



Nathan Donell Simon

July 10, 1970 - March 20, 2018

Nathan Donell Simon departed this life on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at The Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, in Atlanta, Georgia. Born on July 10, 1970, he was the son of Amelia Dianne Lewis Simon and the Late Aignathser “Nathan” Simon. He was the eldest of four children.

Nathan, affectionately known by his family and friends as Donell, attended Beulah AME Church in his early developmental years alongside his parents and won the hearts of many, young and old.

Nathan attended the public schools in Sumter School District Two and graduated from Mayewood High School in 1988. He participated in many extracurricular activities, but his love for music—both vocal and instrumental—allowed him to display his God-given talent in singing and playing the clarinet. Upon high school graduation, Nathan attended Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. He did additional studies at The University of South Carolina and Midlands Technical College.

As an articulate young man who was blessed with ‘the gift of gab’, Nathan spent most of his adult years as an employee in customer service, with over 20 years of service with Verizon Communications. He received several promotions within the company, with his latest position as Supervisor of Technical Support.

Nathan had an infectious laugh and brought laughter to many. In addition to his sense of humor, he had a sharp eye for fashion and did not hesitate to offer his advice to his siblings regarding their attire.

Nathan was preceded in death by his father, Aignathser Simon; paternal grandparents, Allen Sr. and Susan Lesane Simon; maternal grandparents, Sam Jr. and Alice China Lewis; and several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his mother, Amelia Dianne Lewis Simon; siblings: Christi D. Simon, Vincent Craig (TSgt. LaShonda) Simon, both of Columbia, SC, and Sgt. Tamara R (Leshia) Simon of Mapleton, Georgia; his nephew, Vincent "Vinnie" Simon; his niece, Tiarra Robinson; and two special cousins; Patricia "Michele" Britton Tate of Mascoutah, Illinois, and Sandra "Drell" Simon of Pinewood, SC; several aunts and uncles, and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Beulah A.M.E. Church Cemetery

3173 Florence Hwy.
Sumter, SC 29153

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Beulah AME Church
3175 Florence Highway
Sumter, SC 29150

Tribute Wall



“ *Nathan Donell Simon*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I just found out about the passing of my dear friend! I'm at a loss for words and I'm heart broken! Nathan pushed me to be better and believe in myself and my God given talents! He was a great friend and a great big brother and I love you and will miss you dearly!*



Carla Leslie-Gooden - July 07, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nathan Donell Simon.*



March 26, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Patricia G. Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Nathan Donell Simon*



Patricia G. Jefferson - March 26, 2018 at 10:06 AM

PJ

We are truly sorry to hear of the lost of your son Nathan. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and hasten the journey of his soul to heaven.

Patricia G. Jefferson - March 26, 2018 at 10:18 AM

LJ

My deepest heart-felt prayers to the family. I count Nathan as one of my best friends in high school. My heart is heavy...he will be greatly missed!

Linda Johnson - April 01, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nathan Donell Simon.*



March 26, 2018 at 09:52 AM

CD

“ *CHRISTOPHER DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Nathan Donell Simon*



CHRISTOPHER DAVIS - March 26, 2018 at 08:39 AM

CD

MAY PRAYER ARE YOU YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU ALL

CHRISTOPHER DAVIS - March 26, 2018 at 08:43 AM

ES

“ *My Deepest sympathy to entire family of Nathan. Thank you for sharing Nathan with us. He was a fellow Coworker, Supervisor and very good friend! He will be truly missed.*

Erika Simpson - March 26, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nathan Donell Simon.*



March 25, 2018 at 05:09 PM

CK

“ *I am deeply shocked to learn that you are no longer with us Nathan....I will truly miss you and always cherish the time we had together. You were like my big brother and always kept it real with me. My condolences to your family during this difficult time. Rest in Heaven my friend!*

Catherine Kamae - March 24, 2018 at 08:34 PM

CW

“ *Nathan, you will be missed deeply. Your contagious laugh and your beautiful soul was always refreshing. You were always encouraging & motivating. I pray your soul and body rest my dear friend. Love you always and forever.*



Cashel Williamson - March 24, 2018 at 09:55 AM

DG

“ *Dianne Gaines lit a candle in memory of Nathan Donell Simon*



Dianne Gaines - March 23, 2018 at 10:41 PM

VL

“ *Vernessa LeSane lit a candle in memory of Nathan Donell Simon*



Vernessa LeSane - March 23, 2018 at 06:59 PM

VL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of my friend, Nathan. He was a wonderful friend and also my classmate. My condolences to the family. May God continue heal your broken hearts.*

Vernessa LeSane - March 23, 2018 at 06:58 PM

FH

“ *To know Nathan was to completely love Nathan. He was instrumental in my growth and development in life and at work. I will miss him dearly. May God grant the family strength and comfort during their season of bereavement.*

Felecia M. Holloway - March 23, 2018 at 03:51 PM

TJ

“ I still can't believe it. You encouraged me to embrace me. We had great talks and laughs. You will truly be missed.
Luv you my friend
Toni Jester

Toni Jester - March 23, 2018 at 02:04 PM

TL

“ I am truly sadden to hear of your passing my dearest friend. You've always been there to provide an encouraging word to everyone. To have known you for so many years was truly a blessing. I will always remember the good times we've shared and you're always be in my heart. Nathan, take your rest and be at peace.

Teresa Lewis - March 23, 2018 at 12:24 PM



Michael
Grooms

“ I pray for God's peace and comfort to surround Nathan's family.

He was my best friend in junior and high school, and years after. We lost contact over the years, but I have enough memories of our friendship to last for my lifetime. In those memories Nathan shall live on until we can meet again. Rest, my friend.

Michael Grooms - March 23, 2018 at 12:04 PM

SJ

“ I've been beside myself since finding out. We use to pray together. He was one of the most genuine and amazing people I have ever met. Nathan will be truly missed. My condolences to his family and love ones.

Shana Schneider Joseph - March 23, 2018 at 10:58 AM

EJ

“ I’m at a loss for words!!! You challenged me each and every day to be better!!!! I will never forget how you helped me during one of the hardest times of my life. Rest peacefully till we meet again.

Elina Jarrell - March 23, 2018 at 09:10 AM

GW

“ Fashion icon you were but most of all an intelligent man that I knew that would be destined for something great. You were a supervisor to me that made me laugh and cry for years just listening to your stories. My dad just went on to heaven just a few weeks before you and I know by now you’ve met him and he’s heard your infectious laugh. Heaven has gained an angel. Take care my friend until we meet again. Georgia Wylie

Georgia Wylie - March 23, 2018 at 04:58 AM



“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family. Nate was my friend, my brother! We kept each other going during the work day. He was an inspiration to me. He gave me life back when I was down. He was the realest! Nate I loved you yesterdays, today and always. Thank you 🙏 Rest easy until we meet again.



NuNu Smith - March 23, 2018 at 03:12 AM

MT

“ Marcia Manigo Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathan Donell Simon



Marcia Manigo Turner - March 22, 2018 at 08:00 PM

EJ

I'm truly at a loss of words. I never expected for you to leave this earth so soon. Rest peacefully. Elina

Elina Jarrell - March 23, 2018 at 06:53 AM

GH

To the family of Nathan, I share your grief. He was a student of mine that I loved dearly. I am praying for the family during this season of sadness . May God uphold in his power of love!

Gardenia Hamilton, former teacher

Gardenia Hamilton - March 25, 2018 at 01:34 AM