



William Richard Battle

July 16, 1927 - August 24, 2014

William Richard Battle, son of the late Richard and Eldonia Cooper Battle was born on July 16, 1927 in Rocky Mountain, North Carolina. He departed this life on August 24, 2014, after a lengthy illness.

William was raised as a Southern Baptist and had the love and passion for music as a young child into his adulthood. He played the drums and had several other talents to play other instruments.

William came to Baltimore, Maryland to continue his education and graduated high school.

As a young adult William worked in construction helping to build "The Bay Bridge". He also worked as a head cook at University Hospital and Morgan State College for 40 years.

William continued to play the drums and was discovered by Johnny Otis who hired him for his velvet and background music at the Royal Theatre and other shows. As a young man, with his mom's permission, he traveled and played music in 48 States and throughout Canada. William met other well-known people like Mel Walker, Little Esther, Red Light and other musicians around the State. He played at colleges, high schools, for the Army and Navy, other venues and had given music lessons to students and others.

William had a passion for his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and he loved spending a great deal of time with them. William was a pleasant and cheerful person to everyone he met.

William leaves to mourn: 3 daughters, Bernadetta Battle, Barbara Rogers and Gloria Rogers; 1 son, Eugene Rogers; 5 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Richard Battle*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to read of your loss. I can't imagine the pain that you feel at this time. May the God of comfort be with you at this time and in times to come. He promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 5:28,29 and also Rev. 21:3,4.*

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - September 19, 2014 at 01:12 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4. www.jw.org*

Carolyn - September 08, 2014 at 05:59 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time. Please take comfort from these scriptures that the God of all comfort provides a real hope of being reunited with your loved one.-John 5:28, 29; 1 Corinthians 15:26.

My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
Ms. E. Lewis*

E Lewis - August 29, 2014 at 07:41 AM

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“ I wish to express my sympathy to the family of Mr. Battle. Death of a loved one can be devastating. No doubt wonderful memories fill your heart of Mr. Battle. Comfort and support can help us cope. God's inspired word gives comfort and peace. I have personally benefited from Act 24:15 and John 5:28, 29. A wonderful future awaits our loved ones that have fallen asleep in death. To find out further details please visit the website jw.org.

K. Smith - August 29, 2014 at 05:52 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Battle family. Death is so unnatural because God original purpose was for none of mankind to die. Please gain comfort knowing that there will one day be a resurrection of many of our dear loved ones we have lost in death. If you would like more information on this hope God provides, please feel free to visit www.jw.org

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“ 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 - August 26, 2014 at 05:35 PM