



Daniel Battle

January 18, 1944 - April 28, 2020

Daniel Lee Battle, of Richmond, Virginia, passed away Tuesday April 28, 2020. He was born on January 18, 1944 to his proud parents Roy and Mable Hendrick Battle. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, Vera Brown Hendrick and Vivian (POP) Hendrick.

At an early age, Daniel accepted Christ and was baptized at Fourth Baptist Church. He served his church in many capacities including as a member of the Culinary Ministry, and served on the prayer line. He was ordained as a Deacon on March 25, 2012, and was elected as President of the deacon board for two years. He was then elected as Vice Chairman of the Deacon Ministry.

Daniel received his formal education in the Richmond Public School System. He attended George Mason Elementary School and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1964.

After enrolling at Howard University in Washington, DC, for one year, Daniel transferred to Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia. There he received his B.A. degree in Business Administration in 1968. After completing college, he accepted a teaching position at the Goochland County School System in Goochland, Virginia. There, he taught eight grade Math from 1968-1974. At the Charles City Middle School in Charles City, Virginia, he taught eight grade Math and Science.

Daniel worked for Best Products as a Loss Prevention Analyst in Richmond, Virginia, became a Loss Prevention District Manager in Rockville, Maryland, and finally promoted to Regional Manager of the east coast in Richmond, Virginia. He worked for The Price Club (now Costco) as a Loss Prevention Manager for approximately eight years. His last employment was with the Department of Taxation in Richmond, Virginia from September 25, 1999 to August 1, 2016. While there, he served as a Tax Examiner and a Senior Tax Examiner. He was very creative and loved planning fun activities for his department. He was the primary cook and organizer for their annual Christmas parties.

Daniel loved golf, playing tennis, and he was a die-hard Red Skin's fan. He listened to jazz music and watched old western movies.

Daniel was a great husband, father, provider, grandfather, uncle, friend and teacher. He also loved life.

During his sophomore year at Virginia Union University, he became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Being one to donate to many organizations, Daniel became a member of the First Thursday Club which supports special projects for Virginia Union University.

Daniel leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Laura F. Battle, one son, Roman N. Battle, one daughter, Crystal N. Battle, and one grandson, Landon. Also two sisters, Cynthia Farmer and Karen P. Jenkins (Joe), and one brother, Roy Battle, Jr. (Beverley). He leaves four loving nieces, two loving nephews and a host of other loving relatives and friends. He also leaves a loving bonus family namely "mom-in-law" Lillian H. McGuire, whom he affectionately called "Mom Lillian", and "sisters-in-law" Brenda C. Randolph (Gregory), and Gina R. McGuire.

"Wings of Faith"

Give us, Lord, a special faith, unlimited and free.

A faith that isn't bound by what we know and what we see.

A faith that trusts the sunshine even when there is no light.

A faith that hears the morning songs, soft echo in the night.

A faith that somehow rises past unhappiness and pain.

Knowing that in every loss, our goodness will remain.

A faith that finds your steadfast love, sufficient for all things.

A faith that lifts the heart above, and gives the spirit wings.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

Cemetery

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane

Richmond, VA, 23222

Comments



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Daniel Lee Battle, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - May 08, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ I just learned of Daniel's passing from a fellow TAX retiree and I am shocked and saddened. He was always kind and considerate to everyone and had an incredible smile and generosity. Condolences to all who loved him. It was obvious how much his family meant to him and I wish you all an abundance of peace and healing.

Lucy Burton - May 10, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ To the Battle Family, Friends and love ones I extend my deepest and most sincerest condolences. Daniel was my coworker, my friend and confidant. He was an amazing Christian with a meek and humble spirit. I treasured our talks and his counsel. I am sure that I am part of a multitude of people who will miss him dearly. Rest well and in Peace. Love you

Drueciller Russell - May 09, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ To Laura Battle and family:
We are just finding out about your LOVE and LOSS. We offer our condolences, love and support.
May Daniel Rest In Peace, in JESUS name. And do know that he is with our LORD and SAVIOR, my Dear good friend.
LOVE YOU,
Dawnamaria Austin Minor

D.A.minor - August 29, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ I am just finding out the passing of Mr. Battle. To be absent with the body means to be present with the Lord. Though I know he is with God I am saddened to hear of Mr. Battles passing. I pray health, peace and strength over Mrs. Battle and the family. God bless you all!

