Dale & the Co-Ops, and the Marine Corps National Band. The Summer before his death, Nat was honored with two notable recognition's that he cherished among a lifetime of accolades: the first was by proclamation of Newport News City Mayor Dr. McKinely L. Price in salute of hometown African-American performing arts icons, and the second was an

award presented in Hampton, Virginia by the Beckett Family Reunion Circle of Love for “being an example of strength at its highest peak”.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2014 from 1 pm until 6 pm in the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014 at 11 am in the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery. 5310 Milner's Rd. Suffolk, VA 23434.

Tribute Wall



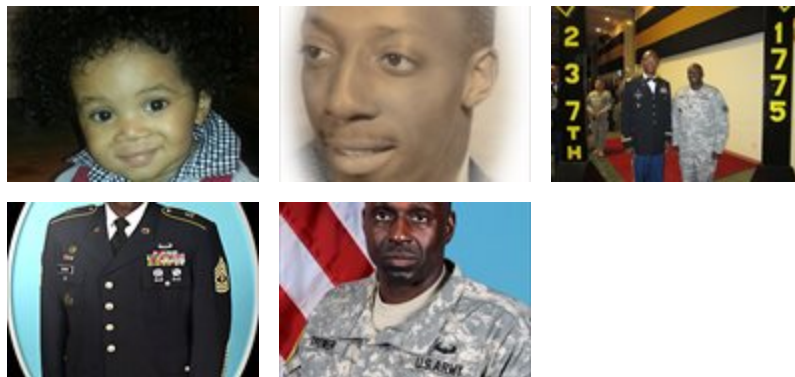
“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Trower*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2014 at 02:44 PM



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CP

“ *Jean and Nate Jr, You are in my prayers. I am so sorry I was unable to attend the service for Cousin Nate but know I am still praying for you. Nate will be missed. Love you, Carol*

Carol Powell - January 16, 2014 at 11:39 PM

JO

“ *Sympathy extended with loving memories...God bless you all with peace and joy that comes in knowing in whom you believe...He who has all power over life and death...Love you*

Joyce - January 13, 2014 at 09:08 PM

NB

“ *Mr. Nathaniel Trower*

nate and Mary byarms - January 08, 2014 at 06:49 PM

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“ *May God bless you and your family at this time and always.
Sorrowfully yours Connie*

Connie Wiliams & Family - January 07, 2014 at 10:01 PM

RB

“ *My heart felt Sympathy go out to my oldest Brother Nat. All though we were many miles apart, I still often have thoughts of you. So I wrote this Poem for you.*

"Never Forgotten" It feels like it's een forever, since I've seen your face. I miss you so much in my heart, you will always hold a special place. Oh how I wish I got a chance to spend more time with you when you were here, but just know that you hold a spot in my heart that will never be forgotten my dear. I'm glad we got a chance to meet, you have served your time here or earth and now it's time to rest and sleep. Big Brother Nat, I know you are gone, but you will never be forgotten.

Love you, Your Baby Sister Renee Brown Dale City, VA

Renee Brown - January 02, 2014 at 12:08 PM