

WILLIAM M. ArmyTimes

W. Batts, Jr.

PALLBEARERS

Derrick Bullard Richard Coone
Valentino Corbett Jeffrey Hillmer
Keith Lane Jr. Derrick Bullard Jr.

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Shaneka Coone Mary Corbett
Jayla Coone Alisa Myrick
Leslie Gross Jessica Bryant

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of William M. Batts Jr. would like to thank everyone for all their love and support during this time of loss. We would like to give a special thanks to the Corbett, Coone, Myrick, Hillmer; Lacy, Rouse-McKibben, Bullard family and the Cool Springs Baptist Church Family.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

REPAST

Cool Springs Baptist Church
365 Cool Springs Rd, Fort Valley, GA 31030



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CELEBRATING A LIFE
WELL LIVED

WILLIAM M.

W. Batts, Jr.

GIVEN BY GOD
AUGUST 23, 1965

GIVEN TO GOD
SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

September 13, 2025 | 11AM
Cool Springs Baptist Church
365 Cool Springs Rd., Fort Valley, GA 31030
Eulogist: Minister Keith Lane

"The legacy of Heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example"

LIFE REFLECTIONS

SFC William M Batts JR. (Retired) was born on August 23, 1965, to the late Mr. William M. Batts Sr. and Mrs. Connie Batts of Newport News, VA. He attended public schools in Hampton, VA. Upon graduating from Hampton High School, William Batts Jr enlisted into the U.S. Army as a Communication Specialist on September 27, 1982. While stationed at Fort Stewart, GA, he met and married his beautiful wife of 33 years Mrs. Wanda L. Batts to this union they had five beautiful children, Ira M. Batts, Twins, Ashley A. Batts and Wesley A. Batts, William M. Batts III and Brea A. E. Batts. In 1995 William did a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) to Florida where he later retired from the 3rd Battalion 265th Air Defense Artillery Regiment in 2017 after serving 33 years.

SFC William M. Batts, JR (Retired) In 2010 William and Wanda co-founded True Faith Community Church (TFCC) in Bradenton Fla, under the leadership of Pastor Keith M. Lane Sr. In 2016, William, Jr. re-dedicated his life to the Lord where he remained as a faithful member until his eternal rest. William and his family moved to Bryon Ga, in 2017.

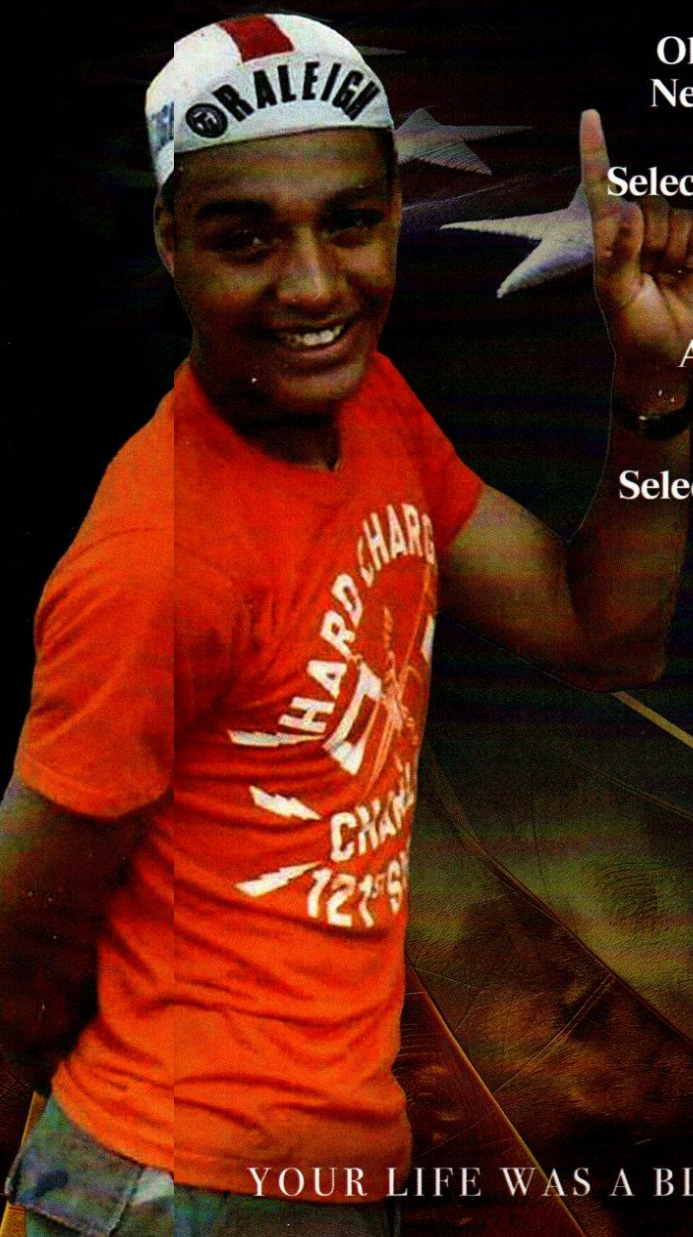
SFC William M Batts JR. (Retired) was a loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend to everyone he came into contact with, William had a true love of sports. He supported his children in all of their sporting activities including karate, tee ball, basketball, and football. William was a hardcore Washington Commanders/Redskins and a Los Angeles Laker fan. As an all-time favorite he would be at any time listening, watching, or talking about sports with William III. Anytime William and Brea had sporting events you could find SFC William M. Batts JR(Retired) in the stands recording, cheering, and supporting as a basketball dad not only to WB3 and Lil momma but their teammates as well.

