



Mr. Nathan Burley

September 30, 1955 - June 21, 2025

Nathan Burley, affectionately known as “Nate,” was born on September 30, 1955, to the late James and Louvine Norris Burley. He received his education in Warrenton, Warren County, GA. Nathan retired from Dixie Industrial after 35 years of service.

He met and married the love of his life, Nettie Nore Jackson, in July of 1997. Nathan found joy in simple pleasure of life, watching TV Land, sitting in the back yard, enjoying music, barbeques, and hanging out with family and friends. On June 21, 2025, he caught his Captain’s eye with a sigh, he bid this world good-bye.

Nathan was preceded in death by his parents, James and Louvine Burley; and siblings, Zara Burley Ward, Rosie Burley Hadley, and James Edward Burley. Nathan leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Nettie Jackson; three daughters, Lynconia Sims, Kimberly Jones, and Natasha Rankins; son, Demarcus (Jessica) Rankins; siblings, Diane (James) Lester, Elaine (Fredie) Mathis, Lou Burley Osborn, Ellen Burley Williams, and Yvonne Burley; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Georgia 30034

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home -Scottdale Chapel
351 N. Clarendon Ave
Scottdale, GA 30079

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ Nate this is the end now for us. I am turning the page and closing the book.
it was a journey and I am just going to remember all the good times. I am putting this book on the shelf and it can't be check out.
love you and take your rest your servant will tell you Nathan Burley well done.

Nettie jackson - June 29, 2025 at 08:37 AM

NJ

“ Nathan,
well this is it getting ready for your homegoing service this morning. I am going to miss you. I remember when we first met our eyes lock and you gave me that Million dollar smile we talk all night long that Night in September later married. Nate you know I hung in there with you to the end. we had some good times some bad times and rough times but we always weather the storm. but this is more than a storm I can't believe this but I know you are at peace now. no more doctor appointments no more physical therapy and no more house calls that's the reason why I choose the song I am going to Miss you they will play on the Slide Show.
you always told me Nett you know what to do and you trusted me with everything I mean Everything and you know I always had your back.
Nettie your Wife to the end

Nettie jackson - June 28, 2025 at 07:15 AM

LY

“ Nate can hardly believe it's the night before your home going celebration. You e been apart of our lives in some way shape or form for over 30 years. You were one of a kind Nate. Sitting here laughing and crying talking to Kim about you and how nosy you was 😭 and how you knew the neighbors business and I asked you how in the world you knew all that 😭 I pray you are resting well. There is comfort in knowing that you are at peace prayerfully.

Lynn - June 27, 2025 at 10:56 PM

LJ

“ "Sup Nate Burley", as I've always affectionately called you, then later graduated to bruh-law, and that's the way it stayed. We've had some good times together, and I will truly miss you. I'm sitting here reminiscing, going back down memory lane. My heart is so heavy right now! I'm thinking about the time you laughed at me when a bird kept flying over my head, and Mama said "you can't stop that bird from flying over your head", and I said "but I can stop it from making a nest in my hair",...you laughed so hard!! You were definitely a kindred spirit.
~Linda~

Linda Jackson - June 25, 2025 at 11:51 PM

LY

“ Nate! Sheesh this is hard. I love you and imma miss seeing you. I use to love it when you'd ask me "Hey Lynn could you make me some meatloaf" or "Hey Lynn can you make me some gravy" it was an absolute pleasure each and every single time. You were such a kindhearted straightforward cool as a cucumber soul. I love you Nate. I thank God for you and prayerfully you are resting easy. Love Lynn - your bonus daughter.

Lynn - June 25, 2025 at 12:44 PM