



Christopher Zachiah Coates Sr.

May 18, 1948 - November 10, 2018

Christopher Z. Coates, son of the late Nathaniel Johnson and Winifred Coates was born on May 18 1948, in Baltimore, MD. After a lengthy illness, God called his angel home on November 10, 2018.

Christopher affectionately known as “Chris” received his education from Baltimore City Public School systems. Immediately following high school, he obtained his CDL license establishing his career as a Commercial Truck Driver, where he mastered a multitude of commercial vehicles and equipment, this excelled Chris to be one of the best in his field. Chris eventually retired from Monumental Pavement Company.

Chris meet the love of his life at age thirty one who later became his wife; Valerie Coates, they joined their worlds together raising three children, and later in their union they conceived two children.

Chris was a very wise, witty and charismatic man; he could charm the stinger out a bee. He enjoyed sharing his wisdom with all those he came in contact with, from his catchy quotes to his slick tongue and style. Chris enjoyed good quality time with friends and family. You could defiantly spot him at the neighborhood club house having a few “cluckers with the fellas”. Most importantly, Chris took pride in being a provider and great father. He will truly be missed by all those he came in contact with, but will live on in our hearts

forever.

Chris leaves to carry on his legacy, wife; Valerie, four sons; Christopher Jr., Paul, Roland and Michael, daughter; Crystal, three grandchildren; Lacrisha, Zuri and Kayla, daughter-in-law; Jazma, son-in-law; Keith, sister; Linda, brother; Ruben and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

NOV 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Zachiah Coates Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending our love to the family. Remembering all the good times.
From Daniel Bush Sr & family*

Daniel Bush Sr - November 20, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Deloris And Tim lit a candle in memory of
Christopher Zachiah Coates Sr.*



Deloris and Tim - November 17, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ *Linda and Ruben purchased the Peaceful White
Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher
Zachiah Coates Sr..*



Linda and Ruben - November 15, 2018 at 02:26 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 - November 14, 2018 at 08:24 AM