

**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
OF**

*William Boyd Batts*  
**"Bunk"**

**Sunrise**  
**January 12, 1942**  
|  
**Sunset**  
**March 15, 2024**

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**  
**1:30 PM**

**Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home**  
**2140 N. Fulton Ave.**  
**Baltimore, Maryland 21217**  
**Elder Terry Lee Batts**  
**Eulogist**



**ORDER OF SERVICE**

*“Let not your heart be troubled;*

*Ye believe in God, believe also in me.”*

*John 14:1*



***Pastor Gale Shiver, Presiding Minister***

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Brother Kelvin Davis

New Testament.....Pastor William Shiver.

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Gale Shiver

Reflections/Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy/Message.....Elder Terry Lee Batts

Funeral Director's Brief

Song of Celebration

Recessional/Final Viewing

# *Obituary*

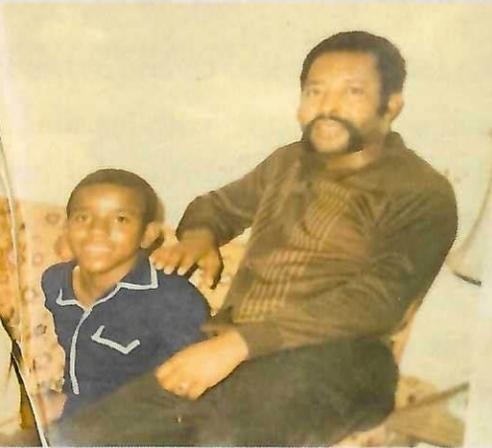
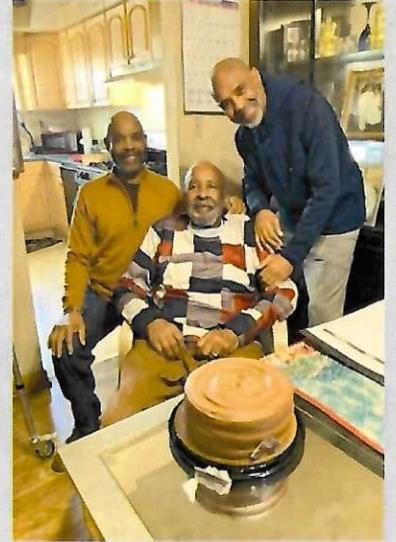
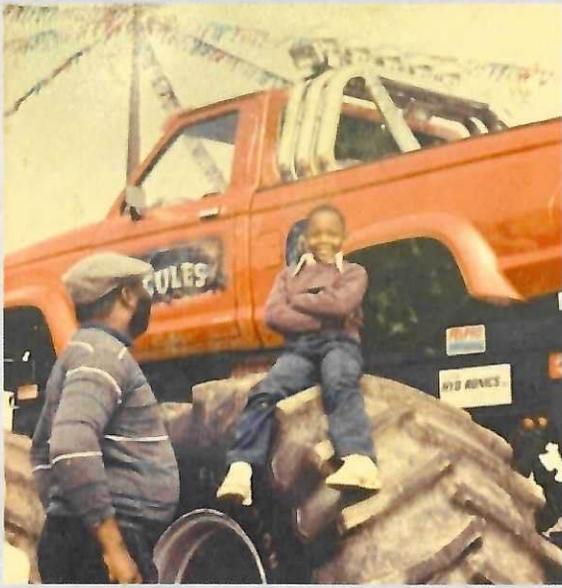
## **William Boyd Batts** *also known as "Bill" or "Bunk"*

**W**illiam Boyd Batts, fondly known as "Bill" by friends and , "Bunk" by family; was born January 12, 1942 in Green County North Carolina to the late William Henry Batts and Bertha Lee Bryant Batts. God in his infinite wisdom called him home on March 15, 2024. In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by 6 siblings including 5 brothers; David Azell Batts, Timothy Batts, Jimmy Don Batts, Lester Ray Batts, Harold Lee Batts and one sister; Peggy Jean Batts Green.

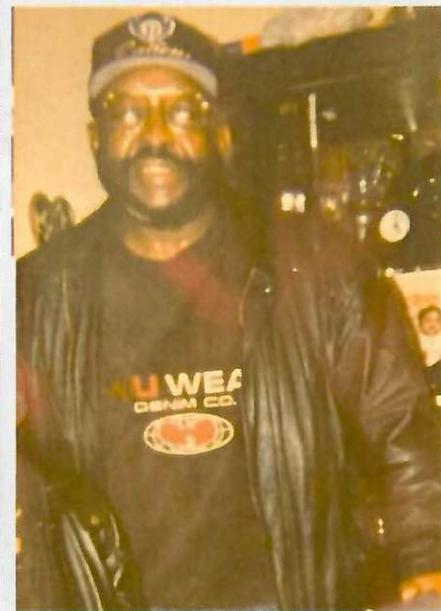
**B**ill grew up in Eastern NC and received his formative education in the Green and Wayne County Schools. He later received his High School Diploma in Baltimore MD. He was an outstanding athlete and loved playing football in his youth. After his father's death, he relocated to Trenton, New Jersey and Later settled in Baltimore MD. Bill was the oldest of his mother's 15 children and was a loving and supportive son and brother. He accepted Christ at a young age and acknowledged Jesus as his Savior. Bill had great work ethics and skills in various professions which included driving commercial trucks.

