



If Tears Could Build A Stairway

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If tears could build a stairway, and memories of love
I would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again Battiste.
No farewell words were spoken. No time to say "Goodbye."
You were gone before we knew it and Only God knows why.
Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow.
What it was meant to love you one can ever know.
But now know you want us to mourn for you no more Battiste.
To remember all the happy times life still has much in store.
Since you will never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today Battiste
A hollowed place within our hearts is where you will always stay
Michelle, Malika, Mylisa, Johnine, Tenisha, Terrell
and All the grandchildren.
We will always love you!

Love the Coley Family

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful I will never return,
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,
I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,
Remember me in your memories,
Remember me of the times we loved,
Remember me of the times we laughed,
Remember me of the times we cried,
Remember me of the times we fought
And always remember me of the times we
lived together. I am resting in peace with
the highest hope that some day
we shall all unite again in
God's Kingdom.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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Celebrating the Life & Legacy of Mr. Adolph Battiste Jr.

Sunrise: April 17, 1934- Sunset: March 16, 2022



**Service:
Saturday, April 2, 2022 - 10 AM**

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Obituary

Adolph Battiste Jr. was born on April 17, 1934. He was raised on the Island of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

He departed this life on March 16, 2022, at Albert Einstein Hospital in the Bronx.

Battiste attended school in the Virgin Island. Afterward, Battiste joined the United States Army. After leaving the Army, Battiste tried out boxing. He became so good they gave him the name "Kid Basttiste."

Battiste had plenty talents. He played the Bongos. He also spoke multiple languages.

Battiste was an employee of Coler-Goldwater since February 1960 where he received more honors. This time he was honored for his exemplary services at the NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation and having served as Supervisor of Housekeeping for 43 years. He retired with honors.

Battiste leaves to cherish his memories, His loving wife Laura Coley Battiste. One daughter Cheryl Battiste Gray from Maryland. One son James Alexander Battiste from Florida. One grandson Raheem Craft from New Jersey. Leaving behind two brothers Robert Battiste and Alrick Battiste both residing in the Virgin Islands. Also, a host of nieces and nephews, good and dear friends, and plenty neighbors.

Battiste, you will be missed!



Order of Service

Presiding.....Rev. Wayne A. Williams

Processional of the Family

Selection.....Good By My Buddy. Good Bye My Friend
(Smokey Robinson)

Prayer of Comfort

Old TestamentRev. Wayne A. Williams

New Testament.....Rev. Wayne A. Williams

Selection/Solo.....Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior

Honorary Remarks

Expression of Love.....Family and Friends

Reading of Obituary.....Malikha Coley

Selections Charles Oslen

Eulogy.....Rev. Wayne A. Williams

Committal

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York