



Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.

December 5, 2008 - July 2, 2025

Nathaniel Williamson was born on December 5, 2008, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to Nathaniel Williamson Sr. and Lakisha Barber. Affectionately known as Lil Nate, he was a bright light in the lives of those around him. In 2016, he was baptized by Pastor Anthony King at Faith International Church in West Memphis, marking a significant moment in his spiritual journey.

Nathaniel started school in Forrest City, moved to Fayetteville for a time, and returned to Forrest City High School in January 2025. He was a talented athlete—shining on the track team and preparing to be a starting cornerback for the Mustang football team.

Lil Nate was a joyful soul who lit up the lives of everyone around him. From a young age, Nathaniel was driven by a passion for sports, always ready for a game or an adventure that would bring a smile to his face and a thrill to his heart. He had an unyielding love for good food, enjoyed chatting with friends on his phone, and cherished moments spent with his family, especially during vacations by the water. At home, Nathaniel was calm and easygoing, but at school, he was an outgoing and kind friend who was beloved by his classmates. His laughter and vibrant personality drew people in, and he had a unique ability to make everyone feel included and valued. Whether it was playing video games, going to the movies, or just chilling at home, Nathaniel embraced every moment with enthusiasm, especially if it involved a bit of

excitement that would send his mother into nearly a heart attack! Nathaniel's love for his family knew no bounds. Even when his siblings frustrated him, he adored them fiercely—especially his sisters, Miss Arizona and Miss Phoenix. He stood up for his brothers, Lavontae and Phat, despite their playful bickering, proving he was the real deal when it came to being a brother's keeper. He was undeniably a mama's boy, sharing spirited debates over the simplest things, making each interaction memorable. Lil Nate transformed from a quiet boy into a vibrant teen who spent his days outdoors and immersed in the fast-paced world around him. He was one of a kind, and his spirit will forever be etched in the memories of those who knew and loved him. We celebrate Nathaniel's bright and adventurous spirit, forever inspiring us to embrace life's joys and challenges with love and laughter. Lil Nate was once a quiet little boy, but upon entering high school, he blossomed into an outgoing young man who embraced life outdoors every day. His mother experienced a mix of emotions—happy and sad—as a protective parent. While she worried, she also cherished witnessing his growth as he opened up and forged friendships. In Fayetteville, Arkansas, Nathaniel built one of the best circles of friends imaginable. He was a bright, athletic, and handsome young king, beloved by all. His vibrant spirit and genuine kindness touched the lives of so many, and he will be truly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. [L L L L]
[S E P I S E P]

Nathaniel passed away on July 2, 2025, at his home in Forrest City. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Tommy Lee Moore. [L L L L]
[S E P I S E P]

He is survived by his mother, Lakisha Barber; his father, Nathaniel Williamson Sr.; his brothers, LaVontae Lee Barber and Natorian Ke'Shon Williamson; his sisters, Phoenix Dominique Barber and Arizona Denise Barber; his grandmothers, Pamela Denise Barber and Dorothy Jean Williams; his grandfather, Johnny Hardaway Sr.; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, classmates, and friends. [L L L L]
[S E P I S E P] Nathaniel's bright smile, sporting talent, and big

heart touched everyone he met. Though he is gone too soon, we will always remember his kindness and joy for life.

Previous Events

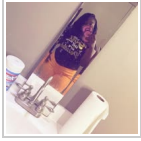
Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at 875 Sherwood Drive, Forrest City, AR on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 12:30 PM

Tribute Wall



“ *Frekilla Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Frekilla Ellis - August 10, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Deanna Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Deanna Ware - July 18, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr..*



July 18, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jimmy Wilder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Jimmy Wilder - July 18, 2025 at 09:50 AM

FA

“ *Felicia Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Felicia Adkins - July 17, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr..*



July 17, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr..*



July 17, 2025 at 01:11 PM

LH

“ *Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Lovie A Hardrick - July 17, 2025 at 12:39 AM

JC

“ He was a very good football player and lite up the room with his smile

Jasmine cole - July 16, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr..



July 16, 2025 at 03:51 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Jeanette Spearmon - July 16, 2025 at 09:31 AM

SB

“ Sadie Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Sadie blackwell - July 16, 2025 at 01:15 AM

TU

“ Tatyana Ursery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Tatyana Ursery - July 14, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DW

“ My sweet nephew...I Love You forever Lil Nate! 🥺❤️

Diane Williamson - July 14, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SM

“ Sending prayers 🙏



Shameka Mcknight - July 14, 2025 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ I've watched you grow from a newborn to the young man you became. It hurts deeply to even say “you became” because this pain is heavy. Losing you doesn't feel real. I keep replaying your smile, your laugh, and the way you carried yourself. 💔



This hurts, but I know God's got you now. I trust His plan even when I don't understand it. You left a mark on all of us, and your memory will never fade. Rest easy, nephew. You'll always be in my heart. 💜



jessica barber - July 14, 2025 at 01:10 PM

BH

“ Sending my love and deepest condolences to Nat and the family.

Boylee Hamilton - July 14, 2025 at 12:48 PM

TC

“ Tresha Curne-Webster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Tresha Curne-Webster - July 14, 2025 at 12:46 PM

DW

“ Deborah Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Deborah Washington - July 14, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Jeanette Spearmon - July 14, 2025 at 12:32 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Katherine Lyons - July 14, 2025 at 12:29 PM

JR

“ ♥♥♥♥♥



jaztin rodgers - July 14, 2025 at 12:28 PM

TP

“ Tierra Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Tierra Price - July 14, 2025 at 12:26 PM

FB

“ Felicia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Felicia Bell - July 14, 2025 at 12:23 PM

XN

“ *Xaviona Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Xaviona Neal - July 14, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SC

“ *Shekita Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Shekita Carter - July 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McKnight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Barbara McKnight - July 14, 2025 at 12:12 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.*



Irene moore - July 09, 2025 at 09:06 PM

PH

“ Pecola Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Pecola Hooks - July 09, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SP

“ Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Shurelle Parchman - July 09, 2025 at 12:13 PM

ST

“ Williams family and friends, Sincere Condolences to you.



Shirley Williams Thorn - July 09, 2025 at 08:36 AM

PA

“ Pooh Agnew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Williamson Jr.



Pooh Agnew - July 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM