



Lonnie Battle

May 12, 1939 - November 21, 2024

Lonnie “Doug” Battle was born on May 24, 1939 in Sparta, Georgia to Bessie Lee Battle and Lee L Kendrick. Lonnie was a proud graduate of Ballard Hudson High School Class of 1957. He went on to play basketball at Savannah State College and later joined United States Air Force. At the age of 26, Lonnie welcomed his first daughter Corlis. Lonnie relocated to Chicago, Illinois and began his career with Johnson & Johnson. There he met and went on to marry his “Rose,” Rosemary Hicks. To this union two children were born, Shonda and Tiffany. In February of 2000, they relocated to Atlanta and later became members of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Jerry D. Black. Lonnie was an avid sports fan, historian, and lover of a good Western. He enjoyed spending time with his family and sharing numerous stories of his youth. Lonnie took his final rest on November 21, 2024.

Cherished memories shall forever linger in the hearts of his devoted wife of 58 years, Rosemary, three daughters, Corlis Weathers, Shonda Sims (Arthur), and Tiffany Brown (Shawn). Seven grandchildren: Amber (Taurean), Brandon, Brianna, Brian, Courtney, Braxton, and Blake. Three great grandchildren: Tory, Chauncy, and Aubrey. One Brother-in-law Solomon Hicks (Carol), 5 Sister-in-laws; Johnnie Hicks, Dorothy Griffin, Betty Petty, Brenda Southerland (William) and Jewel Bean (Russell) His lifelong best friend, David Ross (Lois) and a host of extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA 30114-7670
<http://www.georgianationalcemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Rockdale Chapel
1999 Hwy 138 SE
Conyers , GA 30013

Homegoing Celebration

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
2340 Clifton Springs Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Burial w/ Military Honors

DEC 3 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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