



A TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND,
ALBERT N. CRANE

Nathan,

I have never in my life known and loved anyone like you. You were my life, my love, my joy and my all. The 70 years have been wonderful. I am sure that you knew loving you has spoiled me forever. What we had together felt so right that I often caught myself smiling for no reason. It was a great thing to share my life with someone so in tune to my moods, my needs and my feelings. Someone to whom I didn't have to explain myself. It feels so good to know that you really accepted me from the beginning and loved me for me. Just being with you doing nothing made me happy. The kind of chemistry that we had happens only once in a lifetime. I thank God for blessing me with such a loving and devoted husband and father to our children. Nathan, I know that I could NEVER love another as much as I have loved you. I will cherish the memories of you always. Baby you are gone, but you will NEVER be forgotten.

Lovingly your wife,

Virginia

Nathan

Gift of the Lord

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
and cometh down from the Father of lights...

James 1:17

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

INTERMENT

Edgewood Cemetery
4515 N. Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Albert Crane, Sr. wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, prayers, comforting words, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy shown during this time of bereavement. Your love and support have brought great comfort to our family. May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.



FROM HIS GRANDCHILDREN

We stand together-eleven hearts shaped by your hands, carrying pieces of you the world will never take away. You were more than our grandfather-you were our foundation, our steady voice, our quiet strength when life felt loud.

In your presence, we learned what love looked like without it having to be explained. Each of us holds a different memory but they all tell the same story: that we were deeply loved. You left us a legacy. And we promise to carry your name with honor, to live in a way that would make you proud and to love each other the way you loved us. This is not goodbye.

This is our thank you, GRANDDADDY NATHAN.

Our grandfather, a deeply loved man. A rare man.

We miss you more than words could ever hold.

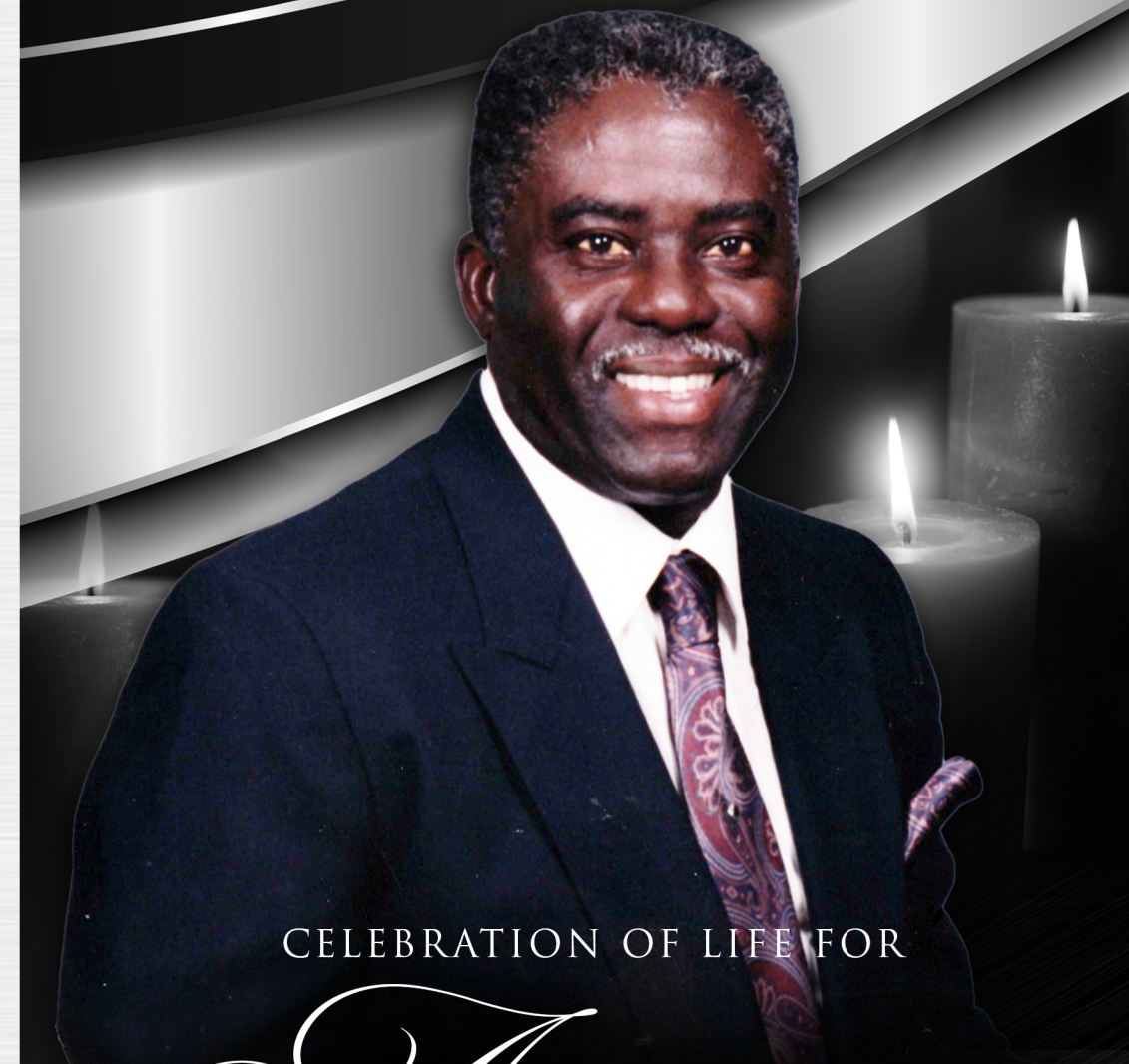
*Aubrey, Shayla, Corey, Travis, Altress, Crystal,
Lauren, Chantelle, Kacye, Patrick, Chase*

