



Pastor Jesse Lee Batts Jr.

June 1, 1942 - October 12, 2017

PASTOR JESSE L. BATTS, JR.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that your tax-deductible donation be given to the Tutorial Bread of Life Summer Academy Program for the many under-privileged youth having problems in school. Please make checks payable to: Outreach for Jesus Church and Christian Education Center, Inc.

On October 12, 2017 around 9:02 a.m. in the comfort of his wife and daughter (Tonnetta) in his home, God saw fit to call home His faithful servant, Pastor Jesse L. Batts, Jr. He was born on June 1, 1942 in Norfolk, VA, to the late Jesse L. and Virginia Batts, Sr. He was the first of six children. He accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of his life at an early age.

Pastor Jesse was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, father-in-law and spiritual father. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, VA in 1961. Shortly after, he enlisted in the United States Army in 1961. On October 14, 1961, he married his sweetheart, Dorothy Marie Baines, of 55 years and they birthed five biological kids, 1 adopted sister (Debbie Gear) and 1 adopted daughter (Tamatha Graves). Pastor Jesse received his Associates Degree in Business Administration from Fayetteville Technical College and attended Fayetteville State University. He served as pastor of Revivals for Jesus in Southern Pines, NC. He and his wife, Pastor Dr. Dorothy Batts, serves as pastors of Outreach for Jesus church and Christian Education Center, Inc. in Hope Mills, NC. Pastor Jesse Batts

had a passion for Jesus and made sure every man, young and old knew the God he loved and served. After he retired from the United States Army, he not only continued his education in the secular school, but he and his wife, Dr. Dorothy Batts, began a Pre-School Christian Preparatory School. Many of the children that attend this academy is now in college. His daughters, Tabitha Batt-Turner and Min. Tonnetta Batts caught the vision and his vision continues on during the summer as Outreach For Jesus Bread of Life Tutorial Academy. Pastor Jesse Batts was very active with his children's school and served as P.T.A president when he was sent TDY with the United States Army. His life consisted of church, family, friends and playing scrabble.

His military career consisted of assignments to: Germany, Vietnam, Georgia, Colorado Springs, Boston, MA, Hawaii, and Ft. Bragg, NC where he retired Sergeant First Class after serving over 20 years of honorary military service. His Awards and Decorations included: National Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Expert Infantry Badge, Master Parachute Badge, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Sharpshooter Qualification Badge M-16 Rifle, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), Combat Infantryman Badge, Meritorious Service Medal, 1-NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and 1-Overseas Service Ribbon.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Ryland-Batts; his father, Jesse L. Batts, Sr; his sister, Cynthia L. Johnson and niece, Kimberly Skinner. He leaves to continue his legacy to his wife, Pastor Dr. Dorothy Batts of Fayetteville, NC; sons, Terrance (Angela) Batts, of Winnabow, NC, Timothy Batts of Oakland, CA and Travis (Taryn) Batts of San Antonio, TX; his daughters Tonnetta Batts, and Tabitha Batts-Turner both of Fayetteville, NC and Tamatha (Harold) Graves of Raeford, NC; and a sister, Debbie Gear, who he raised as a daughter; 11 grandchildren, Candance, Christian, Michael, Markus, Tralicia, Trevon, Nia, Quentin, Camryn, Tamaria and Christopher; sisters, Veronica Batts-Skinner and Valeria G. Batts both of Norfolk, VA;

brothers, Terrence (Georgia) L. Batts of Tacoma, Washington, and William V. Batts of Jonesboro, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, spiritual sons, daughters and friends.

Reverend Jesse Batts will truly be remembered and missed by his family, church family & friends for his fatherly mentorship.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cape Fear Conference B Hqrts
10225 Fayetteville Rd.
Raeford, NC 28376

Funeral

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Dr. W. H. Walker Jr, Cedar Creek Church lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jesse Lee Batts Jr.*



Dr. W. H. Walker Jr, Cedar Creek Church - October 26, 2017 at 11:55 AM

TM

“ *From the Children (Titania, Ann, and Lunette) of Betty and JP Mason we send our condolences to the Batts family. May God bless you and we are so sorry for your loss.*



Titania Mason - October 25, 2017 at 09:07 AM

LW

“ *Lester Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jesse Lee Batts Jr.*



Lester Williams - October 18, 2017 at 01:37 PM

ML

“ *i remember Mr Batts as being a loving supporting parent of two of my very SMART Sixth Grade students Tabitha and Michael. The world is a better place because of him. I know he will truly be missed by all. To the family, my prayers are with you. Mary Jones*

Mary L.Jones - October 18, 2017 at 01:16 AM

DG

“ To the Batts family, You are such a God loving family, I will never forget you and what I learned under your teaching. You will be in my prayers at this time. I ask God to keep His hand upon you all. Love Dorothy Green,

Dorothy Green - October 17, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 17, 2017 at 03:14 PM



Intercessor
Tamara

TO MY ADOPTED FAMILY THE BATTS. FROM THE MONTGOMERY FAMILY WE SEND OUR LOVE SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO Y'ALL. JUST TAKE 1 DAY AT A TIME. GOD HAS Y'ALL AND Y'ALL REMAIN IN OUR PRAYERS AT A TIME LIKE THIS. GOD HAS DONE IT 4 US IN 2004 WHEN WE LOST OUR LOVED ONE HE'LL DO IT 5 Y'ALL AS WELL. LOVE MAMIE MONTGOMERY & FAMILY

Intercessor Tamara Montgomery - October 18, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Jesse Lee Batts Jr..*



October 17, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Jesse Lee Batts Jr..*



October 17, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Bishop Don W. Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jesse Lee Batts Jr.*



Bishop Don W. Bledsoe - October 16, 2017 at 05:02 PM

BB

“ From the Bledsoe Family, we want to send our most sincere condolences in the passing of this precious & faithful man of God. “Pastor Jesse Batts” was one of the finest Christian gentlemen that I have ever known or met or had the privilege to work with in Ministry. Our love & prayers reach out to “Sis. Dorothy & the Batts Family”, may God strengthen you now and in the days to come.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Bishop Don & Helen Bledsoe
and Family

Bishop Don. W. Bledsoe - October 16, 2017 at 05:01 PM

VB

“ I have so many memories of Pastor Batts while at Revivals For Jesus/Covenant Christian Church Pastor Jesse always said Is anything too hard for God, no nothings too hard for God, prayers for the Batts family ❤️ You all! Virginia Brunson (CCC So. Pines)

Virginia Brunson - October 15, 2017 at 09:46 PM

CJ

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CJ - October 15, 2017 at 12:58 AM

BJ

“ *Bishop W. H. Walker, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jesse Lee Batts Jr.*



Bishop W. H. Walker, Jr. - October 13, 2017 at 05:40 PM