

Celebrating The Life
of
Mr. Nathaniel Westley, Sr.



Sunrise
October 28, 1934

Sunset
December 8, 2011

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord,
the righteous judge shall give me on that day."* II Timothy 4:7

Services

Wednesday, December 14, 2011
Twelve Noon

Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
1519 Williams Street - Lufkin, Texas
Reverend Rubin Ervin II Pastor

Officiating

Pastor: Reverend Rubin Ervin II

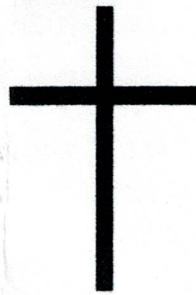
Special Tributes

Life Tribute/Order of Service

Precious Memories

*"In every thing give thanks : for this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus concerning you."*

1 Thessalonians 5:18





Dearly Beloved

*How I love you dearly, December 8, 2011 is now branded in my heart.
The memory of it will not be melancholy, but filled with precious
memories of the day God called you home.*

*I cherished every awakening day with you as we grew stronger together
in the Lord. We learned to trust, obey, and live according to the
fruits of the spirit.*

*Thank you for your faithfulness, and for all the times you prayed for me.
I will keep you in my heart always, and think of you with love.
Love does win in the end.*

*Now rest, for I believe in my heart that our families, and the Greater
Shiloh Family, will continue to love and care for me.*

God is a Good God.

Your "Dear Wife"- Katheline Westley

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Precious Memories

The Life of Nathaniel Westley, Sr.

A descendant of Mansfield Harris and Josephine Norman, Nathaniel Westley, Sr. was born on October 28, 1934 in Lacy, Texas, located on Farm Road 3317, four miles North of Groveton, Texas. Brother Westley confessed his faith in Christ at an early age, and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Lacy, Texas.

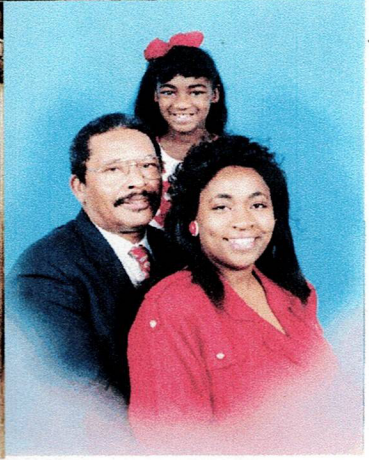
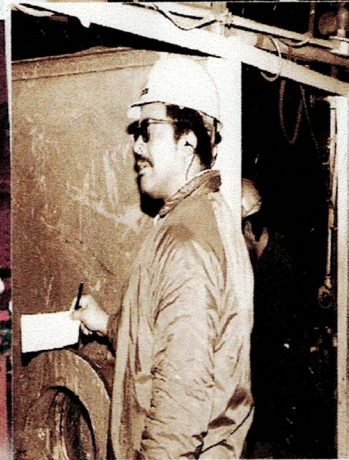
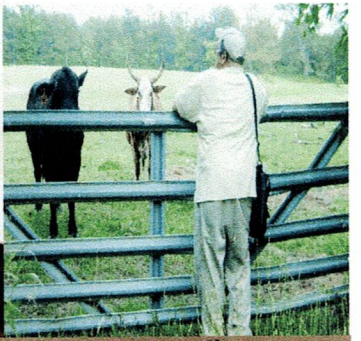
Known by many as Westley or Sonny, he attended school in Groveton, Texas, and graduated from Groveton High School. He enlisted in the United States Armed Forces, where he received an Honorable Discharge from Camp Chaffee Arkansas, on February 18, 1956 for his faithful service. Westley settled down in Lufkin, Texas where he was employed by Texas Foundry. He retired as Supervisor from Texas Foundry, after forty years of employment.

While residing in Lufkin, he united in marriage with his Dear Wife, Katheline Westley. Brother Westley was also an avid fan of the NFL. His favorite teams were the Green Bay Packers, and the San Francisco Forty Niners. Westley was always abreast of current affairs. He loved to read the newspaper, and kept up with political debates and events.

Brother Westley was a passionate farmer, and loved attending his farm in Lacy, where you could find him growing vegetables, caring for his cattle, and bush hogging the land. He also spent his time as a devoted servant and member of the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church. He served as Chariman of the Deacon Board, Vice President of the Usher Board, Chairman of the Benevolent Fund, and Chairman of the Finance Committee until his demise.

On Thursday December 8, 2011, he peacefully parted this earthly life to go and be with His Heavenly Father. He was preceded in death by: his grandparents, Mansfield Harris and Josephine Norman; parents, Elijah Westley and Eleanor Woods, and a son, Nathaniel Westley, Jr.

Nathaniel Westley, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: **his loving and caring wife**, Katheline Westley; his lovely **children**, Lee Ray (Arletha) Westley, Karen Westley, Dexter (Becky) Westley all of Lufkin, Texas, and Ashlee Kegler of Houston, Texas; his beautiful **grand-daughters**, Tiffany Westley of Dallas, Texas and Ashantia (Clarence) Wolfe of Houston, Texas, Angela of San Antonio; **grandson**, Keearn of Tyler, Texas; **great-grandsons**, C. J. and Joseph; his beloved **sisters**, Jeanette Richmond from San Francisco, CA., and Pearlie (Pearl) Herbert Daly City, CA; a dear **cousin**, Bessie Walker. His "**bestest**," friend, Almeda Wheeler; and a of **nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, sisters-in-law**, and a loving church family.





Precious Memories

We Will Always Keep You In Our Hearts!

Active Pallbearers

Christopher Adams
William K. Cole
Roddrick Ross

Randy Barlow

Reginald Adams
Willie D. Deason
Melvin Smith

Honorary Casket Bearers

Deacons of Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

Interment

Lacy Community Cemetery-Lacy, Texas

Acknowledgment

The family would like to extend our gratitude for all the prayers, words of comfort, cards, flowers, and food. **Special Thanks To:** Dr. Glenn, the ER Staff, and ICU Staff at Memorial Health System of East Texas.

~The Family of Nathaniel Westley, Sr.~

Professional Services Conducted by:

Colonial Mortuary-1600 Sayers Street-Lufkin, Texas 75904

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Print/Floral Designers; willie M. Davis/Rhonda Holman

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