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**Pallbearers**

Ronald Coleman  
Larry Coleman, Jr.  
Glenn Coleman  
Don & Shawn Coleman  
Montez Givens  
Rondell Townsend

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Lewis Coleman  
Alphonzo Coleman-Bird  
Wayne Coleman  
Shantez Coleman

**Acknowledgement**

*The family of the late Nathaniel Malone, Jr. would like to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness shown during the death of their loved one. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*



**Arrangements Entrusted To:**



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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR  
**Nathaniel "Billy" Malone, Jr.**  
October 25, 1941 - September 3, 2012



Service  
Saturday, September 8, 2012 - 1:00 P.M.

**Greater Salem Baptist Church**  
1009 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Rev. Keith S. Hackett, Pastor  
Officiating

## Obituary

Nathaniel Malone Jr. also known by the nickname "Billy" (a name that his parents, siblings, classmates and many associates called him) was born on October 25, 1941 in Athens, Alabama to late Ida T. and Nathaniel Malone, Sr.

Nathaniel was a very special man who was known and loved by many people. He was a church going man, an example to others of how God wants us to live. He was a sincere and dedicated family man and a leader to all that was around him and had the willingness to help everybody. Daddy was very soft spoken and always had a smile on his face. Even though his suffering is over and his soul is in heaven, he will be missed by so many people especially his children.

Nathaniel is the fifth child born to Ida T. and the first child born to Nathaniel Malone Sr. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Alphonso, Leavon, and Van T. Coleman and Joe Malone, sister, Dorothy Coleman and step-daughter, Pamela Gill.

He was raised in Christian home by parents who knew and loved the Lord. They taught him to know the Lord and seek his ways. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. In 1958, he joined Poplar Creek Baptist Church in Athens, Alabama. He moved to Louisville, Kentucky in 1960 and became a member of Greater Salem Baptist Church in 1961 under the leadership of Rev. William H. Ryan, Sr. where he remained a faithful member until his death. He joined the Male Chorus in 1980 and was a member until his illness. He was also a member of the Interdenominational Male Chorus.

He attended Miller Elementary School and graduated from Trinity High School, both located in Athens Alabama. Nathaniel was drafted into the United States Army in 1964 and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was an employee at Blue Boar Cafeteria, Olin Mathison, L&N Railroad Company, Ford Motor Company, and International Harvester. He retired from the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier in 2004.

Nathaniel had a love for gospel quartet music; his favorite was the Canton Spirituals and the Mighty Clouds of Joy. His favorite scriptures were John 3:16-17 and Psalms 121. His favorite Baptist hymnal was "Near the Cross".

In spare time he enjoyed reading, watching sports on television, working on mechanical devices, and traveling. He also enjoyed watching over his grandchildren and attending their weekly sports activities.

He leaves to cherish his memories, eight children, sons Nathaniel F. Malone, Elester Sutton, Larry Hobson, and stepson Charles Gill. Four daughters, Sharon, Beverly, Kisha Malone and Deborah Evans. One surviving sister, Costella and one surviving brother Larry (both of Kansas); his loving companion, Clara Ballenger; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, his ex-wife, Catherine Malone, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

Processional.....Male Chorus

Scripture.....Rev. Leon French  
Old Testament—Psalms 121  
New Testament—John 3:16-17

Prayer

Selection.....Male Chorus

Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Acknowledgements

Selection.....Mass Choir

Remarks.....Ministers

Selection.....Male Chorus

Eulogy.....Rev. Keith S. Hackett

Recessional.....Male Chorus

## Interment

Green Meadows Memorial Cemetery

*Dinner will be served following the Interment at the Church*

To: My Children...

## May I Go Now?

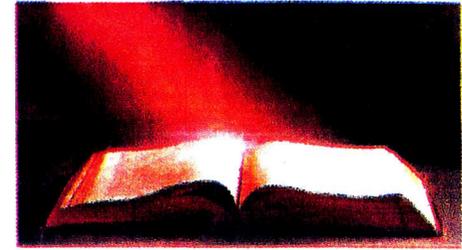
May I Go Now?  
Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain, fallen days and endless nights.  
I lived my life and done my best,  
An example I tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?

I didn't want to go at first.  
I fought with all my might.  
But something seem to draw me now  
To a warm and loving light.

I want to go, I really do.  
It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best as I can,  
To live just one more day,  
To give you time to care for me,  
To share your love and tears.

I know you are sad and afraid,  
Because I see your tears.  
I will not be far, I promise that,  
And hope you'll always know  
That I my spirit will be close to you,  
Wherever you may go.

Thank you so for loving me.  
You know I love you too.  
That's why it's hard to say good-bye  
And end this life with you.  
So hold me now, just one more time  
And let me hear you say,  
Because you care so much for me,  
You'll let me go today.



## Let Me Go

We've known lots of pleasure,  
At times endured pain,  
We've lived in the sunshine  
And walked in the rain.

But now we're separated  
And for a time apart,  
But I am not alone-  
You're forever in my heart.

Death always seems so sudden,  
And it is always sure,  
But what is off' forgotten-  
It is not without a cure.

I'm walking now with someone,  
And I know He'll always stay,  
I know He's walking with you too,  
Giving comfort everyday.

There may be times you miss me,  
I sort of hope you do,  
But smile when you think of me,  
For I'll be waiting for you.

Now there's many things for you to do,  
And lots of ways to grow,  
So get busy, be happy, and live your life,  
Miss me, but let me go.

... From Your Daddy



*Nathaniel's  
Favorite  
Scriptures*

For God so loved the world he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3: 16-17

I lift up my eyes to the mountains  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
The Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip  
He who watches over you will not slumber;  
Indeed he who watches over Israel  
Will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you  
The Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
The sun will not harm you by day  
Nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm  
He will watch over your life;  
The Lord will watch over your coming and going  
Both now and forevermore.

Psalms 121

