



Nathaniel T. Roberts Sr.

March 25, 1954 - August 11, 2025

Nathaniel T. Roberts Sr. was born March 25, 1954, in Warrenton, Georgia, to the late Dorothy M. Roberts and James Taylor.

He graduated from William Penn High School and later studied and earned certification as a Diesel Mechanic. Nate was employed by various companies, but he retired from the Harrisburg School District, Parks and Recreation, as a Sanitation Driver.

One of Nate's passions was bodybuilding and instructing others in the art. He loved playing the guitar and drawing. But his greatest passion was working on cars. He was the neighborhood mechanic. He shared his knowledge of mechanics with all his nephews and anyone who wanted to learn. He was also known for helping family and friends with household repairs from electrical work, bleeding furnaces and the list goes on.

Nathaniel departed this life on Monday, August 11, 2025, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg, PA, at seventy-one years of age.

Nate is survived by his sons, Isaac Roberts and Nathaniel Roberts Jr. of Harrisburg, PA; daughter Annette; his dog Max whom he loved dearly; his siblings, Do'Ries Roberts Jr. (Shirley Roberts) of Rochester, New York, Catherine McDonald, Nina Trollinger, Dale J. Roberts and Ethel V. Roberts, all

of Harrisburg, PA. He is the grandfather of four grandchildren, Natayla Roberts, Naleah Roberts, Kirsten Roberts and Nathaniel Roberts III, and a host of nieces and nephews. Nate was the Uncle and Father to Larry T. Roberts, Jonathan E. Cornelius, Michael Trollinger, Kareem Trollinger, Charles Roberts and Trendell Roberts.

Nate was well liked and respected by everyone he knew. In the neighborhood, he was referred to as "Gator," and to the young ones, male and female, he was "Uncle Nate." Nate loved hanging with family, friends and riding around with his dog Max. Even with his health challenges, Nate fought the good fight until the end. The journey continues from Earth to Glory, Rest In Peace!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
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Viewing

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Nathaniel T. Roberts Sr.



Wallace Funeral Directors - August 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM

BH

“ Nate was a friend and was always dependable when I would call him to work on my car. He and Max would stop by my home just to sit on the porch. He will definitely be missed

Bill Hooper - August 27, 2025 at 02:48 PM

GC

“ Georgia

Georgia chisolm - August 24, 2025 at 11:52 AM

CN

“ Meet Nat years ago while growing up..uptown. He was genuinely a great Neighbor friend. Always had a smile and a humble kind heart. And yes always had tools in his hand working on cars. Rest In Peace Nate 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



Crystal Woodward Newkirk - August 21, 2025 at 10:26 PM

WB

“ Kind hearted and always willing to turn a wrench for you. They don't make them like him anymore. SIP Uncle Nate



whitney brookin - August 21, 2025 at 12:08 PM

AH

Amanda humes Nate's family, Michael dollings to you. If you need anything, please give me a call. 717-982-3799 He was a great man in a good person.I will miss him in his barbecue with his family , love amanda

Amanda humes - August 21, 2025 at 05:48 PM

CW

“ Carol Warren lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel T. Roberts Sr.



Carol Warren - August 21, 2025 at 09:18 AM

RC

“ Rae Chase lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel T. Roberts Sr.



Rae Chase - August 21, 2025 at 06:24 AM

MM

“ Murlain McKinney lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel T. Roberts Sr.



Murlain McKinney - August 20, 2025 at 03:37 PM

OI

“ Oven Industries, Inc. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Nathaniel T. Roberts Sr..



Oven Industries, Inc. - August 20, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CA

“ My condolences to Nate's family , I lived Uptown and went to school with Nate, what a nice and gentle person he was, God bless his soul, Carmen Urruita Anderson



CARMEN ANDERSON - August 20, 2025 at 02:51 PM

GW

“ unc nate was a GOAT in his own rights and will be missed dearly by all love CHEEZ

GARY WARREN - August 20, 2025 at 10:51 AM

PJ

“ So sorry to hear the loss of Nate his mother and I were friends when they lived on Harris Street and I lived on 5th
Yes he was a hard worker.
My prayers go out to his sisters and his children and other family members



Priscilla Jackson - August 20, 2025 at 09:50 AM

PJ

“ I send my Condolences to the Family. May God Bless You All! Nate was such a beautiful, kind and sweet person. Everytime I see him, he always have a smile on his face, Everytime I seen Nate, we would always have a nice conversation and laughs. Nate will be missed very much. May God Continue to Be With the Family at this time. (Nate has his Wings) R.I.P. Nate



Priscilla Johnson - August 20, 2025 at 02:09 AM

MM

I also send my condolences to the family and loved ones, Yes, Nate has always been such a wonderful person, I always enjoyed having conversations with him, Nate and us go way back, he always been a loving and friendly man,he will truly be missed by many . Nate fly high with the Angels, Rest In Heavenly Peace. 🙏🥰❤️
Family May God Bless & Comfort You All 🙏
Murlain McKinney & Family

Murlain McKinney - August 20, 2025 at 09:08 AM

YM

My condolences to the family and his many friends. My husband and him were good friends as I was they were always working on cars, he will be sadly missed. Cookie

Yvonne Ayala. (Cookie & Monse) - August 20, 2025 at 03:50 PM

RC

“ Robert Collier lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel T. Roberts Sr.



Robert Collier - August 19, 2025 at 08:11 PM

AU

“ RIP Mr Nate

Alana Urrutia - August 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM