



Leon Battle Sr.

July 14, 1935 - December 19, 2016

LEON BATTLE, SR., age 81, was finally granted eternal peace on Monday, December 19, 2016 at Northwest Hospital Center in Randallstown, MD. Mr. Battle endured several lengthy illnesses over the past seven years. During that time, he was able to remain home with the loving care of his wife, Michelle Lovette Battle.

Leon was born on July 14, 1935 in Clairton, Pennsylvania to the late John and Leacie Alston Battle. When Leon was a young boy, his parents moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he received his early years of education and went on to graduate from Douglass High School. At age 18, he joined the United States Air Force, where he proudly served for 10 years. In July 1964, he received an honorable discharge with rank of Airman First Class. While in the military, Leon served as an Administrative Clerk.

During his lifetime, Leon leaves two sons and three daughters and a devoted grandson, Darryl Jeffries and family.

On June 27, 1992, he married Michelle Lovette Battle. Together they shared in various activities with friends and family. Leon's interests and hobbies were bowling, playing cards and traveling with his wife and best friends, Sinclair (Pelo) and Dora Anderson and Ernest (Ernie) and Robyn Hutchinson. "Ernie" and "Pelo" were his devoted Air Force buddies and the two "Best Men" at his

wedding. His greatest achievement was having a home built for his wife, Michelle in Woodlawn, Maryland so that she would always know how much he loved and appreciated her. His second home was Galilee Baptist Church, where he joined after his dear friend, Thurman Cogsdell invited him to a service one Sunday. He was on the Senior Usher Board where he was loved and adopted by two special members, Larry and Mary Smith.

Leon was an employee of Armco Steel for 33 years where he worked with processing steel to a finish and trained new groups getting into that field. He retired from Armco in 1994. Later, he was employed by Avis as a car transporter. Leon even went on to graduate at age 58 to become a Correction and Supply Officer at Maryland Correctional Institution in Jessup, Maryland.

Left to honor him are his five children, nephews, cousins and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **28**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Battle Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hi Sweetheart, well it seems the doctors gave me the worse news possible for Christmas...I hope you are watching and waiting for me...it's been too hard without you. I kept every promise so I guess my work is done..*



Michelle Battle - January 23, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Honey, your anniversary is coming up. I had quite a scare last weekend. Thought I would be joining you. You are missed every moment. I dream about you a lot. Love like ours was given, not found. Rest easy sweetheart. I am right here* ❤️❤️🙏



Michelle Battle - December 16, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sweetheart, even though you have been gone for a while now, my heart still loves and misses you. Time has not made things easier, because you only get one true life partner. I cannot stop the flow of tears...*

Michelle Battle - January 14, 2020 at 04:07 AM

MB

“ Michelle Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Battle Sr.



Michelle Battle - January 14, 2020 at 04:03 AM

MB

“ Michelle Battle lit a candle in memory of Leon Battle Sr.



Michelle Battle - January 14, 2020 at 04:01 AM

Anna Gry

“ I learned of Mr. Battle through the comments section of an article I just read. From reading his obituary, he sounds like he was a wonderful and amazing gentleman. I am sorry for the pain your family must still feel from his loss.

My most sincere condolences.

Anna Gry - April 09, 2018 at 12:06 PM

TL

“ Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”
I hope that this gives you comfort

Takiea L - December 30, 2016 at 09:25 AM

TS

“ Tara S lit a candle in memory of Leon Battle Sr.



Tara S - December 27, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ Michelle Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Battle Sr.



Michelle Battle - December 24, 2016 at 09:12 PM

DB

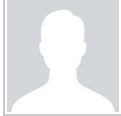
“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Mr Leon Battle Sr. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.

D Barnes - December 24, 2016 at 09:12 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of me Battle. I didn't know him personally, but I do know the grief of losing someone to death. Here in the Bible at 1Cor 15:21 tells us Jesus will resurrect the dead ones. And maybe we will see our love ones again

Malvena palmer - December 23, 2016 at 07:59 PM



Mr. Battle, He gave so much to his friends and family. Too bad they were not there for him like he was for them. Do unto others as you want them to do you. One glass of water. One how are you.

Michelle Battle - January 22, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ *Michelle Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Battle Sr.*



Michelle Battle - December 23, 2016 at 05:51 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 20, 2016 at 05:43 PM