


**Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers**  
Friends of the Family


**- Acknowledgements -**  
The family of  
**Louise B. Batts**  
acknowledges with deep appreciation and grateful hearts all expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, love, visits, cards, calls, and gifts. Your kindness and thoughtful deeds have been a source of comfort and strength as we prepare to say our final farewell to our beloved Louise whom we held so dear. Special thanks is extended to Dr. Maria Picton, Linda King, and the Physicians East Staff for the awesome care shown to our mom. We are sincerely grateful for your loyalty and support. May the Lord continue to bless each of you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.

- THE BATTS FAMILY -

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*Celebrating the*  
**Life**

March 2, 1945  
October 2, 2023

**Louise  
B. Batts**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**  
- 1:00PM -  
**Barnes Chapel M. B. Church**  
1004 Railroad St., Wilson, NC  
*Apostle Charles Lewis, Eulogist*

**- Order of Service -**

*Min. Wanda Daniels, Presider*

*Processional*.....Ministers & Family

*Musical Selection*.....Carrons Gospel Choir

**- Scripture Readings -**

*Old Testament*.....Deacon Gary Beamon

*New Testament*.....Bro. Ricky Cox

*Prayer of Consolation*.....Pastor Steven Kent

*Solo*.....Sis. Krista Blackston

*Remarks (2 minutes please)*  
Sis. Sharon Graham

*Acknowledgements/Obituary*.....Elder Cathy Kent

*Musical Selection*.....Carrons Gospel Choir

*Eulogy*.....Apostle Charles Lewis

*Funeral Director's Brief*

*Recessional*

**- INTERMENT -**  
Rest Haven Cemetery  
1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St.  
Wilson, NC

**- Obituary -**

*Louise B. Batts,*

daughter of the late Fannie Pearl Swinson and Leo McLonnie Bowens was born March 2, 1945. God in all of His love and glory, called her home to eternal rest on Monday morning, October 2, 2023.

*Lou*, as she was affectionately called and known by all, was reared in Wilson, N.C. She received her formative education from the Wilson County Public Schools System. Lou attended Charles H. Darden High School in Wilson, N.C.

In her earlier years, she was gainfully employed by American Tobacco Company for many years until their closing. After leaving American Tobacco Company, she became employed with Tobacco Processors for many years. Lou had the gift of help. Having this gift later led her to being a personal care aide for Interim Health Care until the pandemic.

*Lou* had much love for babies. This started her babysitting. Her passion for kids allowed her to help with raising some of her own grandchildren whom she loved dearly. She loved people very much. This also helped with her become a foster parent.

When you were around her, she would bring laughter. Lou loved to dance and always had a special dance for the Lord. Believing in the power and love of God, she gave her life to Him willingly. In her earlier years, she joined the Wilson Chapel Church and was a faithful member of the choir. Later in her Christian journey she united with Kairos Church Ministries where she was given a tambourine. She had a beat of her own, and if you were not careful you would be thrown off.

A excellent cook she was. Lou passed this gift down unknowingly to all her children. Even though all can cook, no one has the "touch" quite like mom. The greatest thing about her is that she loved the Lord. Her favorite saying was "I'll be alright, I got Jesus!!" Even as her time was near, those were her words of comfort. A kind and faithful heart is now resting in the beauty of heaven.

Loving and lasting memories are left to be cherished by one daughter, Kim Cox (Ricky); a son, Aaron Rountree, Jr. (Bernice); one grandson whom she reared, Corey Demetrius Kent; two sisters, Annie Rountree and Gwen Swinson; one brother, Jimmy Bowens (Betty); five grandchildren, David Fate, III, Aaron Rountree, III, Anion Rountree, Arion Tyriq Rountree, and Ronnie Mack; ten great grandchildren, Corey Kent, Na'Shawn Kent, Taquoria Kent, Jikaya Kent, Aniya Fate, Kori Kent, Kaylie Kent, Tikayla, Aniyah, and Jordan Beamon; four great-great grandchildren, Ariona whom she raised, Landon, Xayla, and Samira; three stepchildren, Wanda Batts, Johnny Batts and Tammy Horne; one special great-grand godchild, Charles "Doodie" Cooper, Jr.; four special friends, Jackie Bookman, Cathy Kent, Shonnie M. "Hatchet" Woodard (Hatchet) and Billie "Ms. Bet" Farmer; and a host of nieces, nephews, loving relatives and friends.



**As I watched you in your last days,  
I thought my pain would never end. But you  
were a fighter and you fought and fought.  
You told me that Friday night that the voice  
asked you to come take care of the babies.**

**Oh, you loved the babies. I told you, you  
could go, I asked you did you want to go.  
You said " I told them I would do it." We  
sure gonna miss all the meals you blessed  
us with, but you taught us well . Don't be up  
there spoiling everybody with those meals.  
Though I know they will love it.  
Oh how i'm gonna miss you momma.  
Your Babies are A.O.K.**

**Rest Well**  
*Momma*