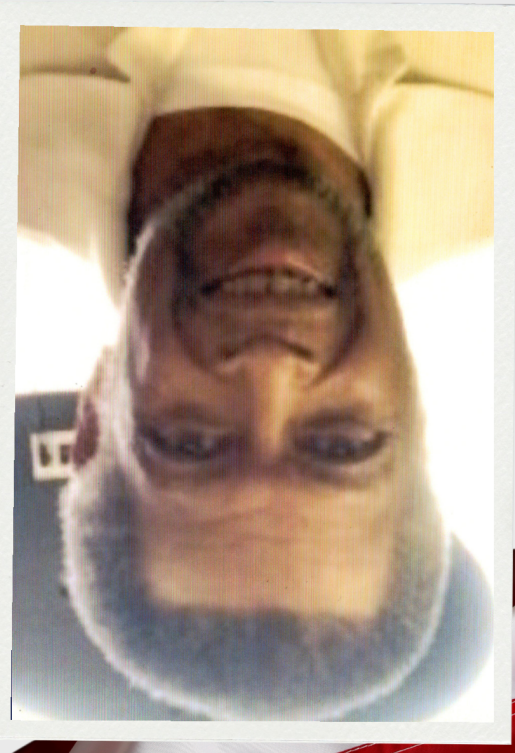


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024  
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FUNERAL SERVICE: 3:00 P.M.



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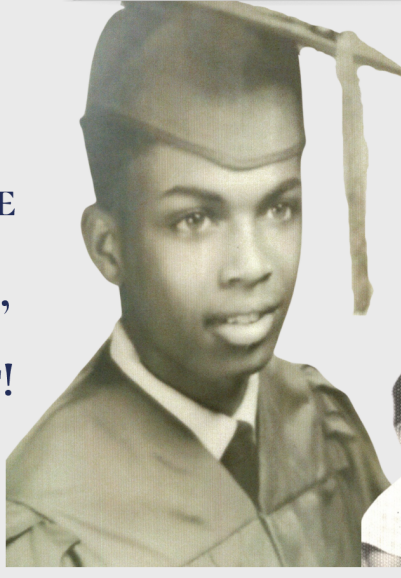
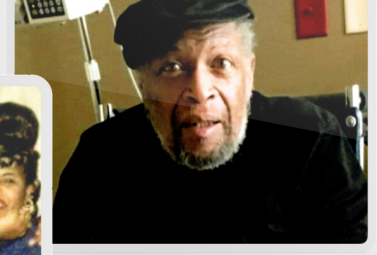
# NAPOLEON BATEY, JR.

*In Loving Memory*

1944      NAPOLEON BATEY, JR.      2024

GOD SAW THE ROAD WAS GETTING  
ROUGH, THE HILLS WERE HARD TO  
CLIMB, HE GENTLY CLOSED THOSE  
LOVING EYES, AND WHISPERED,  
“PEACE BE THINE”, THE WEARY  
HOURS, THE DAYS OF PAIN, THE  
SLEEPLESS NIGHTS ARE PAST; THE  
EVER PATIENT WORN OUT FRAME,  
HAS FOUND SWEET REST AT LAST!

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# Order of Service

OFFICIANT, ERNESTINE PATTON

PROCESSIONAL.....THE FAMILY  
 SCRIPTURE.....DR. JERRY MARABLE  
 SONG.....JOCELYN MCCOY  
 PRAYER.....DR. JERRY MARABLE  
 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....ERNESTINE PATTON  
 SOLO.....ALBERT RICHARDSON  
 EULOGY.....MINISTER RONNIE MARTIN  
 RECESSIONAL.....THE FAMILY

*Interment*

EVERGREEN CEMETERY  
MURFREESBORO, TN

*Flower Bearers*

NIECES

*Paffbearers*

NEPHEWS

## N A P O L E O N B A T E Y , J R .

NAPOLEON BATEY, JR. WAS BORN DECEMBER 29, 1944, TO THE LATE NAPOLEON (TUCK) BATEY, SR. AND JOSEPHINE BATEY, IN SMYRNA, TN. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024, IN MURFREESBORO, TN. IN ADDITION TO HIS PARENTS, HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY SIBLINGS, HORACE BATEY AND BRENDA BATEY SMITH.

NAPOLEON WAS EDUCATED IN THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM. HE GRADUATED IN 1963 FROM HOLLOWAY HIGH SCHOOL IN MURFREESBORO TN.

HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND SPENT SOME TIME IN DANANG, VIETNAM. HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE LANE COMPANY IN SMYRNA FOR 30 YEARS AND WITH HOOVER INC. CRUSHED STONE.

AT AN EARLY AGE, HE WAS CONVERTED AND UNITED WITH MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN SMYRNA TN. HE WAS A TRUE CHRISTIAN AND FAITHFUL MEMBER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE HELPED FORM THE GOSPEL GROUP "SONS OF HEAVEN" AND WAS VERY ACTIVE FOR SEVERAL YEARS TRAVELING TO DIFFERENT CITIES AND STATES TO PERFORM.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES, TWO DAUGHTERS, SHERRI MICHELLE BATEY (CALVIN HUNT) AND TERRI ROCHELLE BRYSON (JOE BRYSON) OF MURFREESBORO, TN; LONNIE TURNER; THREE SISTERS, MARY ANN WILLIAMS, CANDACE MARTIN (RONNIE MARTIN), OF SMYRNA, TN, VALERIE ABRAMS (CLEON ABRAMS) OF YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, 1 BROTHER, JOHN LARRY BATEY (CLEO BATEY). SIX GRANDCHILDREN, SEVEN GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

### *Acknowledgments*

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE NAPOLEON BATEY JR. WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PRAYERS, VISITS, CALLS, TEXTS, AND FOOD DURING THE LOSS OF OUR LOVED ONE. WE GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO THE STAFF OF THE TN VETERANS HOME AND TO NELSON AND SONS FUNERAL HOME.