



Darnell E. Bates

February 10, 1946 - January 10, 2019

DARNELL EUGENE BATES was born on February 10, 1946 to the late Dorothy (Dot) Bates. He was called to eternal rest on January 10, 2019. He attended Baltimore City Public Schools and acquired a certificate in cooking at a local trade school.

Darnell loved to cook and worked at various cafeterias and companies assisting his mother in serving at special parties. Darnell and Dot were a perfect example of a loving Son to Mother relationship.

As a youth, he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church on Biddle Street. God blessed him with a melodious tenor voice and he sang on various choirs.

In addition, Darnell also enjoyed singing at talent shows in the community and on street corners. He was an excellent dancer and kept up with all of the latest dances. Also, he enjoyed shopping and wearing stylish clothes especially sweaters.

For many years, when his mother's health began to fail, Darnell was his mother's Primary Care Giver and was dedicated to caring for her until her death.

During his journey of life, he faced many health challenges which he learned to manage. He trusted God to raise him up from his illnesses. Many times the doctors were amazed as to how he persevered and overcame various obstacles. Thru It All God kept him and sustained him. He never gave up. His favorite words, to his cousin Barbara, "I am ok". "Stop

worrying about me and take care of yourself.”

Darnell resided in the Monte Verde Apartments on Violet Ave for many years. In the last five years, he lived at the Belvedere Green Apartments. He loved to socialize with his neighbors, attended Bible Study, played cards, and bingo.

On Sundays, he visited a local nursing home to see his 98 year old Aunt Agnes. There, he enjoyed brunch and was a soloist at the church services. Darnell had a great relationship with the elderly, and made a point to call and check regularly on his Aunt Allene.

Darnell leaves to cherish his memories: 2 aunts, Agnes Bellamy and Allene Carter; cousins, Barbara Cooper, Sheila Matthews, Elwood, Patricia and Damion Toliver, Sheranda Cooper-Dildy, Marvin Harris, and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends. Also, a devoted and caring team at DeVita Dialysis/Medstar Union Memorial, Meals on Wheels, and residents and staff at Belvedere Green Apartments.

Lovingly Submitted

The Family

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 25. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN 26. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
3911 Garrison Blvd.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darnell E. Bates*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Darnell (skip) Bates, my childhood friend, my neighbor who lived two houses away from me. His demise has affected me greatly But, go with God my friend. Titus green jr.*

Titus Green jr. - January 25, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *I applied for a house and car loan about a couple of weeks ago. I was rejected because i had a very low score of 545, really devastated and down until i ran into an old friend i explained my problem to him and he introduced me to a hacker who's formerly an FICO agent. Just in 2 days i had my credit score raised to 785. I had a bet with my friend i was going to reveal the hacker to the world if he should fix my credit score. Well here I am recommending: HACK LORD2525@MAIL.RU for your credit score & credit report issues, bank, social media, phone hacks, also construct website and many more. Just drop him mail at that address and make sure you thank me later.*

John Lewis - January 15, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ *To the Family,
At a time like this, reflection on the promises of Almighty God is very comforting. Like the promise at Isaiah 25:8 to swallow up death forever. May these thoughts encourage you during your time of bereavement. Our condolences to you and your family.*

Howard Family - January 12, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ 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 - January 11, 2019 at 06:17 PM