



## Acknowledgements

The Batiste family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness, love and attendance during our sorrow.



## In loving memory of John L Batiste

January 30, 1949—May 14, 2024

<sup>7</sup> I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

<sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

# Obituary

On May 14, 2024 John Leonard Batiste transitioned into his eternal home.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on June 07, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. by Fr. Blake Deshautelle officiating at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church with burial and military honors in St. Paul's cemetery in Mansura, La.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m. with rosary being prayed at Escude Funeral Home in Mansura, La.

John was born on January 30, 1949 to Raphael Batiste Sr., and Celina B. Batiste in Mansura, La. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Raphael Batiste Jr., Carol B. McGlory and Sylvester Batiste.

Those left to cherish his memory his daughter Tammy W. Aviles, Marietta, Ga. One son little John, two siblings Michael Batiste Sr., and Doris M. Batiste, three grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

John attended Cardinal Cushing elementary school and graduated from Mary Bethune High School in Marksville, La. He had a passion for music (trombone) and for baseball with the Mansura Hawks team. He enlisted in the U.S. army for a number of years. He served a tour in Vietnam and worked for Schofield Army base in Hawaii until he retired. John had a love for God, the church, his country and his fellowman. He lived in Hawaii for over 40 years. He was an Usher at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hawaii. John character was loving, kindly, generous, peaceable, jokingly (jovial) he saw good in everyone. He was a peacemaker. He would often greet his cousins, friends with **"hello freak."** To God be the Glory for the things he has done in John's life on earth.

# Order of Service

Gathering song: Be not afraid

1st reading

2nd reading

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel

Offertory song: How Great thou Art

Communion Song: Amazing Grace

Sending forth song: I'll fly away

