



Mr. Ned Eugene Batts

June 28, 1948 - March 17, 2023

Ned Eugene Batts, Jr. born to Ned and Mamie Jones Batts on June 28, 1948 departed this earthly journey at ECU Health Greenville on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 330AM with his wife and daughter Michelle at his bedside.

Ned was born and reared in the Iron City/Donalsonville, Georgia area by his grandparents, James “Jim” and Lilla Hampton Batts. He attended school at Seminole County Training School in Donalsonville, Georgia where he played football and sang in the glee club. He graduated Seminole County Training School on May 27, 1966. After graduation, he moved to Newark, New Jersey where he worked for the Otis Elevator Company until he was drafted into the US Army in October 1967. He served in Korea for the US Army until he was honorably discharged. He returned to New Jersey upon discharge but later moved to Washington, NC where he made his home. Always a man of service, he started a cab business called Batts Cab. He transported people to medical appointments mostly in the

Raleigh Durham area for social services. Ned was a skilled cook and enjoyed feeding people. Hosting a fish fry or a crab boil were a few of his specialties.

Ned was a faithful member of St. John Church of Christ and sung in the Male Chorus and the Gospel Choir until his health failed. He served as Vice Present of the Male Chorus. He is a Hiram Lodge #11 P.H.A. Mason and in the early years worked with the Knights of Pythagoras helping to train young men. Ned was also an active legionnaire with the American Legion Post 263. He was an avid and faithful Dallas Cowboy fan.

In 2012, Ned married his faithful companion, Mary. They shared a life of service to each other, their family, community, and church.

Ned is predeceased by his parents, Ned E Batts, Sr. and Mamie Jones Batts; his grandparents that reared him, James and Lilla Hampton Batts; four of his siblings, Robert, Alice, Lucille and James; one son, Sanford Eugene Battle and one grandson, Christopher.

Ned leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Mary Carman Batts; nine children, Terrence Batts (Halan) of Fort Hood, Texas; Michelle Rawls (Jordan) of Washington, NC; Iyeisa Simmons (Charles) of Greenville, NC; Appifany Quran (Rashaud) of Norfolk, VA, Malcolm Smith of Houston, TX, Rahaeem Shelton of Winston Salem, NC, Sahaeem Shelton of Chocowinity, NC, Ned

Micah Batts (Tierny) of Chattanooga, TN, and Jasmine Moore of Fayetteville, NC; three brothers, Alexander Batts of Greenville, NC, Shelmon Batts (Emma) of Macon, GA and Randy Batts of Upper Marlboro, MD; three sisters, Cloritta Greggs (Curtis) of Washington, NC, Hattie Spears (Charles) of Washington, NC and Harriett Batts of Tampa, FL; his mother in law, Lorraine Carman of Hallandale Beach FL; three sisters-in-law, Lola Wanzer of Hallandale Beach FL, Shelby Bussey of Greenville, NC and Tammy Sherrod of Charlotte, NC; three brothers-in-law, Charles Carman Jr of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Curtis Carman and Gordon Carman of Hallandale Beach, FL; one aunt, Mrs. Katie Young (Robert) of Irving, TX; twelve grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; a special acknowledgement to his cousins for their never-ending support: the children of Theresa Perry, Elaine Baker, Eunice Harris, and Ola V Hampton. Lastly, a very special acknowledgement to Donald R. Keyes, Ben Bond and Lewis Smallwood for all their assistance and faithfulness during his brief illness.

Cemetery Details

Miller Cemetery

Hwy 129
Iron City, GA 39859

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Church of Christ
2283 St. John Church Road
Washington, NC 27889

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 25, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Mr. Ned Eugene Batts*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. He was a friend of my father, Jimmy White. I pray God will give strength to the family during this time.*

Michael Todd White - April 17, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Virginia Edwards-Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Eugene Batts*



Virginia Edwards-Moore - March 25, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Eugene Batts*



Betty Nurse - March 24, 2023 at 07:52 PM

LF

“ *Dear Mary and family,
Praying that you will be comforted with the Lord's presence as you
mourn the passing of your loved one. Thank God for the precious
memories you can hold on to.*

Cousin La Forest White-Faulkner

La Forest Faulkner - March 24, 2023 at 01:55 PM

NB

“ *Neicey Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ned Eugene Batts*



Neicey Brown - March 24, 2023 at 09:25 AM

LM

“ *Deepest Sympathy To The Batts Family*

Lucille Moore - March 22, 2023 at 09:04 PM

OM

“ *Very nice man he will be missed sorry for your loss family*

Olivia Moore - March 22, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *I love you forever Pops.*

Nadia McClain - March 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM

KB

“ Prayers to Mrs Mary and the Batts family during your loss. From THE BOND FAMILY. ❤️

Kimberly J Bond - March 21, 2023 at 08:46 AM

CW

“ My sincere condolences to my first friend, Mary Carman Batts, on the loss of her beloved husband, Ned. I extend my condolences to Ned's entire family. May God comfort you as only He can.



Carol Lee Ware - March 20, 2023 at 06:14 PM

CC

“ Clarissa Carmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Eugene Batts



Clarissa Carmon - March 20, 2023 at 04:26 PM

CC

“ My deepest condolences

Clarissa Carmon - March 20, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BL

“ My hearts and prayers goes out to the Batts family he will be miss SIP

Barbara Langley - March 20, 2023 at 12:17 PM

VW

“ *Ned is a well loved, individual whom will truly be missed.* ”



Veronica Williams - March 19, 2023 at 08:17 PM

DK

“ *Dietra Kee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Eugene Batts* ”



Dietra Kee - March 19, 2023 at 08:07 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family* ”



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 18, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Eugene Batts* ”



Ben Wooten - March 18, 2023 at 08:55 AM

R&

“ *Rev.Milton & Delores Staton &Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ned Eugene Batts*



Rev.Milton & Delores Staton &Family - March 18, 2023 at 12:05 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 17, 2023 at 12:17 PM