



*Celebrating the Life
Of
Rex Bateman*

Sunrise:
November 22, 1960

Sunset:
February 7, 2016



Service

Friday, February 12, 2016 ~ 7:00 pm

**Morning Star Community Christian Center
1009 Chandler Avenue
Linden, New Jersey
Dr. Therman E. Evans, MD, Ph.D, Senior Pastor**

Life Reflections

Rex Bateman was born on November 22, 1960 in Newark, New Jersey, son of the late Cleopha Bateman and Mordello Singletary Bateman. He attended Essex Catholic High School in East Orange and later Linden High School in Linden.

Rex was employed as a Collection Specialist for various collection companies in Newark, New Jersey and New York City. At one time, he worked at the World Trade Center in New York City.

A faithful member of Morning Star Christian Community Center, he served on the Usher Board and the Men of Morning Star Ministry.

Rex was a kindhearted person who was the “life of the party”. He loved to dance. He adored children, and had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren.

On Sunday, February 7, 2016, Rex Bateman departed this life peacefully at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway at the age of fifty-five. His family and friends will truly miss him.

His two uncles, Early and Eugene Bateman, and three aunts, Janie Hester, Jeanette Benford and Ceola Gibbs, predeceased him.

Rex Bateman leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted wife, Valerie Thomas Bateman; four children: three sons, Sirree Bateman of Alpharetta, Georgia, Brandon Bateman of Linden, New Jersey and Anthony Thomas of Linden, New Jersey; daughter, Gina Thomas (Delmeus) of Linden, New Jersey; sister, Patricia Leonard of Adele, Georgia; 6 grandchildren: Jadean and Sirree Bateman, Jr. of Alpharetta, Georgia, Layla Bateman of Union, New Jersey, Isis Thomas of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Jacob Alamo and Ashae Walker of Linden, New Jersey; mother-in-law, Louise Thomas of Lancaster, Texas, two brothers-in-law, Brian Barnes of Lancaster, Texas and Jacob Thomas of Woodbridge, New Jersey; step-grandmother, Annie Mae Singletary of Pineview, Georgia; aunt, Aretha Singletary of Pineview, Georgia; uncles: Charles Miller of Pineview, Georgia, Marvin “Tucker” Singletary of Atlanta, Georgia, Bobby Wallace of Newark, New Jersey, Eddie Hester of Pineview, Georgia and Leroy Gibbs of Irvington, New Jersey, and a host of nieces, cousins, and friends.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Obituary

Selection

“Never Could Have Made It”

Eulogy

Dr. Therman E. Evans, MD, Ph.D

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Aire Baptist Church Cemetery
Finleyson, Georgia

*Immediately after the Service, Friends are invited to the Dining
hall to Fellowship with the Family.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers
Family and Friends of Rex Bateman



Acknowledgement

The family of **Rex Bateman** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

