

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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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



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

OBITUARY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Nathaniel Otis Sadler was the son of late Nathaniel Sadler and Ester Minnie Sadler. He was born in Gastonia, North Carolina on December 1, 1947, and departed his life on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Caromont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina.

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