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

ALBERT
NATHAN
CRANE, SR.

ALPHA

October 19, 1935

OMEGA

March 30, 2026

Saturday, April 11, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church

2407 Rev. S. L. Badger, Jr. Cir. | Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Darriel D. Brown, Jr., Pastor

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

ALBERT

Albert "Nathan" Crane, a resident of Jacksonville, Florida, was raised in Callahan and Lessie, Florida. He received his education in the public schools of Nassau County. He was preceded in death by his parents, Deamas Crane and Hattie Lee Crane.

At an early age, Albert professed his faith in Jesus Christ and attended various churches throughout Nassau County. In his later years, he became a devoted member of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend S. L. Badger.

On January 26, 1956, Albert married the love of his life, Virginia Madison. Together, they built a strong and loving family, raising three daughters and two sons.

Albert will always be remembered for his quiet strength and unwavering support for family and friends. He was a loving, devoted, and caring man with a kind heart. Affectionately known as "Nathan," he was known for greeting everyone with a warm smile.

He dedicated 30 years of service as a machinist with M. G. Lewis Printing Company. Following his retirement, he continued to serve his community as a bus driver with the Duval County Public School System. In his leisure time, Albert found great joy in fishing and spending time with his family.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife, Virginia Crane, his children, extended members of the Crane family, Jenkins family, Gaffney family, Madison family and his sisters-in-law, Barbara McKinley and Vivian McBride.

His legacy will live on through his five children: Sharon Crane, Audrey Kellam, Albert Crane, Jr. (Patricia), Darryl Crane, and Chinesea Buxton, as well as his bonus daughter, Judy Holiday.

He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren: Aubrey Canady (Debra), Shayla Mark (Robert), Corey Crane (Darnell), Travis Hunt (Allison), Altress Crane, Crystal Buxton, Lauren Kellam, Chantelle Buxton, Kacye Crane, Patrick Crane (Sephora), and Chase Crane, along with a host of great-grandchildren.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. A. J. Crane, Presiding
One Church of Jacksonville

Rev. Dr. Sheray Gaffney, Officiating
*New Faith Church
Houston, Texas*

Processional/Viewing

Scriptures:
Old Testament
New Testament

Rev. Aaron Flagg, Jr.
Minister Michael Madison

Selection

Sister Henrietta Telfair

Prayer

Pastor Darriel D. Brown, Jr.
Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

Sister Shirley Dunson

Selection

Sister Henrietta Telfair

Reflections (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

Poem from Grandchildren

Shayla Mark

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Sheray Gaffney
*New Faith Church
Houston, Texas*

Recessional

Choir