

Remembering the Life of
MR. JOHNNY LEE BATTLE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. Shirley Strawter

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Selection.....Sis. Sandra Wooden

Prayer.....Steward William Wooden

Scripture.....Old Testament and New Testament
Elder Marcus Jackson
Prophetic Mantle Vision Fellowship

Reflections.....Open to Friends
limit 2 minutes

Selection.....Sis. Sandra Wooden

Eulogy.....Rev. Shirley Strawter
St. John A.M. E. Church

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

God saw you were getting weary,
so He did what He thought best.
He came and stood beside you
and whispered, "come and rest."
You bade no one a last farewell,
not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew
and only God knows why.

forever in our hearts

Mr. Johnny Lee Battle

October 17, 1936 - May 14, 2023

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Lebanon Cemetery
Plains, GA 31780

Pallbearers

Mr. Tyrone Williams Mr. Tocoma Williams
Mr. Maurice Grayson, Jr. Mr. Corey Williams
Mr. Michael Cassidente Mr. James A. Battle
Mr. Jonathan Battle

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled
by you, our kind and loving "friends and neighbors."
Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.
Your calls, visits, prayers and kindness in acts and deeds during
the passing of our loved one shall ever be forgotten.

THE FAMILY

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IN LOVING *memory of*
Johnny Lee
BATTLE

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 17, 1936 SUNSET: MAY 14, 2023

Home Going Service
Saturday, May 20, 2023
3:00 p.m.
from the sanctuary of
Lebanon Baptist Church
403 Bottsford Road
Plains, Georgia 31780
Officiant
Rev. Shirley Strawter
St. John
A.M.E Church

The Life Story of
MR. JOHNNY LEE BATTLE

MR. JOHNNY LEE BATTLE was born on October 17, 1936, in Sumter County, Georgia, to the proud parents of the late Mr. Emory Battle and the late Mrs. Jessie Bell Sutton Battle. He received his education in the public school system of Sumter County.

In 1965, he moved to Los Angeles, California, where he became a factory worker. Years later, he returned to Americus, Georgia where he pursued a career in construction and painting. He was a hard worker and great provider—leaving no stone unturned. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, gardening, and cooking; simply put, he was a jack of all trades.

At an early age, he joined the Shady Grove Baptist Church. Years later, he joined St. John A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Pastor Shirley Strawter.

On Sunday, May 14, 2023, at Phoebe Sumter Medical center, Johnny Lee Battle was called, and he answered. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister, Lula Bell Battle and two brothers, Arthur Lee Battle and Wille Lee Battle; three brothers-in-law: Eddie Sampson, Tommy Williams Sr., and Danley Register.

He leaves to cherish his memories, the love of his life, his devoted wife of 48 years, Mrs. Inez Sheppard Battle of Plains, GA; his loving and devoted children: Ms. Clora Calloway of Americus, GA; Ms. Sharon Williams of Chesapeake, VA; Mrs. Cordelia (Theo) Riley of Hampton, GA; Ms. Ceretta Sheppard of Hampton, GA; Mr. Johnny Lee (Charlita) Battle, Jr. of Hartford, CT; Mr. Michael Scott (Sandrina) Battle of Americus, GA and Mr. Dexter Kennedy (Lillian) Battle of Jacksonville, NC; three sisters: Ms. Jessie Pearl Williams of Americus, GA; Ms. Virginia Sampson of Los Angeles, CA and Ms. Ethel Register of Cusseta, GA; an adopted daughter, Ms. Betty Greene of Plains, GA; an adopted son, Mr. Terrance Baker of Albany, GA; he is also leaving a legacy of love to his 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; his in-laws: Mr. Larry (Connie) Sheppard of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Mrs. Bertha (Walt) Bruce of Plains, GA and Mr. Willie Sheppard of Columbus, GA; and a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including a devoted friend, Ms. Susie Henderson of Plains, GA.



My soul is at rest!

JOHNNY LEE BATTLE | 1936 ~ 2023

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen
from the family tree.
I keep hearing
a voice that says,
“Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived
while I was strong.
Continue my heritage,
I’m counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest.
Remembering all,
how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your life,
don’t worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes
we’re together again.”