SFC William M. Batts JR (Retired) leaves to mourn and cherish his memories; Wife (Mrs. Wanda L. Batts), Mother (Mrs. Connie Batts), Son (William M. Batts III), Daughter (Brea A. E. Batts), Sister (Ms. Anna Mae Webster) Aunts (Myrtle Jones), (Majorie Ellis) Uncle (Kenneth R. Batts) (Jerry Foster), (Larry Carter), Great Aunt (Delores Borum), a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, extended family members and friends

Special Friends:

Greg Carpenter, Richard Coone (Shaneka), Jackie Myrick (Alisa), Keith Lane (Brendtina), Valentino Corbett (Mary), Patrick Barber (Monique), Arla Harrell (Patty), Mother Victoria Ingram, Donald Rouse (Shirley), Ronica McKibben, and Robert Bryant (Jessica)

Preceded in Death: Father (William M. Batts Sr.), Children (Ira M. Batts) Twins, (Ashley A. Batts and Wesley A. Batts) Sister (Ms. Renita Batts-Moore), Paternal Grandfather and Grandmother (Mr. Luther Lee Batts and Ms. Annie Mae Batts), maternal Grandfather and Grandmother (Mr. John A. Carter and Ms. Rebecca Monroe)



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Service

Processional

Prayer: (Pastor Cyprus O'Neal)

Scripture reading:

Old Testament (Minister Keith Lane)
New Testament (Minister Keith Lane)

Selection: (True Faith Community Church)

Reflections: (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements & Resolution:
Edward Smalls Mortuary

