



Mr. Jessie Battle

January 29, 1940 - December 11, 2021

I fought a good fight. I have finished my course and I kept the FAITH!
Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.” II Timothy 4:7-8

Jessie Battle, son of the late Edward and Olivia Garrett Battle, passed peacefully on Saturday, December 11, 2021. He was born on January 29, 1940. He is preceded in death by one son, Jerlendious Douglas Gray, two brothers, Eddie Robert Battle and Richard Battle, and two sisters, Ernestine Lewis, and Lena Young.

Mr. Battle’s first job was working on the farm with his parents. He soon realized that farming was not where he wanted to be as he had ambition and goals. He soon decided to get a job at the local Chevrolet dealership in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. There, he enjoyed being an auto mechanic as well as detailing cars. But everyone knew Jessie was about his money! Soon another job opportunity became available and he became employed with Marita Bakery as a mixer operator. Working for someone was not acceptable to Jessie. In 1974, he started his own business at his home from his garage. In 1987, he started fulfilling his lifelong dream of building his larger, body and fiberglass fabrication shop. After many long hours, working nights and weekends, Jessie Battle made his dream come true. He had the grand opening of Fiberglass Repair and Sales and Battle’s Auto Sales on October 11, 1988. He left a great impact on the city of Rocky Mount, and surrounding

areas with his fiberglass, animal figures fabrications and repairs. Through this his legacy will never die.

Jessie was a man who loved to share stories of his childhood and was always giving words of wisdom—even if you didn't want to hear them. If you didn't want the truth, then you better not ask his opinion. Let's not forget, he was an avid sports fan. His two favorite sports were football and basketball. To all that knew Jessie, just watching any sport was just his cup of tea. There were always debates and never a dull moment in the Battle's home. If you ask who his favorite team was... the answer is difficult because it would be the TEAM THAT WAS WINNING AT THE TIME! Oh, what fond memories!!

His pride and joy were to fellowship with family and friends. He especially enjoyed boating, fishing with his sons, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. But his favorite pastime of all was simply spending time at his shop. There he remained from 1988 to 2021, when his health started to decline.

Those left to celebrate his life and cherish his memories include his beloved and devoted wife of the home, Helen Louise Gray Battle; children: Alvin (Annette) Battle of Archdale, North Carolina; Audrey Battle of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Jessie (Phyllis) Battle of Pinetops, North Carolina; Latoya Merritt of Virginia Beach, Virginia; and Anthony "Tony" Gray of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; one remaining brother, James (Fleecy) Battle of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; thirteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Morgan Funerals & Cremations
320 S. Glendale Dr.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
morganfc1@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 18. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Rocky Mount Memorial Park
4454 Dortches Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Janice 💕 Battle Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Battle*



Janice 💕 Battle Edwards - January 21, 2022 at 01:38 AM

JE

Helen Battle Take care

Janice 💎💎 Battle Edwards - January 21, 2022 at 01:39 AM

JH

“ *Janice Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Battle*



Janice Hill - December 18, 2021 at 01:19 PM

LH

RIP Mr. Jessie. God has his arms wrapped around each of you

Louise Harrison - December 19, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Jessie Battle.*



December 16, 2021 at 09:00 AM

MG

“ *Minnie Weaver Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Battle*



Minnie Weaver Gupton - December 16, 2021 at 08:58 AM

WG

“ *We are sending our condolences to The Battle Family during the loss of your loved one. May GOD continue to bless you all 🙏🙏. RIP Take your rest Mr Jessie Mr&Mrs James R Nancy & Wanda Glass Tarboro NC*

Wanda Glass - December 16, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jessie Battle.*



December 14, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jessie Battle.*



December 14, 2021 at 01:30 PM

GG

“ *Georgianna Stovall & Avis Glaspie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Battle*



Georgianna Stovall & Avis Glaspie - December 14, 2021 at 09:57 AM

JC

“ *Jeannette Chisel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jessie Battle*



Jeannette Chisel - December 14, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SJ

“ *Sending Condolences to the family.*



Sheila Justice - December 14, 2021 at 07:09 AM

CP

“ *Sorry for your loose. The Battle family is in our Prayers.*



Cassandra Parker - December 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM