



Nathaniel Douglas Ham Jr.

August 1, 1940 - December 20, 2025

Nathaniel D. Ham, Jr., age 85, was born on August 1, 1940, in Darlington, South Carolina, to the late Nathaniel D. Ham, Sr. and Eula Lee Ham. He departed this life suddenly on Saturday, December 20, 2025.

Nathaniel received his education in the Richmond Public School System. Later in life he received salvation and was baptized at Bethlehem Baptist Church. On March 24, 1962, he married the love of his life, Mary Frances Ham. Their union of 63 years was one rooted in love, commitment, and family. In 1965, Nathaniel and his family relocated to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he would build a life marked by service and dedication.

A man with a strong work ethic and deep sense of responsibility, Nathaniel proudly served the City of Bridgeport as a police officer for 11 years. He later continued his public service with the Bridgeport Fire Department, where he worked for 10 years before retiring in 1998. His career reflected his unwavering commitment to protecting and serving others.

Nathaniel was a devoted husband and father. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, people listened. His quiet strength, wisdom, and steady presence left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his son, Nathan Ronald Jackson; sister, Emma

Mae Alexander; brother-in-law, Ulysses Hall; and his sister-in-law, Odessa Hall.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving devoted wife, Mary Ham; grandsons, Brandon N. and Nathan R. Jackson and Ronald (RJ) Jackson; great granddaughter, Kylee Jackson; great grandson, Kyrie Jackson; sister, Johnnie Lee Tucker; daughter-in-law, Tanya Jackson; sister-in-law, Joyce Wood; six nieces, two nephews, four great nephews, twelve great nieces, seven great great nephews, two great great nieces; and host of other relatives and friends.

Nathaniel D. Ham, Jr. will be remembered for his dedication to family, his honorable service, and the legacy of integrity and love he leaves behind.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
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Graveside Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *A very, very beautiful person. He was a man, not many words, but when he wanted you to know something, he let you know. he was like a dad to me. He will always be in my heart rest easy Mr. ham*

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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.*

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