



Ida Mae Battle

September 14, 1935 - October 29, 2023

Ida Mae Grant Battle was born on September 14, 1935, to parents, Thomas Grant and Annie Mae Jefferson in Jasper, (Hamilton County) Florida. She attended J. R. E. Lee High School in Jasper, Florida. Eager to be with her brother C. J. Clark and family, in the mid 50's Ida Mae relocated to Winter Garden, Florida. Her excellent culinary and cooking skills landed her a job at Gladys Restaurant on Center Street. In later years, she was employed with the Head Start Program in Oakland, Florida and Sunland Hospital in Orlando, Florida. Still searching for a "perfect job," she found it with the McKinnon family of Winter Garden, Florida. Ida Mae retired, after giving the family 20 plus years of dedicated service.

Ida Mae met the love of her life, J. B. Battle, and they were united in Holy Matrimony on December 28, 1989. She was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother and family person. She always put the interest of her husband and children first. She saw to it that they were given the very best she could provide in loving care, spiritual nourishment and material comfort. Ida Mae was also a very loyal and faithful member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. She gave of her time, talent and resources. She was active in every phase of the church; it did not matter whether she was a member of the auxiliary or not. She was driver for the Prayer Band, member of the Senior Women Mission, Golden Angels, Sunday School, Culinary Staff, one of the founders of the Bereavement Committee, Youth Department, traveled with her beloved Male Chorus and served as president for both the Combined Choir and the MLK, Jr. Memorial Choir. She was small in stature, but she was a "MIGHTY WARRIOR, on the battlefield for the Lord." Ida Mae was a beacon of light for those seeking their way.

On Sunday, October 29, 2023, Ida Mae was called to her eternal resting place, where there is no more sickness or pain. She is Safe in His arms. Her life will continue through her legacy and influence in the many lives she touched. Her beautiful smile and gentle spirit will remain in our hearts forever.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Thomas Grant and Annie Mae Jefferson; brother, C. J. Clark; sister, Gussie Grant; cousin, Wilbur Sanse; brothers-in-law, Thomas

Only, Andrew Battle, and Tracy Battle; sisters-in-law, Roxie Harden and Annie Ruth Morss.

She leaves cherished memories with: her devoted Husband of 33 years, J. B. Battle; loving Children, Lervesca Williams, Toby Williams, Jr., Coralee Ashley, Pamela Washington (Byron), Kenneth Williams (Beverly); Step-daughter, Sophia Battle; Sisters, Lilar Only and Lula Mae Tucker (Benjamin); 18 Grandchildren; 25 Great-grandchildren; Brothers-in-law, W. C. Battle, Manual Battle, Eddie Lee Battle, Lawrence Battle, Otis Battle (Ramona), Benjamin Battle (Emma); Sister-in-law, Ida Mae Morss; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives, Bethlehem Church family and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
915 E. Plant Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Condolences to the family. May the love that surround you be of comfort .
Marian Brown Walker of Augusta,GA 💕💕

Marian Brown Walker - November 11, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JJ

“ Jennie Jones-Fountain lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Battle



Jennie Jones-Fountain - November 11, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ To Tinqa and family, you all have my deepest sympathies. May God bless.
Jennie and Andrew Fountain

Jennie Jones-Fountain - November 11, 2023 at 01:27 PM

LD

“ Love, Tim and Daphne purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ida Mae Battle.



Love, Tim and Daphne - November 10, 2023 at 11:38 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Battle.



November 09, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Battle.*



November 08, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Beverly Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Battle*



Beverly Hemingway - November 08, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Battle.*



November 07, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Dondrea Clark Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Battle*



Dondrea Clark Stevens - November 07, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Ronnie Campbell & Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ida Mae Battle.*



Ronnie Campbell & Family. - November 06, 2023 at 10:58 PM

PB

“ My sincere condolences to the Family. Mrs Ida Mae was my head start teacher. She will be missed dearly

Pamela Bryant - November 06, 2023 at 08:09 PM

TF

“ Tucker Family lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Battle



Tucker Family - November 05, 2023 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸 Sending my deepest sympathies to the family . 🙏 May our Father bless her on her journey to everlasting ❤️ The Tucker Family ❤️

Tucker Family - November 04, 2023 at 07:59 PM

TF

“ THE MOORE . THE FAMILY OF HENRY L. MOORE & MARY HELEN MOORE

THE MOORE FAMILY - November 04, 2023 at 08:55 AM

SB

“ I love you Granny may you rest peacefully 🙏❤️



shaquay Brock - November 02, 2023 at 09:49 PM

TF

“ THE BROWN FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Battle



THE BROWN FAMILY - November 02, 2023 at 01:32 PM

AB

“ Thank you for the fun laughs, spaghetti and icecream nights throughout my childhood. Sending prayers for strength to Uncle JB and family.



Ashley L Battle - November 02, 2023 at 12:26 PM

RJ

“ Rev. & Mrs. Nathaniel James lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Battle



Rev. & Mrs. Nathaniel James - November 02, 2023 at 11:53 AM

BM

“ Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Battle



Barbara Massey - November 01, 2023 at 03:56 PM

LN

“ Lois Niece lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Battle



Lois niece - November 01, 2023 at 09:28 AM