



James E. Coates

March 30, 1943 - December 6, 2011

On December 6, 2011, the angels of the Lord received James home to a peaceful rest. JAMES E. COATES, son of Dorothy Coates-Jones and the late Henry N. Coates, Sr. was born on March 30, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland.

He received his education at Frederick Douglass Senior High School, Gwynn Falls Campus in Baltimore. James was a stylist dresser and a smooth dancer at the New Albert Hall on Pennsylvania Avenue and blue-light house parties.

James retired from the Housing Authority of Baltimore City after twenty-nine years of dedicated service as a Maintenance Mechanic Technician. James accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior along with his good friend, John Harvey and the late Martina (Rina) Harvey. He was baptized and joined the fellowship of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on October 30, 1994. He served faithfully on the church Usher Board.

Later James became ill and he had to be placed in Caton Manor Nursing Home. James made numerous friends there and the staff treated him with special care. He was an easy going, quiet type person, always seemed to have a smile.

James was preceded in death by one brother, Harry T. Coates; one aunt, Alice Allen; grandmother, Bessie E. Truiett; and special father, James H. Jones

(Snookie).

His loving memory will always linger in the hearts of his loved ones: daughter, Sheila Coates; devoted mother, Dorothy Coates-Jones; two brothers, Henry N. Coates and Donald E. Coates; two sisters, Gloria E. Johnson and Sylvia M. Parmlee; two aunts, Bessie Christopher and Gwendolyn Brown; two uncles, Clarence Truiett and Ronnie Brown; two sister-in-law, Ella Coates and Selena Coates; goddaughter, Tierra Macer; six nephews, ten nieces, fourteen great-nephews, seven great-nieces; and other family and friends.

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

Public Viewing

DEC 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Coates*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Latonia Coates lit a candle in memory of James E. Coates*



Latonia Coates - December 02, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Dear Sylvia,
Roderick and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your family in the loss of your brother. May these scriptures bless you at this time:
Matthew 5:4
God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Psalm 126:5
Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.
We love you and are praying with and for you!!! Keep the faith and please let us know if there is anything you need.*

Cathy L. Harden - December 13, 2011 at 03:42 PM

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“*Jehovah provides comfort for us through his written Word, The Bible, which contains a marvelous hope for the future. It includes the prospect of perfect, happy, and unending life on a paradise earth. (2 Peter 3:13). And the hope of seeing our loved ones again. (Romans 15:4)*

M. Johnson - December 09, 2011 at 10:38 AM

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“*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. When a loved one dies the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such a time we can find comfort in Jesus promise made to all who have loss loved one in death at John 5:28,29 which reads: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.*”

Wayne Allen - December 09, 2011 at 05:34 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 - December 08, 2011 at 12:30 PM