



## NATHANIEL POWELL

March 27, 1945 - July 19, 2020

Nathaniel Tyrone Powell, was born on March 27, 1945, as the third child to Henry L. Powell and Esther White, who preceded him in death.

Nathaniel was educated in the Baltimore City Public School system. After graduating from Baltimore City College High School, he joined the United States Navy in 1962 and later served in the U.S Naval Reserves. Peanut as he was known by family and friends, made many life long friends living on 25th Street in East Baltimore and while playing short stop on his baseball team in Clifton Park.

He was affectionately known as “Ty” by his future wife and “Tyrone” by his siblings. Sonja and Peanut met on the baseball field at the ages of 8 and 10 years old. He formed a tight bond with Sonja’s family who came to love and depend on him as a son. Sonja often joked that he only married her so that he could eat her grandmother’s cooking.

Peanut and Sonja married on February 9, 1964. Of this union they had four children; Lisa, DeVera, Shelly and Kenneth. They were later blessed with two sons, Jermel, Justin and adopted daughter Barbette.

Family was very important to Peanut and he would do anything for them. He loved his brothers and sisters and was close to all of them. He cherished his children and treasured the time he spent with each and every one of them.

Peanut loved family and looked forward to large gatherings on holidays and summer vacations. As often as possible he was sure to include his second families the Cephas and the Boyds. Friends and family alike looked forward to his sweet potato pies and eggnog made from his father’s famous secret recipes.

Peanut was a huge sports fan. He loved watching and playing the game of baseball. He often went to the Orioles game with his brother-in-law, Cheeks, and his uncle, Tommy. He loved baseball so much he would even watch re-runs of old baseball games on cable.

Every Sunday he would watch the Ravens even though he would often say they were no good, but then never missed a game. Basketball was another game he watched all the time. He loved the lady Terps and called the men Terps bums. We think he only said that because he knew that was Vera's favorite team. He would often fall asleep watching the Wizards play and then wake up in the middle of the night and watch the rebroadcast of the game.

Peanut worked as a welder at Bethlehem Steel shipyards until they closed. He then worked at Maby Bridge and Shore until he retired in 2012. He was a proud man that never asked for any help, but was always willing to help others. He made many good friends on these jobs, good friends who were there for him until the end.

Peanut lost his battle after a short illness on July 19, 2020. This was a great tragedy and shock to us all.

He leaves behind to mourn, the love of his life, his wife of 56 years Sonja Powell; his children, Lisa S. Powell-Smith (Kevin Smith, DeVera E. Colbert (Gary K. Colbert), Shelly A. Powell (Ira

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

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**Memorial Service**

02:00PM

Baltimore, MD,

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March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore

1101 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21202

# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for NATHANIEL POWELL, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - August 22, 2020 at 09:29 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of NATHANIEL POWELL.



August 20, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ Jay,Tia,Ap,Jasmin,Brittany&kids,Jabre & Mystee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of NATHANIEL POWELL.



**Jay,Tia,Ap,Jasmin,Brittany&kids,Jabre & Mystee** - August 19, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of NATHANIEL POWELL.



August 18, 2020 at 05:40 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - July 28, 2020 at 08:48 AM