



## Terry Lee Batts, Sr.

November 10, 1953 - March 22, 2026

Terry Lee Batts Sr. was born November 10, 1953, in Wilson County, North Carolina, to the late William Henry Batts and Bertha Lee Batts. He departed this life on March 22, 2026.

Terry grew up in Eastern North Carolina in a close -knit and community. As the eleventh of fifteen children, Terry was a loving, kind, and supportive brother who deeply valued family. He was loved by many and known for his gentle and quiet spirit. He received his formative education in the Wayne County Public Schools And graduated from Charles B. Aycock High School, Pikesville, N.C. in 1972, where was a proud member of one of the first classes to integrate this school. Shortly after graduation, Terry relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, in pursuit of greater opportunities.

At an early age, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was nurtured in the faith, remaining devoted throughout his life. In 1982 he married the love of his life Shirley Batts, and their union was one of enduring love and devotion. Together, they nurtured their relationship and their children and grandchildren in the word of God.

Terry, along with his wife, joined The Church of the Redeemed of the Lord in 1984, where he later became Elder Terry Batts. He loved serving in the house of the Lord: he was a member of the ministerial staff, baptism committee and

the church custodian for many years. If it was up to him, he would baptize until his last breath. He was faithful to his family and his commitment to the work of the Lord. He worked diligently to provide for his loved ones and found joy in watching The Baltimore Ravens and The Golden State Warriors. Terry's life was a testament of faith, love, and quiet strength, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Bertha Batts, six brothers: David Azell Batts, Timothy Batts, Jimmy Don Batts, Lester Ray Batts, Harold Lee Batts, and William Boyd Batts, one sister Peggy Jean Batts Green; two brothers-in-law Franklin Thornton Sr. and Clarence Thornton.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, the apple of his eye and devoted wife of 44 years, Shirley Batts; his seven children: Rosa Batts, Terry Batts, Jr, Demetria Batts, Sheron Thornton, Gregory Hill (Yvette), Carl Hill (Renee), and Denise Lee (Charles); 18 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; six sisters: Nellie Faye Batts, Patricia Ann Batts, Bertha Batts Fenwick, (Charles), Marva Green (Jake), Edna Artis, and Gale Shiver; two brothers; Johnny Russell Batts (Debra) and Gregory Batts (Gena) two sisters-in-law. Helen Thornton and Gail Thornton, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relative, and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

APR 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church Of The Redeemed  
4321 Old York Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21212

## Celebration of life

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church Of The Redeemed  
4321 Old York Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21212



# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *R.I.P. cuz, I will never forget the last words you said to me at Bunk Funeral I see you cuz!* ”



LYNWOOD BATTS - April 11 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Batts, Sr..* ”



April 10 at 07:45 PM

GB

“ *Gregory and Janice Brinkley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Lee Batts, Sr..* ”



Gregory and Janice Brinkley - April 09 at 05:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Batts, Sr..* ”



April 03 at 03:44 PM

JJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those who have fallen asleep will here is voice and come out, So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the funeral directors: for their perfectonal assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families; THANKS.

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**Joseph Jones** - April 01 at 09:51 AM

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“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the family.

*Apostle Daniel and Deborah Suggs-Uzzell  
Wilson, NC*



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**The Uzzell's** - April 01 at 08:05 AM

EM

*To the Batts Family,*

*My condolences to the entire Batts family, especially to the wife and children. I Pray that God will strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Lovingly,  
Edna McKoy (Kelvin Davis' Mom)  
Fayetteville NC*

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**Edna McKoy** - April 08 at 07:09 PM

LW

*To the Batts Family: I am so incredibly sorry for your loss, Thinking of you during this difficult time. Just thinking about how the Lord bless him through many different illnesses. It was a blessing knowing him and I will never forget his kind heart*

Linda Walker - April 10 at 12:57 AM

BF

“ *The Fleming family will always remember Elder Batts' faith and dedication to the Kingdom of GOD. Though he endured much suffering and rejection by those who did not understand the power of GOD and his position in the Body of Christ, he now been granted a Crown of Glory. I celebrate his new life in the presence of The King of Glory. Terry was an inspiration to all who knew him and an example of true Love.*

*Elder Bessie Fleming*

Bessie Fleming - March 30 at 06:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Batts, Sr..*



March 28 at 01:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Batts.*

March 28 at 01:18 PM

LE

“ *There is another side of grief where our tears will still flow not as often where our memories will bring smiles not just sadness where joy and peace will be present not just sadness where you will be remembered not just mourned. Terry we had some great times growing up together you will never be forgotten!*

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**LYNWOOD E.BATTS** - March 26 at 03:43 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 24 at 03:07 PM