



Mr. Nathaniel Swopes, Jr.

August 2, 1953 - January 9, 2023

Obituary

Nathaniel Swopes, Jr. was born on August 2, 1953, in Watson, Arkansas to the late Nathaniel Swopes, Sr. and Lurlean Ward-Betts. He departed this life on Monday, January 9, 2023, at Bowen Tower, Raytown, Missouri.

As an adolescent, Nathaniel relocated to Kansas City, Missouri to live with his father. He attended and graduated from Central High School of Kansas City, Missouri. He later began a career as a trackman with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, working there afforded him many opportunities, one in which to see different parts of the United States.

Nathaniel is preceded in death by his parents: Nathaniel Swopes, Sr. and Lurlean Ward-Betts, two brothers, Ray Swopes and Tommy Lee Betts.

Nathaniel leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Nason Swopes of Kansas City, Missouri; one daughter, Natalie McKinney of Kansas City, Missouri; two brothers, Michael Betts (Rochelle) of McGehee, Arkansas, Johnny Powell of Dumas, Arkansas; ten sisters, Lorene Louis, Linda Ward, Frankie Thomas (Billy Joe) of McGehee, Arkansas, Mary Harris of Watson, Arkansas, Bernadine Harvey of Memphis, Tennessee, Gloria Betts, Paula Betts-Chukwuani (Sunny), Elfreida Davis and Michelle Shaw of Kansas City, Missouri, Frankie B. Milton of Camden, Arkansas, and a host of nieces,

nephews and cousins.

Private Disposition. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapel.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Nathaniel Swopes, Jr. - May 25, 2023 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Very sorry for your loss...Nate was always friendly, thoughtful, kind to all Bowen Tower residents. Peace be with all family members and may Nate Rest In Peace.*

Joyce Gillespie - January 27, 2023 at 05:20 PM

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“ *The word of God says let not your heart be troubled and that there is a time and a season for everything under the sun sending consultant condolences out to family and friends my brother will be truly missed*

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