



James Batty

December 29, 1947 - June 15, 2005

James Batty, Sr., son of the late Louis I. Barksdale and Annie B. Holder, was born December 29, 1947, in Baltimore, Maryland. On Wednesday, June 15, 2005 he departed this earth suddenly. James was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He adapted the trade of carpentry at an early age and became a highly skilled carpenter. James was also employed at Frank J. Klein and Son and played major role in the production of some of Baltimore's finest landmarks. James later became self-employed and enjoyed completing numerous home improvement projects within the Cherry hill Community and throughout Baltimore. James and Polly met when she was in the sixth grade and became couple. On August 26, 1967, he married Catherine J. Winder (Polly), and from this union three children were born. James, Daddy, Granddaddy and Tick as he was fondly called enjoyed entertaining, socializing and spending time with his children, grandchildren, family and friends. He loved life. He leaves to cherish his memories: two daughters, Terry B. Washington and Pamela B. Hunter; one son, James Batty, Jr., two sisters, Justine A. Johnson and Lillie M. Alexander; two brothers, William S. Batty of Indianapolis and Louis E. Batty; five grandchildren, Chantell N. Washington, Maya M. Washington, Melvin A. Hunter, Jr., Tyrell J. Batty and Jamier L. Batty; two sons-in-law, Allen L. Washington and Melvin A. Hunter, Sr., seven foster grandchildren, his long time friend and devoted mother of his children, Catherine B. Thompson; three aunts, Sarah Carter Majors, Mary carter and Evelyn Carter; eighteen nieces and nephews, thirty-nine great nieces and

nephews; a God-daughter, Tracey Weems-Garrett, three devoted and life long friends, Vincent Hill, Edward "Fat Rat" Franklin, Robert Leftwich, and host of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Batty*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *James Batty*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Catherine Thompson (Polly) sent a virtual gift in memory of James Batty*



Catherine Thompson (Polly) - October 05, 2012 at 11:57 AM



“ *Catherine Thompson (Polly) lit a candle in memory of James Batty*



Catherine Thompson (Polly) - October 05, 2012 at 11:46 AM



You are really missed, it is not a day that go by that we don't think of you.

Catherine Thompson (Polly) - October 05, 2012 at 11:49 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Batty family for the unexpected loss of your beloved James.##imported-begin##Sue Gambel##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ To the family, may the Lord be with you. Your Aunt Jackie and sister.##imported-begin##Jackie Winder##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss but please be assured that Almighty God looks down and sees your plight. He promises you that in the very near future he is going to swallow up death forever and raise the dead to life again and we will all live in a paradise earth free from all the problems of this old dying system. Please read Isaiah 25:8,9;John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4 to find these promises of or God and Father.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Death is a harsh and devastating interruption to life a precious gift of God. Yet in most of our lives today we see death as our final eventuality accepted by many. However our heavenly father Jehovah God, the giver of life promises that one day in our near future death will be no more. As Revelations 21:3-4 states “God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore.” How truly happy we all will be not to ever be threaten by death because it is Jehovah God’s promise to us according to Psalms 37:29 for the righteous ones to live forever on earth. Another hopeful awaiting thought in our future is all those who have lost their lives to death or the lost of our love ones, Jehovah God says according to John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out. Yes these ones will live again! We all can hold fast to this because Titus 1:2 states: upon the basis of hope of everlasting life, which God, who cannot lie promised before times long lasting. Such a comforting thought to know our having life forever was always Jehovah God’s promised purpose for us. My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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