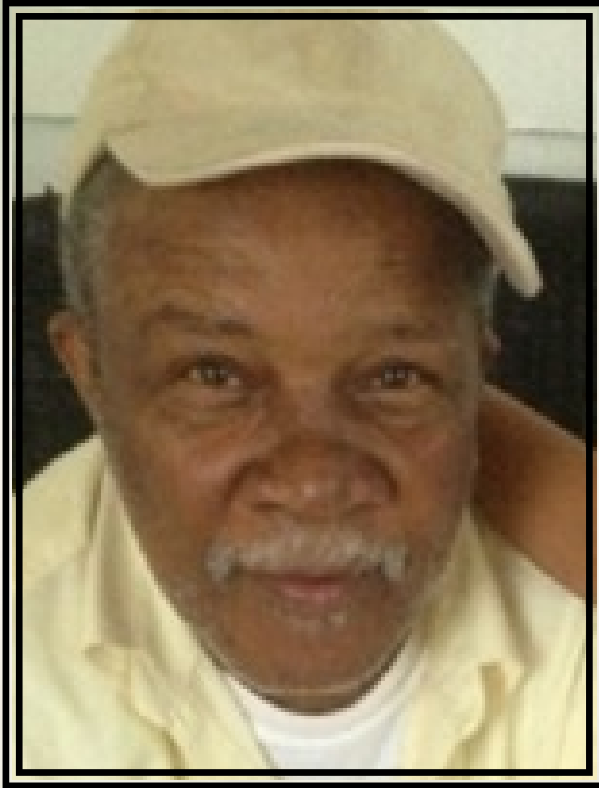


In Loving Memory of
Arthur L. Battles



Sunrise
July 4, 1946

Sunset
June 5, 2015

Monday, June 15, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112
Pastor Neptune Pringle, Jr., Officiating
Sam Crawford, Organist

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflection/Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Friends and Family

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Neptune Pringle, Jr.

Recessional

Interment

NJ Veterans Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

Repast:

Messiah Baptist Church

13-17 Oak Street • East Orange NJ 07018

Phone: 973-676-7374

Obituary

Arthur Lee Battles was born on July 4, 1946 in Cordele, GA to Riley and Arlessie Battle.

Arthur aka “White” grew up in Green Cove Springs, FL. He graduated from Clay High School in 1964 with Honors and played in the band. After high school he was drafted into the US Army. He had been around most of the World twice during his stint with the US Army. When he returned from the Vietnam War he settled in Newark NJ and worked as Truck Driver.

Arthur married his Daisy (nick-named Flower) in 1969 in Newark, NJ. They were happily married for 46 years.

He was a fun, enjoyable, entertaining and loving person who enjoyed life to its fullest.

Arthur is survived by his **Wife**, Daisy Battles of Newark, NJ; **Children**, Ursula (Al-Nisa) Battles-Cobb of Union NJ, Victor Battles of Newark NJ, Shalanda White (Lenny) of Covington GA, Octavia Coleman (God Daughter) and Al Cowart of Newark NJ; **Siblings**, John Battle of Clearwater FL, Besslina Tucker of Jacksonville FL, Joseph (Crystal) Chambers of Houston TX, James (deceased) (Anita) Battle of Orange TX, and Reatha Kelly of Green Cove Springs FL; **Grandchildren**, Jayden and Jia Battles-Cobb, Alexis Rudolph, Robert, Alexis, and Shamari Strickland. Kyasia Brown, Al Jahon Whitehurst, Al Zymir, Deandre, and Mikaliah Cook; **In-laws**, Willie (Nellie) Shivers and Edith Brown all of Cordele, GA. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. He is preceded in death by his Parents, Riley, and Arlessie Battle; Daughter, Angela Gaspen; Son, Welton, and Brother, James Battle.

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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,*

Why cry for a soul set free?

*Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.*

Remember the love that we once shared,

Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,

And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,

Go to the friends we know.

Laugh at the things we use to do

Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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