

*I declare to you, brothers and sisters,  
that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God,  
nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.*

*Listen, I tell you a mystery:*

*We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— in a flash,  
in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.*

*For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised  
imperishable, and we will be changed.*

*For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable,  
and the mortal with immortality.*

*“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”*

*“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”*

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.*

*But thanks be to God!*

*He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*1 Corinthians 15:50-57*

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

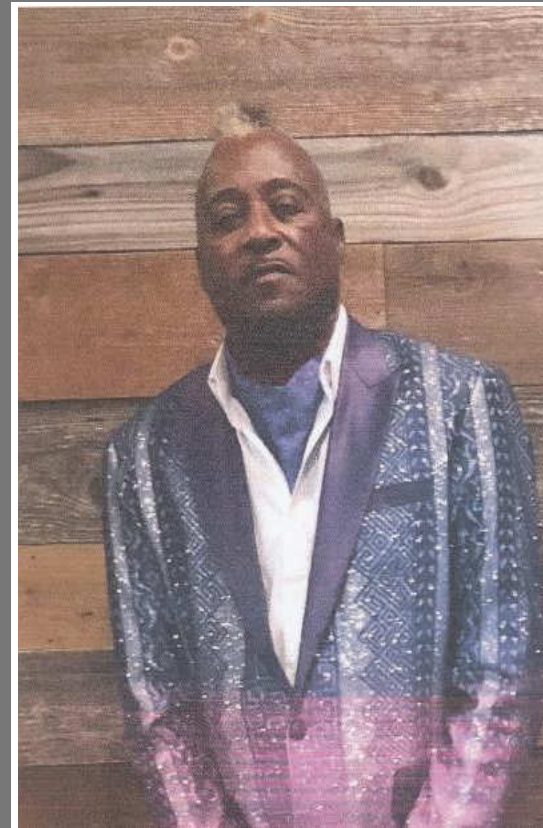
The Family of Nathaniel Payne Jr. wishes to extend sincere thanks and deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, and acts of kindness shown in this time of bereavement.



**Interment:**

**Cedar Park Cemetery  
12540 South Halsted Street  
Calumet Park, IL. 60827**

# *Celebrating the Life* *of* *Nathaniel Keys Payne Jr.*



**Sunrise**                      **Sunset**  
October 4, 1960              January 22, 2023

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

**Wake: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Funeral Service: 11:00 O'clock**

**Langley Avenue Church of God**  
6157-59 S. Langley Avenue  
Chicago, IL., 60637  
**Pastor Cynthia Thomas:**  
**Officiating**

# Obituary

Nathaniel Keys Payne, Jr. was born into this world October 4, 1960 to Nathaniel Sr., and Rosita Payne. His mother preceded him in death. Nathaniel departed this life January 22, 2023.

He was brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord with a wide and blended family. He was a fun-loving sportsman and played baseball on Harlan High School team the entire four years.

It was his great pleasure to relate to young people for their betterment in problem-solving and dealing with the challenges of youth in general. He was a gifted peace-maker, outdoorsman, friend, born-again Christian, and member of Breakthrough Covenant Church in Appleton, Wisconsin. He possessed gifts and talents that contributed to his self-employment.

He married Rebecca Karbon and lived in Appleton. He leaves to mourn his passing loving parents Nathaniel and Frankie "Momma Payne," two children, son Alex E. Lipsey Payne (Sydney) of Radcliffe, Kentucky, daughter Nina Marie Payne of Appleton, two aunts Major Anne Turner, Karita Thomas, one uncle Meredith Payne, a great host of cousins and friends. A few devoted friends are names: Bill Patton, Ray Neighbors, Danny Pegeese, April Gunn with a measure of fear of unintentionally offending others.



## *Order of Service for the Celebration of Life of Nathaniel Keys Payne, Jr.*

Processional	Clergy & Family
Welcome	Pastor Cynthia Thomas
Opening Prayer	Deacon George Hillman
Old Testament Scripture	Joshua 1:7-9 Deacon Doris Bedney
New Testament Scripture	Romans 8:31-39 Dea. Nathelda McGee
Song	
Reading of the Obituary	Rev. Evelyn Tolliver
Acknowledgements	
Song	
Eulogy	Rev. Nathaniel Keys Payne Sr.
Benediction	Pastor Cynthia Thomas

Internment immediately following at Cedar Park Cemetery