



Nicholas Bagley III

October 28, 1953 - August 27, 2024

Nicholas Bagley III, born October 28, 1953, in Philadelphia, PA, peacefully gained his wings on August 27, 2024. Affectionately known as Nick, he was a cherished son of the late Melva Tribble Corley (Thomas) and Nicholas Bagley Jr. (Queenie).

Nick's educational journey began at Norristown High School, followed by further studies at local colleges and universities in Delaware and Philadelphia counties. From a young age, he embraced his Christian faith and was a devoted member of Mt. Hebron A.M.E. Church in Linwood, PA.

With a dedicated career spanning 42 years, Nick worked as a respected insurance agent, retiring from TransAmerica (formerly Monumental) Insurance Company. He was one who radiates charisma and had an endless supply of stories and jokes. If you knew Nick, you knew he was a Boss. He was the former owner of Bagley's Place and Bagley's Variety Store in Chester, PA, as well as Bagley Inc. LLC. In his leisure time, he indulged in the high stakes as a Diamond Club member at

the casino. When it comes to sports, he knew all about the Philadelphia Phillies and San Francisco 49ers.

His contributions extended far beyond his profession; he was a distinguished member of the Masonic Order, holding numerous esteemed positions, including a distinguished Past Master of Linwood Lodge #87, Past High Priest of Omega Chapter #12 H.R.A.M., Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Leon H. Johnson Council, Royal and Select Masters, Past Eminent Commander of Imperial Commandery #12, Past Commander In Chief of Charles E. Gordon Consistory #65, A member of the Priory, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Past Worthy Patron of Leah Chapter #27. Past Eminent Grand Commander for the Grand Encampment Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, Past Right Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, Royal And Select Masters Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. Grand Inspector General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation, U.S.A. Inc. (33° Mason), MWPHGL of PA - Worshipful Grand Orator East, Past Potentate of Minaret Temple #154 (AEONMS). This is not an all inclusive list and only represents a snapshot of the illustrious career and the outstanding level of service of Bro. Nicholas Bagley, he will be missed dearly.

Nick was predeceased by his beloved daughter, Nikea Debnam (Cory). He is

lovingly

remembered by his children, Nichelle Gilbert, Nick IV (Patricia), Nichelle (Na'eem Scott Sr.),

Nichole (Victor Silver), Nicarra (Ian Garrett), Nicholas IV , and Desmond Bagley; a step-

daughter whom he raised Latoya Dennis, his brother Marcus (Karen); his sister Susan Dixon (Clifford); as well as 22 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, close friends George Howard and Russell Queen, and a host of cousins, family and friends.

Nick's legacy is one of faith, dedication, and service, leaving an indelible mark on all who

knew him. His memory will be cherished and his impact felt by those who were fortunate to have shared in his life.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Masonic Service

SEP 13. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ John M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas Bagley III.

John M. - September 13, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ Sir Nick was a well known Knight Templar and was well respected by the Sir Knights of Centennial Commandery No. 55 in Coatesville, as well as by the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. His smile and conviviality will be dearly missed. We tender our heartfelt condolences to his family. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus.

John K. March - September 13, 2024 at 03:16 PM

LA

“ Lindley Academy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas Bagley III.

Lindley Academy - September 12, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicholas Bagley III.



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