



James Dally Coates

July 11, 1927 - February 1, 2004

James Dally Coates, Jr., son of the late James and Henrietta Coates, was born on July 11, 1927 in Baltimore, Maryland. His spirit was released to the heavens suddenly on Sunday, February 1, 2004 at 4:45 p.m. He received his education from the Baltimore City Public School System. He served over 32 years at the Maryland Shipbuilding and Drydock as a rigger. He met and married his soul mate, Ella Mae Leach, on February 7, 1951. They spent a lifetime of loving each other and teaching their children to love. There were many affectionate and familiar names used to call on him such as: "Juney," "Hooks," "Pee-Pop," "Pop-Pop," "Pop," "Granddaddy," and "My Patient." But the most dearest of all was "Daddy." Daddy loved listening to music, watching movies and jigsaw puzzles. In the summer months, his best known form of leisure would be spending time early mornings and late nights lounging on the front porch. He also loved his family cookouts and enjoyed his annual trips to Disney World. Daddy was the one who could make you laugh when you wanted to cry and keep pushing you when you wanted to give up. Our family is blessed because of what Daddy instilled in each of us from birth. Family was his first priority and you knew that from the magnetism that drew all kinds of people and made them want to be part of the family. Our family gatherings were rich with love and compassion. There was always enough love for one more. His memory will be forever cherished by his loving and dedicated wife, Ella Mae Coates; two sisters, Gertrude Scott and Hortense Blackwell; one sister-in-law, Shirley Stewart; seven sons, Alexander, James III, Arnold,

Jerome, Glenn, Stanley, and the late Michael Anthony Coates; four daughters, Devora Hart, Jocelyn Rogers, Jacqueline Gregory and Candice Owens; three sons-in-law, Donald Rogers, Michael Gregory and Demetrius Owens; three daughters-in-law, Vanessa Coates, Michelle Coates and Tina Coates; twenty-four devoted grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; a loyal friend, Wilbert Macklin; and a host of nieces, nephews and loving friends. If you find yourself riding near the 4000 block of Park Heights Avenue, give 2 “honks” at 4013 in memory of him. And know that his spirit is waving back at you and saying, “Hey ... who was that?”

Tribute Wall



“ James Dally Coates

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ James Dally Coates

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ To the family of James Dally Coates Jr. I would like to express my deepest sympathies in regard to the loss of your loved one. I too have loss those I dearly loved in death. And I know that your hearts are heavy with pain because death is an enemy. What has helped me has been the comforting words of the bible,which states there will be an end to death. Acts 24:15 tells us that there will be a ressurection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. At that time there will be a reunion of all those who have died,including your loved one,James, right hear on a Paradise earth,brought about by the God of all comfort,Jehovah God. I know that this is a tender time in your life, but please take the time to read the cited scriptures Baltimore,Md March 8,2004###imported-begin###Z.Hays###imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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