



Anthony Roy Bates

June 8, 1948 - May 15, 2004

Anthony Roy Bates, 55, was born to Roy Anthony Bates and Leslie Tatum Shockley on June 8, 1948 in Birmingham, Alabama. Anthony attended Baltimore City public schools. His entrepreneurial endeavors engaged him in a variety of work before returning to his formal education in the early 1990s. Anthony earned a Bachelors degree in Computer Science at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, MN, a Masters in Software Engineering at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN and a Ph.D. in Software Development at Colorado Technical University in Denver, Colorado. Anthony's employment with IBM took him to a variety of locations throughout the country and finally to South Florida where he also taught at a private international university. Tony loved the warm weather and waters surrounding South Florida. He challenged himself to master boating and enjoyed fishing the open waters of the Atlantic and Caribbean. Tony loved being a father and adored each of his children. He respected their individuality and the uniqueness of their spirits and gifts. Anthony left us on May 15, 2004. He is preceded in death by his father, Roy Bates and his stepfather, Elwood Shockley. He leaves to mourn: his mother, Leslie Shockley; his wife, Elena Ondrasek Bates; his sons, Tony, Bishara, Kahlil and Elohim Bates; his daughters, Zubaidah Garcia, Celeste Bates-Larson, Megan Fenstad, and Aerial Bates; daughter-in-law, Tarica Bates; his brothers, Rodney Bates and Wayne Fields; his sisters-in-law, Crystal Bates and Kimberly Fields; his stepsister, Cynthia Shepherd; step-nephew, Jeffrey O. Shepherd; his grandchildren, Rhonda, Brianna, Kayla and

Kendall; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *Anthony Roy Bates*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Though during your time of grief it may not seem possible but there is always light at the end of every tunnel especially when someone dear has been separated from us due to death. Death in this present day is not something we want as a part of life’s cycle. Our heavenly father Jehovah God wants you to know that. He wants all people to know he is aware of all our suffering and losses due to our enemy Satan and he will soon rectify because this is not the way he purpose life to be. 1John 4:8 lets us know God is Love so out of his love for us he made a provision that only the true and Almighty God can do. Jehovah have promise according to Rev 21:3,4 that death one day will be no more... the things that causes pain and mourning will be no more. As for those we have lost to death, John 5: 28, 29 states those in the memorial tombs will hear God’s sons voice, Jesus Christ and will awaken from an eternal sleep that have been made a temporary state now due to the ransom sacrifice of Jesus Christ. How wonderful the day when you will be able to enjoy your once lost loved one to death. Yes Jehovah promises us the gift of everlasting life according to Titus 1:2. The righteous ones will reside on earth forever as he informs us at Psalms 37:29 because that have always been his purpose since the beginning of mans creation again stated at Titus 1:2. You can have trust in this promised hope because Isaiah 55: 11 states of Jehovah his words will not return to him without results. Yes trust in God’s word the bible because Hebrews 6:18 says it is impossible for God to lie. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Hello, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." May you be comforted by this scripture as I have been many times.##imported-begin##sophia briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the Bates Family, I am sorry to read about your loss. I send my sincere condolence to the family at this time of distress. May you look to the "God of Comfort", for strength during your time of bereavement. Your loved one will not be forgotten, Acts 24:15.##imported-begin##Raven Harris##imported-end##

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“ My family and I would like to offer our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. It's so unfair that death has the power to take our loved ones away from us, but God promises that in the future the enemy death will be swallowed up forever.(1 Cor.15:26;Is.25:8) The hope Almighty God holds out for your loved one is found at Daniel 12:2 which says, "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up..." So, take comfort in the fact that your loved one is asleep awaiting a resurrection.##imported-begin##Sandy Sloane##imported-end##

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“ TO THE FAMILY I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND I PRAY THAT YOU FIND COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURES.GOD PROMISES A NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH 2PETER 3:13 HE ALSO PROMISES A RESURRECTION OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS ACTS 24:15 AND JESUS ALSO PROMISES THAT ALL THOSE ASLEEP IN DEATH WILL HEAR HIS VOICE AND COME OUT JOHN 5:28,29 I PRAY THAT THESE SCRIPTURES BRING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES SOME COMFORT##imported-begin##ELAINE LUDD##imported-end##

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“ To the family: Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from "... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us all in all our tribulations. He is also the same God who promises that soon there will be a resurrection of those who went asleep in death. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 and John 5: 28,29. May you find comfort from these scriptures.##imported-begin##Vanessa Adams##imported-end##

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