



Mr. Joshua Batiste

October 24, 1983 - December 5, 2021

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, LA for Joshua Batiste who entered eternal rest on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Lafayette General Medical Center.

Father Lambert Lien will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Joshua Batiste was born on October 24, 1983 to Glenda Batiste and Donald Malbrough. He attended UL and studied Special Education. He was dedicated to The Muscular Dystrophy Association and Camp Starlite where he was known for touching many lives and loving children unconditionally. He was a man of impeccable character with a gentle soul. Josh brought unwavering devotion and unending smiles to kids' faces everywhere he went. Despite his trials and tribulations, he was always helping others.

Mourning his departure, but left with cherished memories are his parents, Glenda Batiste Harris of Lafayette, La and Donald Malbrough of Plaisance, La; step-dad, Arthur Lee Harris of Opelousas, La; three brothers, Bradley Batiste of Sunset, La; Paul Batiste of Lawtell, La and Jacoby Malbrough of Breaux Bridge, La; three sisters, Ratasha "Ne-Ne" Batiste of Lafayette, La, Paula Rubin of Lawtell, La and Janaia Malbrough of Lafayette, La; paternal grandmother, Velma Malbrough of Plaisance, La; godmother, Clara Miller of Lawtell, La and a host of family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his sister Katricia Batiste, maternal grandparents: Rose and Ivory Batiste Sr., three uncles: Ivory Batiste Jr., Kevin James

Batiste, and Brian Keith Malbrough.

Share words of comfort with the family of Joshua Batiste on his Permanent Tribute page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
291 Thibodeaux Street
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 543-2366

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joshua Batiste*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz - December 13, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *My Dear Cousin, You fought the fight with faith and you will be missed dearly. Good natured, kind, warm young man with a great personality. R.I.P.*

Debra Citizen

Debra Citizen - December 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Amanda & Verna Lemon purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Joshua Batiste.*



Amanda & Verna Lemon - December 10, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Batiste.*



December 10, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Batiste.*



December 10, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Kelie Savoie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Batiste*



kelie savoie - December 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *We are so heartbroken at the passing of Josh. He was my son , Jordan Dupuis' consular for quite a few years. We loved Josh dearly and he loved Jordan dearly. He will always be in our hearts. He will be missed!! Love you Josh!!! RIP Josh!!!* ❤️❤️❤️❤️😊😊😊😊

Sheila , Tim , Jordan, & Katie Dupuis - December 10, 2021 at 09:42 AM

SE

“ Shirley Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Batiste



Shirley Eaglin - December 09, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Batiste.



December 09, 2021 at 08:43 PM

KW

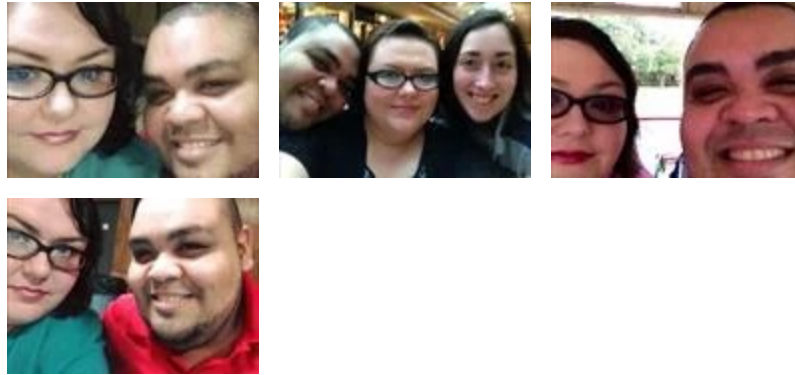
“ We just heard the heartbreaking news that your beloved son has passed away. Please accept our sincerest and deepest condolences. The West and Frank Family 🙏



Karla West - December 09, 2021 at 07:17 PM

KK

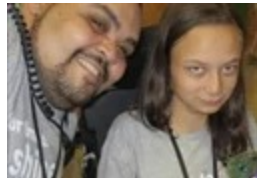
“ Again, such a beautiful soul who made everyone feel like they mattered, truly a great loss to this world. My condolences to all family and friends...💔



Kristina Kroger - December 09, 2021 at 05:02 PM

SD

“ Josh you will be missed! Sydney was so shy her first year at camp and then you showed up! She talked about all the counselors and the kids but I got a lot about you! Thank you so much for what you done for all our Kids! You will be truly missed!



Sherry Donovan - December 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM

ES

“ My condolences to the family rip young man



Elnora Simien - December 09, 2021 at 02:40 PM

JA

“ *Josephine Isabella Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joshua Batiste*



Josephine Isabella Anderson - December 09, 2021 at 02:36 PM

TD

“ *I met Josh in 2008 while working at Starbucks. From the minute I met him, we became friends. I will never forget sharing our favorite CDs, talking about pop stars or the news of the day and his beautiful smile. His loss is incredible and I send my condolences to his family, who I know he loved dearly and spoke about often.*



Terry Dugas - December 09, 2021 at 02:32 PM

DK

I'm sending my love to the Family, He was a Very Kind Person. Who loved everyone. My Brother in law was Keith Batiste his Uncle. His Family is my Family. Sending hugs to his Mom. May he be at Peace No more Pain .

Deborah keys - December 09, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Batiste.*



December 09, 2021 at 01:41 PM