

Acknowledgements

From the bottom of our heart, we would like to thank all family and friends who were able to celebrate Emory Kevin Battle's life with us. Be in peace knowing that he is at peace with God. Thank you to Thomas funeral home for providing a great and trusting facility. Thank you to Elder Darren Arnold, Stromas flowers & gift shop & Monuments LLC for the beautiful flowers/spray. Thank you for the hands and feet that had a part in today's services. May anyone who loved and believed in him be blessed. Thank you for your presence with us today. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

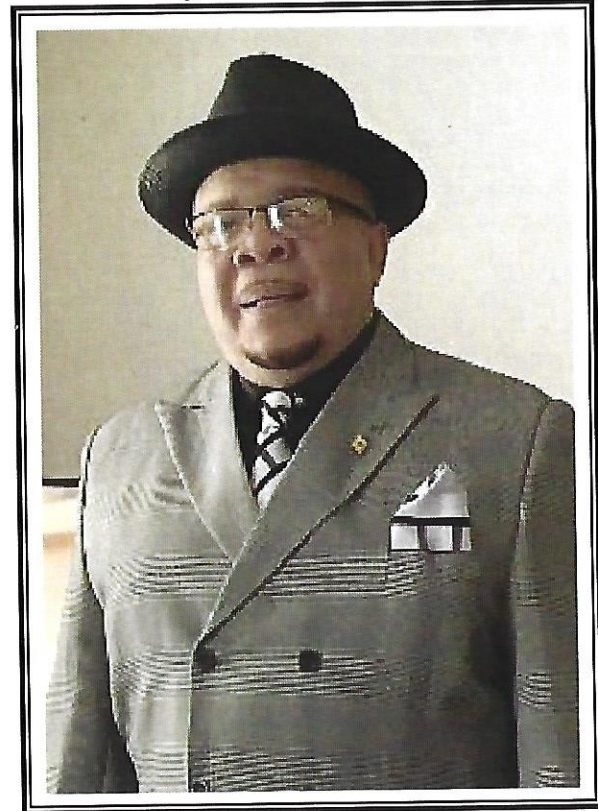
Flower Bearers - Family & Friends

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Celebration of Life Emory K. Battle



Sunrise August 16, 1959 - Sunset May 11, 2021

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.
Saturday, May 29, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio 45416*

Elder Darren Arnold, Officiant

Emory (Kevin) Battle aka "Red", age 61 was born August 16, 1959 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Leon C. Battle, Sr. and Mary H. Reid. He was the second oldest out of five siblings. He attended Colonel White and Dunbar High School, worked for the City of Dayton for some years and Goodwill Industries as well.

Emory, known as Kevin by family and friends, loved sports and was amazing at basketball. He was known as "Sweet KB" on the court. In his younger days, he won several dance competitions in Dayton View. He loved to have a good time. You would often see him smiling or cracking a joke.

On May 11, 2021 Emory Kevin Battle departed from this life at Miami valley hospital. He will truly be missed. Kevin was also preceded in death by; parents, Leon C. Battle, Sr. and Mary H. Reid; his brother William S. Battle and grandparents Zellene and Richard Taylor.

Kevin leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; his children he cherished with Regina Cunningham, Emory K. Battle Jr. (Em), Reginald Battle and (bonus daughter Madonna Brown), children cherished with Dshalahn Brown, Joshua A. Battle, and Bria N. Battle; brother, Leon C. (Shanda) Battle, Jr.; sisters, Teresa (Scott) Clase and Anette (Darren) Arnold; (9) grandchildren, Ahmeir Rashad Thornton, Shay'Mor Battle, Ayden Battle, Kayleb Battle, Makayla Vaughn, Nevaeh Moorehead and more who he loved dearly; nephews, Leon C battle III and Jose Valencia; nieces, Schala M. Battle, Chloe and Cara Clase and Seena Battle; a host of other loved ones and friends.

Matthew 11:28-30 (niv)

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Processional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends	
Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music	Q
Parting View.....	The Family	r
Scripture Reading.....	Elder Darren Arnold	d
Prayer of Comfort.....	Elder Darren Arnold	e
Obituary Reading.....	Shanda Battle	r
Poem/Acknowledgements.....	Leon C. Battle, Jr.	
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)	
Musical Selection.....	Jerome Thomas	Q
Eulogy.....	Elder Darren Arnold	f
Benediction.....	Elder Darren Arnold	
Final Disposition.....	Cremation	

Please wear a mask during Service and remember Social Distancing, Thanks.

I'm Missing You!

Yesterday I felt okay, I smiled when I thought of you. I remembered happy times And the funny things you'd do. But today, I feel so very sad, I think of you and cry. I'm missing you so very much and still asking God, why? I don't know what will happen when I face another day. What will tomorrow bring? Will I cry or be okay. The roller-coaster of emotions is the worst ride of my life. Nothing can prepare you for the never ending strife. I may not handle my emotions the way, that I should do but I still thank God for the time I had with you.

- Author Unknown

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