



## Nathaniel Giles

June 8, 1923 - October 30, 2008

Obituary Nathaniel Giles, the second son and fourth child of the late and Luvenia Brooks Giles, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 8, 1923. Predeceased by his wife Jacqueline May 8th of last year, Nathaniel was called home to eternity October 30, 2008. Nat, as he was affectionately known, attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated in 1941. At an early age he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He attended the Douglas Memorial Community Church with his mother, late brother Gordon Giles and two sisters - the late Elois Brooks Parker and the late Theola Elizabeth Brooks Hall. Family unity was sustained by faith, and finding comfort in one another. Accordingly, extended families often lived together; and this was the case for Nat as he lived not only with his parents and siblings, but also with his cousins Morcell, Zelma, Catherine and their parents. Nat developed a discipline and love of electronics and would later fix transistor radios, phonographs and televisions for family members. The family lived on Madison Avenue – just three blocks from Druid Hill Park. On this street, Nathaniel grew up playing with the Marshall children. He related that Mrs. Marshall, drawn to the aroma of his mother's fresh baked bread, would ask Nat to bring some of this goodness to her house when he visited them; and he did just that on many occasions. While growing up Nat played with the Marshall children and as a teenager he worked with Thurgood's younger cousin in Glen Burnie. He would recount fond memories of working in a warehouse where he sharpened his keen sense of responsibility and work

ethic. In keeping with this work ethic, Nathaniel enlisted in the United States Army directly after graduating from Douglas High School. During the Battle of the Bulge, Nat was assigned "T-5" Convoy Leader as a contingent to U. S. military detached services in Belgium. Additional military tours included: England, France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. On each assignment, Nat demonstrated solid leadership and an ability to diffuse petty differences in order to fulfill military responsibilities. He understood that teamwork was vitally important for the completion of assigned military duties. These attributes would later serve him well in civilian life. Nathaniel's civilian employment was with the Baltimore City Department of Public Works as a supervisor for the Ashburton Water Pumping Station. He would serve more than thirty years in this career which he took very seriously. He fully understood the importance of water purification - that it is vitally important to the health and sanitation of the community. Nat's penchant for handiwork and his natural interpersonal skills proved to be of great value for troubleshooting the intricacies of equipment involved in water dissemination and filtration. He retired from this work at age 65. As a young adult, Nathaniel met Jacqueline Elizabeth Yates whom he called the love of his life. They were married in June of 1957 and remained soul mates throughout their marriage. He considered his marriage to Jackie his greatest accomplishment. With a marriage "made in heaven," both of them shared a oneness of purpose, namely to love, honor, and respect one another. They were both blessed to enjoy many years of marriage and retirement together traveling to such places as Central America, the Caribbean, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the beautiful resorts of the southwestern United States. He leaves forever to mourn their loss: a devoted nephew, Raymond M. Parker; niece Joyce Parker Cox of Pasadena, California; cousins, Zelma Cheatham, Catherine Hines, Michael Cheatham, Marvin Cheatham, and Janice Cheatham and a host of family members and friends.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I would like to send my condolences. lossing a dear love one hurt our hearts. Our heavenly father know how you all are fairng these days and months as time goes and cares for you all, 1 Peter 5:7. May the gift of memories help on the journey of life.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. When we lose a loved one in death it's so difficult to accept, and we wonder; why did this have to happen to my family? Noone should have to go through the pain of losing a loved one, because this was never God's purpose for us from the beginning. His desire is to have a beautiful world of people loving and worshipping him in peace and happiness forever. Isaiah 45:18 tells us that he didnot created the earth simply for nothing; but created it to be inhabited. Also Psalm 115:16 says: "As regards the heavens, to Jehovah the heavens belong, but the earth he has given to the sons of men." But noone wants to live on an earth full of violence, so Jehovah has promised to end all violence, and bring about a peaceful new world. Psalm 37:10,11. 2nd Peter 3:13 promises, "But there are new heavens and a new earth in which we are awaiting, and in these righteousness is to dwell." One day all the dead will be ressurected back to this paradise earth, and survivors of this world's end will be with them for all eternity in peaceful and secure conditions. Acts 24:15 promises that there will be a ressurection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. May you find much comfort and strength in God's wonderful promises.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the comfort offered by God in his word the Bible. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which talks about the hope of a resurrection for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew 20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the promise of a resurrection. May these provide you with comfort and hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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