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I regret to inform the IABPFF Family of the passing of Brother Nathan Queen. He enjoyed a twenty-eight-year long career in the D.C. Fire Department serving as a Firefighter Technician (Tillermen) at Truck 12. He often boasted that he had two full-time professions. One as a professional firefighter and the other as a professional volunteer. During his illustrious career, he was recognized with many awards from organizations throughout the Washington/DMV area. The Kiwanis Club of Eastern Branch recognized him as Firefighter of the Year in 1989—for not only his heroics but for his endless voluntary service in the Washington community, his commitment, willingness, strong leadership, initiative, and good humor. Other organizational recognitions included the Easter Seal Society for Disabled Children and Adults; the Metropolitan Police Department’s Youth Division; The D.C. Recreation Department’s camping programs at Camp Brown and Camp Riverview; and the District of Columbia Special Olympics where he served as the Director of Winter Games and the DCSO Summer Games Director of Support Services. Other Community service awards included: Andrew Woods Memorial Award for Community Service; Community Service Award from the District of Columbia Mayor’s Committee on Handicapped Individuals; he was the first recipient of the Theodore Hagens, Jr. Community Service Award. He also received the D.C. Special Olympics Outstanding Volunteer award.

After retirement from the D.C. Fire Department in 2000, Nathan worked for the United Way, as well as the United Black Fund, Inc., until his health declined.

When he was not working as a professional firefighter, he was also working to protect and support his community as a member of the Progressive Firefighters Association of Washington, D.C. (PFFADC), former Chairman of the Board and three (3) time elected President.

Nathan was also a faithful member of the International Association of Black Professional Firefighters (IABPFF) where he served as the Corresponding Secretary and Legislative Liaison on Executive Board until his demise. Nathan was instrumental in forging relationships with Black owned businesses i.e. Industrial Bank, The UniverSoul Circus, Congressional Black Caucus, WPFW 89.1FM and MLK Holiday parade. The Southeast Region recently recognized him with a Southeast Regional Legend award for his years of outstanding dedication and leadership to the IABPFF and the Southeast Region. In 2006, he received the Presidential Award for hosting the IABPFF “Day on The Hill.” In 2012, he received the Earl Varner Award in recognition of Distinguished Service to the IABPFF.

On January 10, 2022, the homegoing services for brother Nathan R Queen will beheld at the Zion Baptist Church 4850 Blagden Ave. NW Washington, DC 20011

Viewing starts a 10am. Service starts at 12 noon

The service will be streamed live at <https://ziondc.org/>