



*"Wish we had more time"*



*Let Me Go*

*"When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?"*



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**NATHANIEL ALONZO MITCHINER, SR.**

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

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## “WHEN I’M GONE”

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.*

*I have so many things to see and do,*

*You mustn’t tie yourself to me with too many tears,*

*But be thankful we had so many good years.*

*I gave you my love, and you can only guess*

*How much you’ve given me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love that you have shown,*

*But now it is time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,*

*Then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It is only for a while we must part,*

*So treasure the memories within your heart.*

*I won’t be far away for life goes on.*

*And if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you can’t see or touch me, I will be near.*

*And if you listen with your heart, you’ll hear;*

*All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone,*

*I’ll greet you with a smile and a*

*“Welcome Home.”*



## OBITUARY

**NATHANIEL ALONZO MITCHINER, SR.** (Nate) was the welcomed eighth child born to the late Mary Catherine and Albert Samuel Mitchiner.

Nate was raised in a Christian home. He was a member of the Mother A.M.E. Zion Church. He attended Sunday School, Junior Church, Daily Vacation Bible School, Boy Scouts, and Senior Church.

Nate graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in 1968. He successfully completed numerous college credits and became a publisher of a problem solving mathematical book for parents, teachers, and students. He was also a teacher of security at The Huges Institute.

Nathan served this country in the United States Army, completing a tour of duty in Vietnam. He achieved a SP4 ranking and received an Honorable Discharge in 1972. Nate was employed as a New York City Correction Officer, retiring after 20 years of service.

Nate enjoyed several hobbies; some favorites were photography, as he was often seen with a camera in hand or around his neck. He took pictures for Essence Magazine and the New York Knicks basketball team. He was also known to be a “ladies gentleman”. Being good at numbers he often played Lotto, Powerball, Take 5 and “street numbers”, often sharing his winnings with others. Nate enjoyed making CD’s, his music we are listening to today.

Nathaniel, Nathan, Nate, Mitch is being welcomed in Heaven by family and friends. He will be greatly missed by his son Nate, brother William Joseph (Joe), sister Barbara, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will also be missed by his god-daughter Nicole Woodall, special friends Sedgewick, Corine, Elijah Bell, John, honorary niece PM, 136 Street friends, Mother Zion Church family, Nancy Ferrance, and adopted brother friend Al Woodall.

Till we meet again,  
*Your Loving Family*