



## Mr. James Bruce Battle

April 17, 1928 - February 27, 2019

BATTLE, Mr. James Bruce - Age 90, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at Heartland Health Care Center-Briarwood. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Jevon Q. Catlett Pastor. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Battle will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday, with family present from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. James Bruce Battle (J.B.) was born April 17, 1928 in Hugo, Oklahoma, the son of George and Mary (James) Battle. James grew up on the family farm in Hugo. He attended Booker T. Washington High School. PFC James Bruce Battle enlisted in the United States Army Ready Reserve (Active Status) on December 4, 1950 transferred to Army Reserve on September 4, 1952 where he saw action in the Korean Conflict. James was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army on August 23, 1956. He was a faithful member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the Trustee Board, Male Chorus, Lawn Maintenance and Building & Supervisor. James loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and his church family. He was employed at Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation for 38 years, retiring in 1991. James was an avid rabbit and squirrel hunter and master

fisherman, along with being a great barbeque grill cook and gardener.

Mr. James Bruce Battle (J.B.) leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Sheila A. Battle of Lake Orion, MI; granddaughter, Mary T. Battle of Grand Rapids, MI; grandson, James D. Battle of Fayetteville, NC; sisters, Lillian (John) Feaster and Juanita Battle; brother, Nathaniel (Mahala) Battle, all of Flint; sisters-in-law, Rose Battle of Charleston, SC, Mary Battle of Wylie, TX and Barbara Madden of Beecher, MI; brother-in-law, Willie Carr of Tulsa, OK; brother-in-law and hunting buddy, Levon Madden of Town Creek, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friends, Dorothy Johnson of Plano, TX, Jerry (Rosa) Minor of Flint, Marshall (Sharon) Williams of Atlanta, GA, James (Anita) Thomas of Cincinnati, OH and Dwayne (Helene) Gurley of Flint.

Mr. Battle was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mildred (Carr) Battle; son, Kevin Battle; parents, George and Mary Battle; sister, Leona Freeman of Oklahoma City, OK; brothers, Roscoe Battle of Charleston, SC, Earl Battle of Flint and John E. Battle of Hugo, OK; brothers-in-law, Lenear Carr Sr., Leon Carr and Huey Bradshaw of Flint; and sister-in-law, Velma Bradshaw of Flint.

The family would like to express special thanks to Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church family, McLaren-Flint, McLaren Hospice, Heartland/Briarwood Health Care Center of Burton, MI, Dr. Jitendra Katneni and staff, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and special thanks to caregivers, Russell Franklin and Robert Poole Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Bruce Battle*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



**Sharon Williams** - March 15, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Joya Reaves-Embry & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



**Joya Reaves-Embry & Family** - March 10, 2019 at 01:07 AM



“ *Rita P Willingham*



**Rita Willingham** - March 09, 2019 at 12:49 PM

JP

“ June SMILEy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle



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**June SMILEy Perkins** - March 08, 2019 at 08:03 PM

DG

“ My deepest regrets in the passing of James Battle a beautiful soul. May the lord Christ Jesus continue to hold him in the cradles of his arm.

*-Donald Grant & family*

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**DONALD GRANT** - March 08, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Bruce Battle.



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March 08, 2019 at 02:52 PM

RF

“ Praying for The Battle Family



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**RENEE HILL AND FAMILY** - March 08, 2019 at 11:00 AM

RS

“ Regina Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle



Regina Simmons - March 07, 2019 at 10:17 PM

RM

“ Rose Murchison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle



Rose Murchison - March 07, 2019 at 08:31 PM

MR

“ Mr. Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle



Mr. Thornton - March 07, 2019 at 06:53 PM

JH

“ JANET HORVATH lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle



JANET HORVATH - March 07, 2019 at 10:06 AM

TR

“ *Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Tujunana Reaves** - March 06, 2019 at 08:58 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Tanya Neely** - March 06, 2019 at 07:46 PM

NZ

“ *Nikki, Greg, Olivia, And Zavier lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Nikki, Greg, Olivia, and Zavier** - March 06, 2019 at 09:43 AM

RJ

“ *Rhonda & Cloddie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Rhonda & Cloddie Johnson** - March 05, 2019 at 04:44 PM

DR

“ *Dea Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Dea Julius Ross** - March 04, 2019 at 10:58 PM

JK

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of this very very nice man. He is now reunited with his beloved Mildred and son Kevin. Rest in Heaven James. My deepest sympathy to the family.*



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**Jeanne Keys-Wells** - March 04, 2019 at 07:35 PM

FB

“ *From Kelvin & Sylvia Battle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Bruce Battle.*



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**From Kelvin & Sylvia Battle** - March 04, 2019 at 07:05 PM

RM

“ *Rose Poole Muldrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Rose Poole Muldrow** - March 03, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ *Judy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



**Judy Williams** - March 03, 2019 at 12:39 PM

KR

“ *Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



**Kendall Reaves** - March 03, 2019 at 09:04 AM

VK

“ *Vivian &April Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



**Vivian &April Kelley** - March 02, 2019 at 06:38 PM

BE

“ *Billie Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



**Billie Edwards** - March 02, 2019 at 06:33 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - March 02, 2019 at 09:45 AM

RG

“ *Rev Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Rev Ira Gilbert** - March 02, 2019 at 05:56 AM

SS

“ *Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Shawn Smith** - March 01, 2019 at 11:04 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Sandra Epps** - March 01, 2019 at 06:59 PM

JH

“ Jerry & Dolores Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle



Jerry & Dolores Harris - March 01, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ Trusting that Lord will be very close to you now, and hoping it comforts you to know that your loved one is safe in his arms. With Sympathy and Caring.

Jerry and Rosalee Minor - March 01, 2019 at 11:57 AM

DF

“ Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle



Driskell Family - March 01, 2019 at 05:10 AM

DP

“ Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle



Doretha Phillips - February 28, 2019 at 09:44 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Betty Tipper** - February 28, 2019 at 08:52 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tippet lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Betty Tippet** - February 28, 2019 at 08:47 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Bernadette woods** - February 28, 2019 at 11:55 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**MINISTER PAM** - February 28, 2019 at 10:38 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**MINISTER PAM** - February 28, 2019 at 10:37 AM

SW

“ *Sharon Webb-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Sharon Webb-Williams** - February 28, 2019 at 08:43 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Sharon Mixon** - February 27, 2019 at 10:24 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Jimmye Maxwell** - February 27, 2019 at 08:02 PM

RM

“ *Rev Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Rev Phyllis McCree** - February 27, 2019 at 06:29 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bruce Battle*



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**Barbara Wright** - February 27, 2019 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Please. Accept our condolence, May family and friends bring you comfort.*

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**narvella** - February 27, 2019 at 10:06 AM

VW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Battle family. Hold onto God's unchanging hands for He alone will comfort you through it all.*



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**Valerie ( Anthony) Williams** - February 27, 2019 at 09:29 AM