



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

I miss you always  
Brother

My heart has been left broken  
Since the day you had to go  
And the memories I treasure dearly  
Are in the tears that still flow  
You're in my thoughts everyday  
And that's how it will always be  
For you may be up in heaven now  
But you'll always be with me  
If only I could have the chance  
To see your face once more  
Or to hear your voice one final time  
Just like it was before

*From Your Siblings*



**To My Dad From Your Twin**

They say I'm crazy just like you  
I'm starting to believe it's true  
Its been days we sit and argue  
It's days we sit and laugh  
Behind you I will always do the dash  
You left another piece of you  
You're gonna be happy she's joyful just like us!

*From Your Daughter, Kyja*

**INTERMENT**

Thursday, June 19, 2025  
St Mary's Catholic Church  
13715 Notre Dame Place  
Bryantown, Maryland  
12:15 - 12:30 pm

**PALLBEARERS**

Damare Coates      Keith Fenwick  
Amir Cole          Karl Chase, Jr.  
Jermaine Thomas      John Thomas, Jr.

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Francis Brawner, Jr.      Maurice Givens  
Tony Ford                  James Barnes, Jr.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The family of Devon Coates extends our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation for your prayers, comforting words, floral tributes, phone calls, visits, and all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of sorrow. Your expressions of love and sympathy have been a great source of comfort, and we are truly grateful. May God bless each of you for the compassion and support you've shared with our family. With sincere gratitude,

*The Coates Family*



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**A MAN**

*of Distinction*

**HIS BEST LIFE**

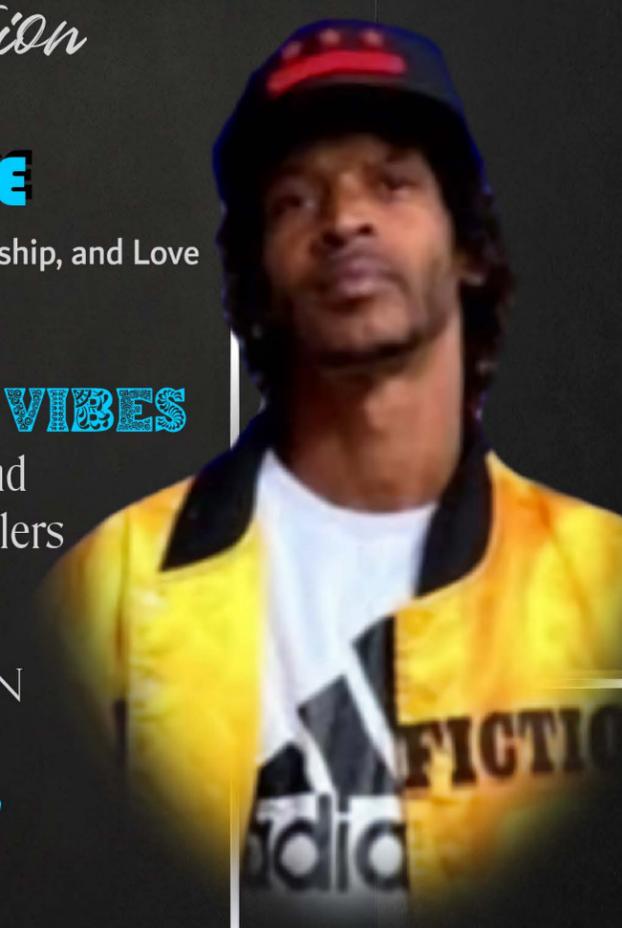
A Profile in Family, Friendship, and Love

**THE GOOD VIBES**

Cooking, Humor, and  
The Pittsburgh Steelers

WHO IS THE MAN  
KNOWN AS

**D-Bow**



**EDWARD  
DEVON COATES**

October 25, 1980      May 30, 2025



May 2025  
\$Priceless

*Profile*  
In Style

1980  
2025

REMEMBERING  
*"D-Bow"*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY SON

THURSDAY  
JUN  
19  
2025

ST. MARY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

13715 Notre Dame Place | Bryantown, Maryland

VISITATION: 10:00 A.M.

SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

Itinerary ←

Edward Devon Coates, affectionately known as "D-Bow," was born on October 25, 1980, in Charles County, Maryland. He departed this life unexpectedly on May 30, 2025, in Charles County, leaving a profound impact on all who knew and loved him.

Devon, whose warm personality and keen sense of humor made him a cherished presence in his community, was educated in the Charles County Public School System. Outgoing, funny, and down to earth, he was known for his appreciation of cleanliness and organization always making sure his surroundings were neat and orderly. His fashionable flair and quick wit brought joy to countless family gatherings and friendly get-togethers.

He had a deep passion for cooking and loved sharing meals with his loved ones. A loyal fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Washington Wizards, Devon supported his teams with unmatched enthusiasm. He was also an avid writer who found comfort in journaling and expressing himself through words. Music played a vital role in his life his favorite artist was Boosie and he often found joy in dancing, never hesitating to light up the dance floor.

Above all, Devon treasured time spent with his family and friends. His life was filled with laughter, memories, and love.

Devon was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Mary Ford, Edward and Annie Coates, and Oden Cole.

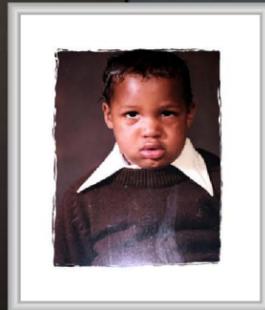
He is survived by his children, Damare Devon Coates, Nakyja Ivory Coates, Amir Devon Cole, and Anaiah Michelle-Lynn Coates; beloved grandchildren, Kenzo A. Coates, Skyy L. Coates, and Prince J. Coates; devoted parents, William and Brenda Coates; siblings, William Coates, Shanta Ford, Troy Coates, Tina Coates-Price, William Proctor, Ionta Proctor, and Michelle Coates; aunts and uncles, Tammy Ford, Nene Farmer, Barbara Ford, James Wills, Mary Toye (Winky), Mildred Coates, Francis Young, Martha Ann Duckett, Ann Cole (Jerry), Theresa Greenfield (Wayne), Joseph Cole (Jackie), Ernest Cole, Clinton Cole (Sharon), Jerome Cole, Barbara Campbell (John); high school sweetheart and love of his life, Nivonna Curtis, and a host of family and friends.

Edward Devon Coates will be remembered fondly for his vivacious spirit, love of life, and the joy he brought to those around him. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

My Son

Something will remind me  
I never know just when  
It might be something someone says  
And it all comes back again  
The times we spent together  
The happiness the sun  
Once again I feel the pain  
Of life without my son  
It's said that time's a healer  
I'm not sure this true  
There's not a day goes by son  
That I don't cry for you

*Mom and Dad*



IMMORALITY

Do not stand  
By my grave and weep.  
I am not there,  
I do not sleep  
I am the thousands winds that blow  
I am the diamond glints in snow  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle, autumn rain.  
As you awake with morning's hush,  
I am the swift, up-fling rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight,  
I am the day transcending night  
Do not stand  
By my grave and cry  
I am not there,  
I did not die .

*Sons Amir & Damare*

→ the journey

Obituary Reading/Reflection

Nyeshia Maddox

Musical Tribute

Keisha Peaks-Garcia

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Opening Prayers

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Psalm 23

Nyeshia Maddox

Second Reading: Romans 5.5-11

Nyeshia Maddox

Gospel Reading

Father Rory Conley

Musical Tribute

Keisha Peaks-Garcia

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of Gifts

Musical Tribute

Keisha Peaks-Garcia

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Sacrament of Eucharist

Father Rory Conley

CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Prayer

Musical Tribute

Keisha Peaks-Garcia