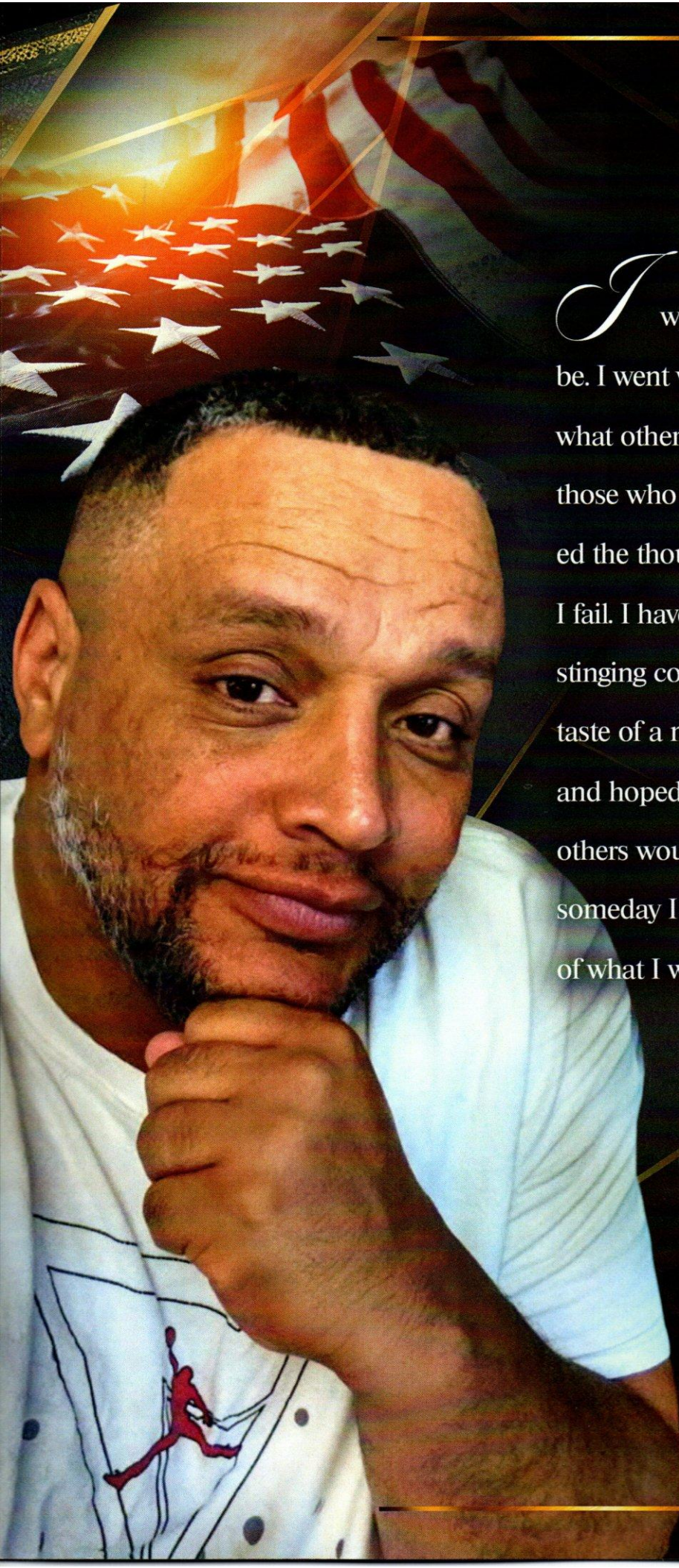
Selection: True Faith Community Church

Eulogy: Minister Keith Lane

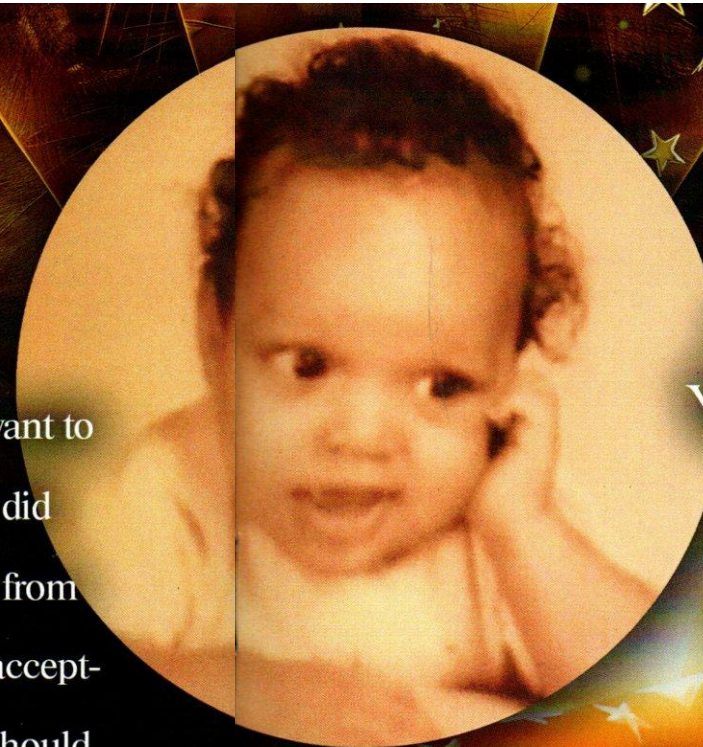
Roll Call: SFC Anthony Florexil

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YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING. YOUR MEMORIES ARE OUR TREASURES



I was that which others did not want to be. I went where others feared to go and did what others failed to do. I asked nothing from those who gave nothing and reluctantly accepted the thoughts of eternal loneliness.... should I fail. I have seen the face of terror, and felt the stinging cold of fear, and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moment of love. I have cried, pained, and hoped.... But most of all I have lived times others would say were best forgotten. At least someday I will be able to say that I was proud of what I wasA Soldier!



ALWAYS IN YOUR HEART

Picture me as I was,
full of life and love.

Although I'm not with you now,
I'm watching from above.

I know how much
you miss me,
and I miss you too.

It was my time to leave,
as each of us will do.

Although not in your arms,
I'm always in your heart.

The precious love we shared,
means we're never far apart.

Love,

William



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