Bertha Robinson - October 04, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Mr. Battle always brightened up the room and always had something positive to say. A true gentleman and great Father of a wonderful family. Peace be with you. Contagious smile is what I will remember.

Patrick Eavey - May 09, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ Mr. Battle was my Math teacher at Goochland High School and he was amazing. His kind and quiet nature made learning fun. He always had a smile on his face and was so patient when teaching difficult concepts to his students. He was a wonderful teacher and person. I would like to extend my condolences to his family. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Marcialyn Ellis - May 08, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Deacon Battle's power and strength were evident in his quiet and unassuming manner. He was a kind and caring person, who touched our lives in ways that cannot be expressed. Our condolences go out to his wife and children, and to his extended family members, several of whom are our close friends. We pray for you all in your time of sorrow! He left a legacy at Fourth Baptist and will be greatly missed!

John and Connie Galloway
Mrs. Lena Hill

Constance M Galloway - May 08, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ To the Battle Family: We were very sadden to hear of the passing of Deacon Battle. He will be missed. At Fourth Baptist Church he was always willing to help no matter what the task. We will keep your family in our prayers.
Harold and Cherlyn Toast

Cherlyn Toast - May 08, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I was saddened to hear about the passing of Deacon Battle. He was a kind and caring person. He inspired and encouraged his Fourth Baptist Family to share the word of God with everyone. Rest in Heavenly Peace Deacon Battle!

Faith Drayton - May 08, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ My family and I would like to send our deepest condolences to Crystal and all of the Battle family. We are praying for you alls continued peace and strength.
-Kailah Webster

Kailah Webster - May 07, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Much love to the Battle family. May God's love surround and embrace each one of you.
John Stephens

John Stephens - May 07, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ I will always remember Deacon Battle as a caring, and generous servant of the Lord. He had a pleasant and always upbeat personality. A few years ago he assisted the Family and Friends Day Committee of Fourth Baptist Church with one of our fundraisers; take-home dinners. He sacrificed attending morning worship that Sunday to prepare the fish for us outdoors over a couple of hot deep fryers. They were a huge success thanks to his cooking expertise. Thanks for all you did for Fourth Baptist, Deacon Battle and for the Godly example you showed others while here on earth. Rest in Peace. Linda D. Jackson

linda jackson - May 06, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ I extend my deepest sympathy your, Husband / Father was one of the most generous men I have ever met. He was always lending a hand to others and reaching out when they were in need. Let the memories of your Husband / Father provide comfort.
Sherron Lewis

sherron Lewis - May 06, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Enjoyed the years of working with Daniel, sweet man and will go out his way to help.
RIP Daniel.



Lillian Barham - May 06, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ The Phila Chapter of The Battle Family Reunion purchased the Simply Elegant
Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Battle.



The Phila Chapter of The Battle Family Reunion - May 05, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 04, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ Deacon Battle, a kind, caring, fun loving, gentle person who was a servant of the Lord. A vital member of the Food Service Ministry. He and his kind spirit will be sorely missed
Devandas V. Kendrick

Devandas Kendrick - May 07, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Daniel was a laid back fun to be around man. He was a great example to everyone that knew him.

Alvin Hunter - May 08, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Deacon Daniel L. Battle was my oldest brother.and as his younger sister I've seen him wear “many” hats, (and he wore them all well). The one hat Daniel wore a lot was that of a servant. Daniel served his family, his church, and his community. Whenever Daniel was called to serve, he took his assignment seriously, led by example and gave it his all. Daniel has left a huge void in the family but I take comfort in believing that God has told him, “Well done, thy good and faithful servant.”

Karen B. Jenkins - May 09, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ To my cousin Deacon Daniel Battle, thanks for being so loving and kind to me and my family. I will love and miss you very much. Your beautiful smile will be missed. I pray that you rest in peace.

Linda Tyree - May 09, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Laura,
I have just learned of Danny's death. I have so many wonderful memories of Danny. He helped to make me the teacher that I was. From my first day at Goochland High School, he was assigned by the principal, Mr. Clements, to be my mentor. I couldn't have asked for anyone better. In all of my 30 years in public education, he was the kindest teacher I ever knew. He taught me much and saved me from many a first year teacher mistakes. I also have many fond memories of your wedding, the dinners we shared in Richmond and school extracurricular events.
One of my sorrows of moving from Richmond was that our friendship didn't continue. When you are ready, I would love to communicate with you personally.
My email is ssdonaldson1@gmail.com

Sue Donaldson

sue donaldson - May 24, 2020 at 12:52 PM