I am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free.

Shannon Lee Moseley

Floral and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

Note of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

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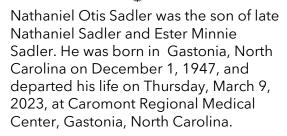
NATHANIEL OTIS SADLER

SUNRISE DECEMBER 1, 1947 SUNSET MARCH 9, 2023

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023 2:00 PM

CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 3301 SOUTH NEW HOPE ROAD GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. DR. PIERRE J. CRAWFORD, SENIOR PASTOR REVEREND MICHAEL MACKINS, OFFICIATING



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death his late wife, Violet Sadler, sister, Mary Sadler, and granddaughter, Madysen Victoria Sadler.

Nathaniel graduated from Highland High School in 1965. After graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corp. He served for four years. He attended Gaston College in 1974 and graduated with a diploma for Automotive and Diesel Mechanic. He worked and retired from Freightliner after many years.

His favorite hobbies included going to the racetrack, playing the lottery and classic cars. He was a die heart fan of the North Carolina Tarheels, and his favorite NFL football team was The Dallas Cowboys.

He leaves to cherish his legacy and precious memories to his daughter, Natalie Sheppard of Gastonia, North Carolina; son, Christopher Sadler (LaQuetta) of Shelby, North Carolina; two grandsons, Kamari Sheppard and Xavain Sheppard of Gastonia, North Carolina and an aunt, Sally Currence (Craig) of Gastonia, North Carolina along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Prelude Processional

Receiving family and friends

1pm-2pm

Call to Worship

Rev. Michael Mackins

Invocation

Rev. Michael Mackins

Selection

Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Dr. Clinton Feemster

New Testament Pastor Barbara Adams

Pray of Comfort

Rev. Timothy Mayers

Remarks (2 minutes)

Major Woods Kamari Sheppard

Reading of the Obituary

Johnsie Richardson

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Michael Mackins

Recessional

Interment

Mt Pleasant AME Zion Church Cemetery 4945 York Highway Gastonia, North Carolina

