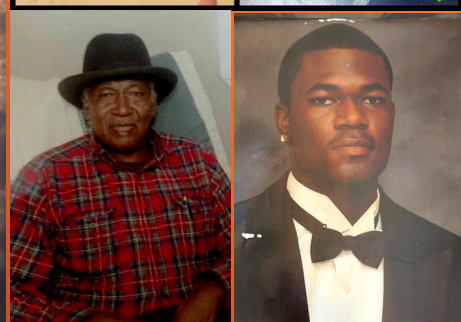
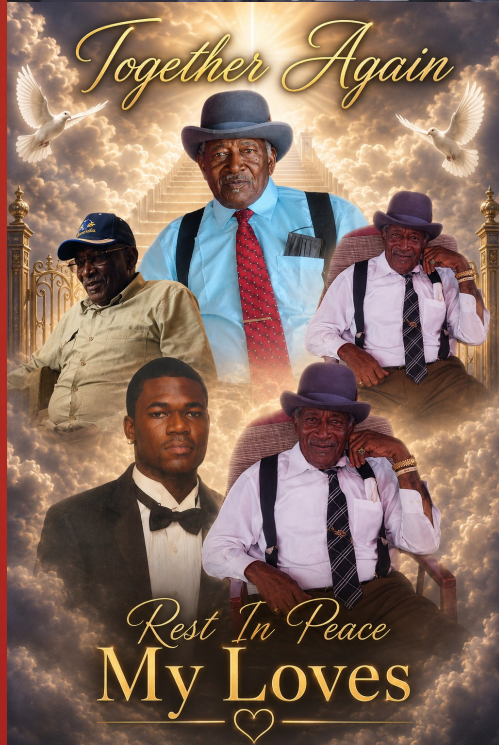




PALLBEARERS

Allen Smith, Jr.
Johnny Robinson, Sr.
Johnny Robinson, Jr.

John Smith
Bobby Foster, Jr.
Towan White

IN APPRECIATION

We are extremely grateful to you for all expressions of Love, words of Encouragement, Services rendered beyond the call of duty and the Joy you've shared to enlighten us during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you in a very special way. of you.

The Jesse James Bateman Family

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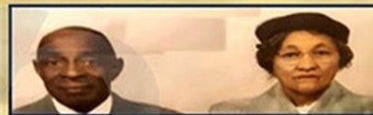
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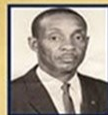
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A Celebration of Life Mr. Jesse James Bateman "Moo Joe"



Sunrise: December 2, 1945
Sunset: July 23, 2026

THE OBITUARY

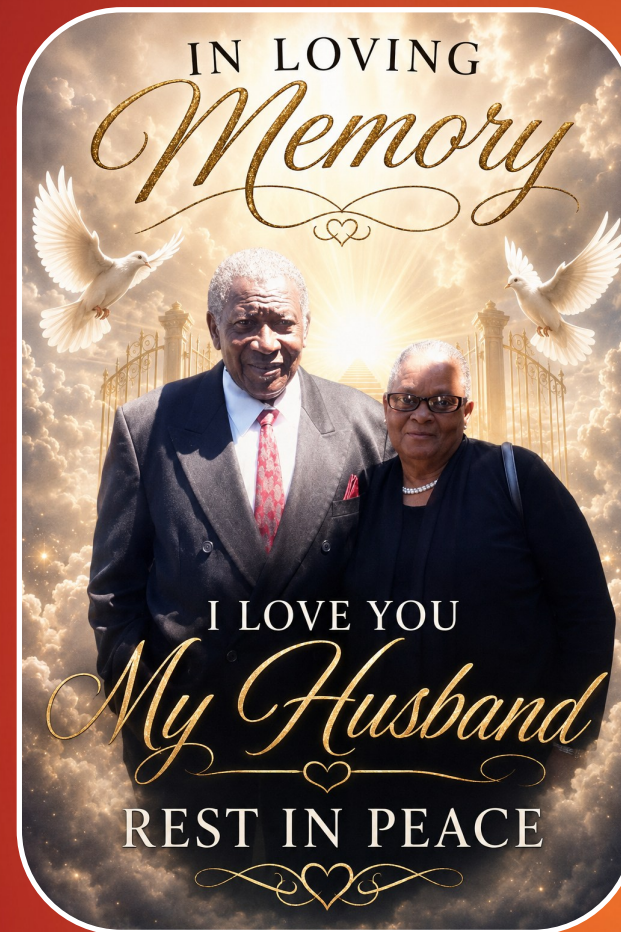
Jesse James Bateman, affectionately known to all as "Moo Joe," completed his earthly journey on July 23, 2026. Born on December 2, 1945, in Sumter County, Georgia, Jesse was the cherished son of Thomas Perry and Annie L. Bateman Cobb. He attended Northeast Elementary School through the eighth grade and was a faithful member of New St. Paul Baptist Church.

Moo Joe embraced the simple and meaningful things in life. He took great pleasure in farming, fishing, collecting scrap metal, trying his luck with the lottery, and, above all, spending cherished time with his family.

Jesse was reunited in eternal rest with his son, Marcus Bateman; his parents, Thomas Perry and Annie L. Bateman Cobb; his siblings: Dorothy Everett, Annie Lou Hayward, and Ray Charles Cobb.

His memory will forever be held dear in the hearts of his beloved wife, Willie Pearl Bateman of Americus, Georgia; his children: Arthur Mable (Elizabeth) of Americus, Georgia, Eddie Mable (Tyshi) of Valdosta, Georgia, Betty Foster of Americus, Georgia, and Bernetter Mable of Americus, Georgia; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Mildred Bateman Burton of Americus, Georgia, Rosa Mae Wooden of Tampa, Florida, Rebecca Johnson (Charles) of Riverview, Florida, and Barbara Ann Cobb of Tampa, Florida; his brothers, Bennie W. Cobb of Tampa, Florida, Morrell Cobb (Jackie) of Tampa, Florida, and Willie Thomas Cobb (Debra) of Tampa, Florida; his aunt, Daisy Bateman of Americus, Georgia; his in-laws, Patricia (David) Bell, Johnnie Lyles, Johnny (Patricia) Mable, and Georgia Johnson all of Americus, Georgia, Dorothy (James) Hamilton of Warner Robins, Georgia, and Evelyn (Jimmie) Asberry of Ellaville, Georgia; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended relatives, and sorrowing friends, including special friends Trissa Mable, Natasha Mable, Eddie James Bell, Lashon Bateman, Edna Bateman, Willie James Barker, Allen Smith, Jr., and Dorothy Waters all of Americus, Georgia.

I'm Free



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday | August 2, 2026 | 3:00 PM

The Restoration Church of Americus

159 Bumphead Road | Americus, Georgia

**Overseer Caleb Edge | Pastor
Reverend Norris Harris | Officiant**

Musical Prelude
Brother Leonard Tyson

Processional
Led by Clergy

**The Final Viewing
The Final Sealing of the Batesville M39 Midnight Casket**

Hymn & Prayer
Deacon Darryl Walters

Old and New Testament Scriptures
Reverend Norris Harris

Musical Selection
Darryl Walters

Reflections
Family and Friends

Musical Selection
Doug Banks

Eulogy
Reverend Norris Harris

**Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible
and Memorial Blanket Presentation**
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional & Postlude

THE COMMITTAL SERVICE

Eastview Cemetery

Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia

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