



## Eric Battle

October 5, 1961 - October 15, 2018

Bluefield, VA- Eric Battle, 57, of Bluefield, VA, died Monday October 15, 2018 at his home.

Born October 5, 1961 in Yonkers, NY, he was a son of Alice H. Battle. Eric was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was the owner of Battle the Bugs Pest Control. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. Eric loved the neighborhood children and they loved coming to visit him and getting their snacks and popsicles.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Mark Matthews.

In addition to his mother, those left to cherish his memory are his fiancé, Omi Oakes, of the home; daughter, Erica Battle of Port Chester, NY; step-son, Ajai Oakes of Bluefield, VA; siblings, Andre Battle, Mack Battle, and Renee Bratton; one grandson, Izeyah Fentress; special parents, Van and Carol Oakes; special nephew and caretaker, Daelan Caffee; lifelong friends Clarence Bryant and James Carter, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday October 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Ramey officiating. The family will receive friends from at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Eric Battle.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Battle*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Eric passing. Please accept my condolences, and I pray God lift your spirits, provide you with peaceful moments, and strength. On behalf of Carolyn Raymore*



Carolyn Raymore Oliver - October 18, 2018 at 11:41 PM



*Deepest sympathy to you and Family*

Viesta Trigg - October 19, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jackie Dennis (Williams) - October 18, 2018 at 10:40 PM

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“ Jackie Dennis (Williams) lit a candle in memory of Eric Battle



Jackie Dennis (Williams) - October 18, 2018 at 10:39 PM

MW

“ Marie Williamson lit a candle in memory of Eric Battle



Marie Williamson - October 18, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ Linda Allums lit a candle in memory of Eric Battle



Linda Allums - October 18, 2018 at 07:09 PM

TJ

“ Omi.....look to the hills from whence cometh thy help we love you and the family and praying for you.....Eric was such an amazing person that always showed me respect and he loved Pastor Troy when I saw that he had passed I couldn't believe it my Lord and when I told troy he was so shocked Omi my Sis know that we love you and praying for you 😍😘🙏❤️

Troy and Joyce Jenkins - October 18, 2018 at 06:49 PM



Delores  
Williams

“ *Every day my children got off the bus, he was there with goodies for them! Whenever we needed anything, he always offered a helping hand! He was an amazing person! My family was blessed to have known him!!*

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**Delores Williams** - October 18, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Stephanie Toran-Mariette lit a candle in memory of Eric Battle*



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**Stephanie Toran-Mariette** - October 18, 2018 at 08:19 AM

BS

“ *I remember Eric as being a friendly guy and a hard worker. Peace be with you, brother.*

*Rev Brad Scott*

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**Brad Scott** - October 17, 2018 at 06:50 AM

DD

*Eric, GOD has you now no more suffering, rest in peace!!*

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**Donna Dargan** - October 17, 2018 at 02:17 PM