



Henry Coates Jr.

December 2, 1941 - December 11, 2021

Henry Nathaniel Coates was born as a twin on December 2, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland to Henry Nathaniel Coates Sr., and Dorothy Coates Jones. He fell asleep in death on Saturday, December 11, 2021 in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family.

"Lil Pops" as he was affectionately known attended the Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Frederick Douglas High School in 1961. He worked at Bethlehem Steel for over forty years. Henry had many hobbies, but truly loved football, traveling, music and working in his yard.

Henry met the love of his life, Mary Ella Stamper whom he married on September 2, 1961, and out of that union, there were seven children, five girls and two boys. He was proud father who admired all of his children and their accomplishments.

On June 4, 1966, Henry dedicated his life as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He loved talking to people about the Bible and he loved teaching people to read. He was a father figure to many. After retiring, Henry and Mary Ella relocated to the Inez Community in Warren County, and enjoyed years of gardening, landscaping and being a dependable man for whatever was needed.

In addition to his parents, Henry was preceded in death by two brothers; his

twin, Harry Coates and James Coates.

To cherish his memory, he leaves: his wife of sixty years, Mary Ella Stamper Coates of Warrenton, North Carolina; his children, Sharon (Kim "Mann") Clark of Baltimore, Maryland, Robin (Cedric Sr.) Waters of Orlando, Florida, Yvonne (George) Sharps of Warrenton, North Carolina, Jacqueline Allen, Letitia (Dante') Blowe, Henry (Shutic) Coates Jr., all of Baltimore, Maryland and Steven (Tinka) Coates of York, Pennsylvania; thirteen grandchildren, Brandon, Duwan, Davon, CJ (Abigail), Bryan (Amber), Cameron, Morgan, Jazmyne, Chauncey, Jaylen, Courtney, Breahna and Leah; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gloria Johnson, and Sylvia Parmlee, both of Baltimore, Maryland; one brother, Donald Coates of Baltimore, Maryland; one aunt, Gwendolyn Brown of Baltimore, Maryland; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 9:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Henry Coates Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - December 21, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JJ

He married my husband & over 50 yrs. Ago. I will never forget him or his family. My condolences. Joyce Ford

Joyce Ford j - December 22, 2021 at 09:06 AM

DS

Sorry for your loss. Robin you and your family are in my prayers.

Deneen

Deneen Sherrod - December 22, 2021 at 09:17 AM

JK

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY THE JOHN KEARNEY FAMILY

JOHN KEARNEY - December 22, 2021 at 10:26 AM

TF

Though I never met Bro. Coates, I've heard many example setting stories about him. There is no doubt, he definitely made a good name for himself before his family, friends and most importantly God. A gem that will be missed.

Tanya Ferguson - December 22, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Henry Coates Jr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Henry Coates.

From: Cordice & Brenda Saunders

Cordice L. Saunders, Jr. - December 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ From the Family of Haywood Wright send condolences

Haywood Wright - December 22, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Henry's love for Mary is an inspiration for us all. I will truly miss him.

Adrian Ogle - December 22, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ Katherine lit a candle in memory of Henry Coates Jr.



Katherine - December 21, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ Sorry for your loss and my prayers are with family

Katherine - December 21, 2021 at 02:58 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 - December 21, 2021 at 08:15 AM

MH

Sharon & Clark Family, though I can't say I know exactly how you feel - I am aware of the heart ache that remains... We're all looking for this guaranteed promise @ Rev 21:4. Phili'a, Sis Hopkins

Marie Hopkins - December 21, 2021 at 01:43 PM

MS

*My condolences and prayers to Cousin Ella and the family. Love You
Stephen and Mia Alston Singleton*

Mia Singleton - December 23, 2021 at 04:54 PM