Albert Batiste, Sr.

February 20, 1941 – March 24, 2024

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Albert Batiste, Sr. was born on February 20, 1941 to the late Pastor Robert Batiste, Sr. and Mary Louise Stewart Batiste. At the age of 83 years old, having lived a faithful life that was pleasing unto the Lord, it was fitting that in the serene and peaceful calm of the morning on Sunday, March 24, 2024, this God-fearing brother transitioned from this life to his eternal resting place. 1Thess. 4:16-18 (“For the Lord himself descend from the heavens, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first….”).

Brother Albert Batiste, Sr. was married to Elois Johnson Batiste for thirteen years. He was baptized at an early age by Rev. Emery at Highway Baptist Church of Vacherie. He later joined Greater Woodville Baptist Church where he was an active deacon and faithful member under the leadership of the late Rev. Grant. After moving to Laplace he continued serving the Lord as a deacon, Sunday school teacher as well as superintendent under the leadership of the late Pastor Wesley Anderson, Sr.

Albert, the family patriarch will be remembered as a devoted servant of God, a loving husband, caring father and stepfather, trusting neighbor, loyal friend, wise grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be remembered as an encouraging Uncle, and an anointed Prayer Warrior that was not afraid to call on the name of Jesus, standing in the gap for anyone in need of prayer.

He was preceded in death by one son; parents, Pastor Robert Batiste, Sr. and Mary Stewart Batiste; siblings Odessa Nathan, Herman, Earl and Lionel Batiste and brother-in-law Landry Dennis.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife Elois; children; siblings, Florestine Batiste, Laverne Dennis, Warren Batiste, Rev. Robert Batiste (Beverly), Peter Batiste (Mary), and Rev. Nathaniel Batiste. Albert will forever be remembered in the hearts of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as the greatest example of forgiveness and love.

Although your hearts may be broken, there is no need to weep for me. I’m in a wonderful place now where I’m happy and stress free. I had to go, but I’ve left behind memories to comfort you, concentrate on the best times we had and try not to feel so blue.

A celebration of life honoring Albert Batiste, Sr. will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Treasures of Life Funeral Services, 315 E. Airline Hwy., Gramercy, La 70052 with visitation beginning for 8:00am followed by service for 11:00am. Pastor Nathaniel Batiste, Sr officiating. Entombment St. John Memorial Gardens, 2205 W. Airline Hwy., Laplace, La 70068.

Treasures of Life Funeral Services, Gramercy, Louisiana

April 7, 2024