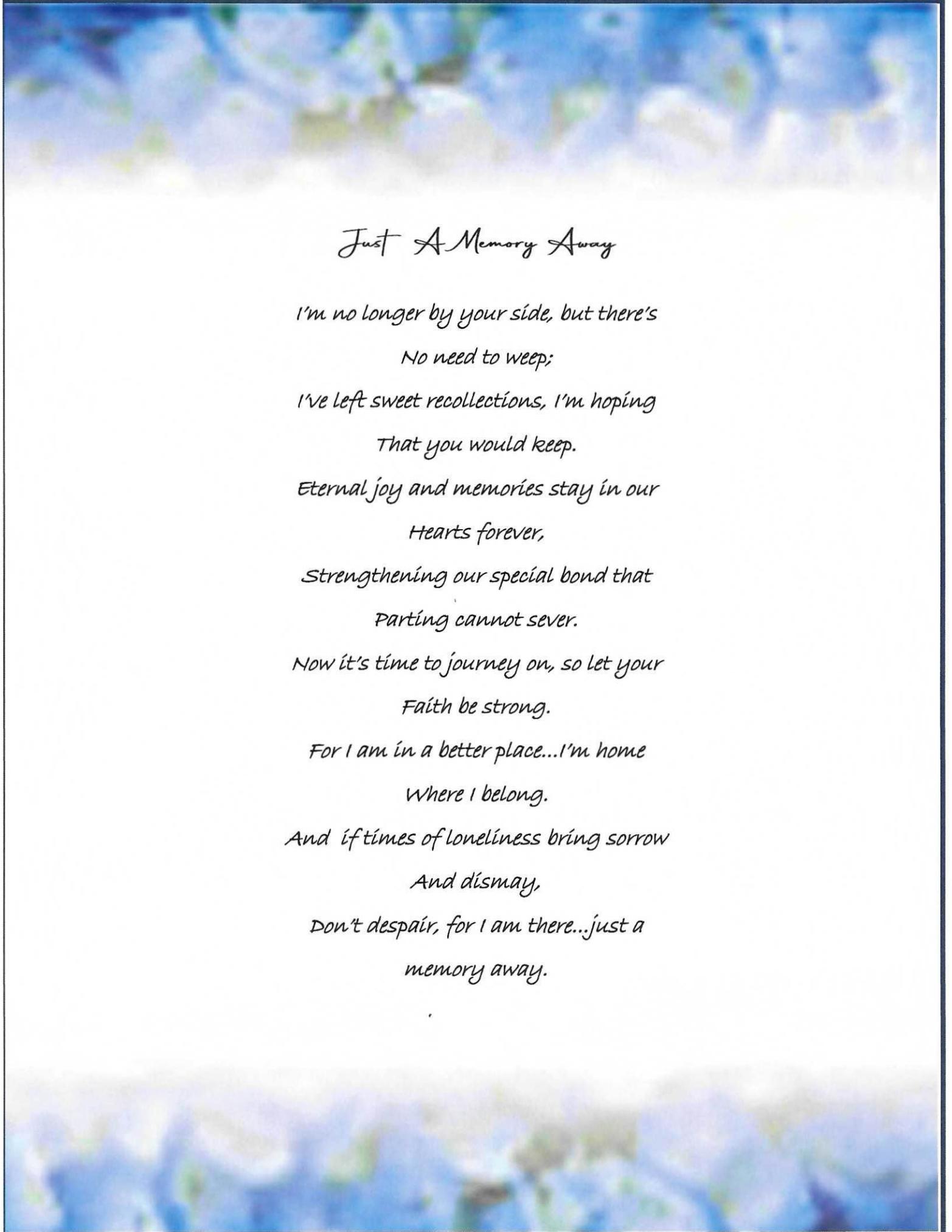
**B**ill met and married the love of his life, Uvetta Marie Henderson, in 1987. He was a devoted husband and father and loved spending time with his sons and grandchildren. A pillar of strength and compassion, Bill stood as a steadfast provider for his family, ensuring their well-being and happiness. His legacy of love continues to echo through the hearts of those he held dear; a testament to his affection and the enduring power of his spirit.

**B**unk leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife Uvetta Marie Batts of the home, who faithfully cared for him during his illness; two sons, Joshua of the home, and Dominique (Jameca) of Baltimore MD; three granddaughters, Amani, Aubrei and Allei; five sisters, Nellie Faye Batts, Patricia Ann Batts, Bertha Fenwick (Charles) all of Maryland, Marva Green (Jake) of Goldsboro, NC, Edna Ford (Ronald) and Gale Shiver (William) of Greenville NC; three brothers, Johnnie Russell Batts (Debbie), Terry Lee Batts (Shirley) of Maryland and Gregory Batts (Gena) of Goldsboro, NC ; one brother in-law, Reginald Henderson; one sister in-law, Betty Henderson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.









## *Just A Memory Away*

*I'm no longer by your side, but there's*

*No need to weep;*

*I've left sweet recollections, I'm hoping*

*That you would keep.*

*Eternal joy and memories stay in our*

*Hearts forever,*

*Strengthening our special bond that*

*Parting cannot sever.*

*Now it's time to journey on, so let your*

*Faith be strong.*

*For I am in a better place...I'm home*

*Where I belong.*

*And if times of loneliness bring sorrow*

*And dismay,*

*Don't despair, for I am there...just a*

*memory away.*



**PALL BEARERS & FLOWER BEARERS**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**



**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

*We, the family of the late William Boyd Batts, acknowledge with sincere gratitude and appreciation, the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love extended to us during the passing of our love one. May God continue to bless each of you.*

*Lovingly,*

*The Batts Family*



**REPAST**

The Family will receive guests at the home following the service at:

6705 Havenoak Ave.  
Rosedale, MD 21237

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