



## Coach Milton Batiste, Jr.

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Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Mohorn Baptist Church in Plaisance, for Coach Milton Batiste, Jr., 61, who entered eternal rest, Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA.

Coach Batiste was a charter member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Interment will be in Mohorn Baptist Cemetery in Plaisance, LA. Rev. Nicholas Thomas will officiate at the services.

Mr. Batiste is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Mrs. Gailia Brown Batiste of Opelousas, LA; a son, Milton Batiste, III. (Sheena) of Opelousas, LA; a brother, Joshua Batiste of Opelousas, LA; eight sisters, Rosalie Chenier of Opelousas, LA, Ella Bridges, Clara Bell (Otis), Sylvia Marie Jones (Archie), Elizabeth Edwards, Gilda Evans, Ida Brown and Barbara Price (Delbert) all of Houston, TX; 4 grandchildren, Adrianna Chenier-Davis, Ashlynn Batiste, Alyssa Batiste and Addison Batiste; two brothers-in-law, Simon H. Brown, Jr. (Barbara) of Prairieville, LA and Jacky J. Brown of Houston, TX; five sisters-in-law, Helen J. Brown of Humble, TX, Wanda L. Pickney (Anthony) of Opelousas, LA, Terri Brown of Humble, TX, Dorothy Edwards (Roscoe) of Houston, TX and Judy Brown-Gibson of Friendswood, TX and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Batiste was preceded in death by his parents, Milton Batiste, Sr. & Lena Sam Batiste; two brothers, Felton Batiste and Felmon Peter Batiste; two sisters, Ora B. Leday and Fannie Edwards.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday, May 18, 2012 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will resume from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Mohorn Baptist Church in Plaisance, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Batiste family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Coach Milton Batiste, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May God give you peace and comfort in the day's ahead*

**Cyrus & Dolores Auzenne** - May 31, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ *Our Prayers and Thoughts are with Milton's Loving Family!! He was such a caring, thoughtful, kind and loving person! He was a true Angel! MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY!!*

**Betty and Drew** - May 24, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ *To the Batiste family. I am praying for all of you. I've been through it. Always remember God known best. He is there for you and try to lean on him for whatever your needs are. You have all my sympathy.*

*Gracy Adams*

**Gracy Adams** - May 22, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ *It was with great saddness that we learned of the passing of "Uncle' Milton. He was a friend that will be remembered for his kindness to all. God Bless the family, you are in this families thoughts and prayers. Rose, Dorothy, Imariyon [Mookey]*

**Rose Jones, Dorothy Batiste, Imariyon Johnson** - May 20, 2012 at 08:45 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Milton was my son's football coach at Northwest High School, he was a nice man and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. With our deepest sympathy. The Moreau Family*

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**Ms. Moreau** - May 19, 2012 at 01:59 PM

BJ

“ *May God keep you all in "His Perfect Peace" during this time of sorrow.*

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**Barbara A Rose Johnson** - May 19, 2012 at 09:07 AM

C(

“ *Mr. Batiste,  
We would like to express our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your daddy. We will keep you and your family in prayer.*

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**Cynthia Joseph (Aryon/Anaiya)** - May 19, 2012 at 08:01 AM

AB

“ *Big June, was how I knew him. He was a big teddy bear. Always had a smile and a kind word. He will be missed by all.*

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**Agnes Joubert Boyd** - May 18, 2012 at 06:02 PM

DF

“ *Batiste Family,  
Our deepest sympathy for your lost. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Peace and Blessings, Donald, Julia and Courtney Dupree & Derek,  
Paige & Dylan Smith*

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**Dupree & Smith Family** - May 18, 2012 at 02:40 PM

AB

“ *Big June was what I called him. He was, to me, a big teddy bear. He was soft spoken with a beautiful smile. He had nothing but nice things to say. He'll be missed by many and well remembered by all.*

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**Agnes Joubert Boyd** - May 18, 2012 at 11:13 AM

CC

“ *Coach Milton Batiste, Jr.*

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**Cyrus Chenier** - May 18, 2012 at 09:01 AM

KB

“ *To the family of Coach Batiste I give you my deepest sympathy*

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**Karen Batiste** - May 17, 2012 at 12:17 PM

GE

“ *Coach Batiste has touched more lives during his teaching and coaching years at Plaisance and Northwest than anyone can ever imagine. I know he influenced all three of my sons. In fact it was because of him that they all took an interest in sports. His presence will forever be missed. Gail and Principal Batiste our prayers are with you.*

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**Georgia Edwards** - May 17, 2012 at 11:46 AM

CF

“ *God blessed us with Coach Batiste for 61 wonderful years. He was a supportive son, brother, uncle, husband, coach and friend. He left a legacy of service and caring that we will all treasure. On behalf of his neighbors, Paul Johnson Sr Family, we send our condolences to the Batiste Family and pray that you all find eternal comfort. May God continue to bless you.*

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**Christopher Johnson & Family** - May 17, 2012 at 08:37 AM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out the Coach Batiste and family.*

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**Monica Fontenot** - May 16, 2012 at 11:02 PM

DR

“ *Coach Batiste  
You have touch so many young people life over the years that heip  
the them become the men and women they are today. you will sure  
be missed but not forgotten. Thanks for touching my life and so  
many others. Much love*

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**Debra Richard-Jackson** - May 16, 2012 at 05:54 PM

PA

“ *Will always remember you "Coach". The life lessons that were  
taught out weigh the wins and losses. Still had nothing but love,  
even after the paddle was back in your back pocket. RIP Coach,  
Mentor, friend and cousin.*

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**Patrick Auzenne** - May 16, 2012 at 05:40 PM

MF

“ *Warmest and deepest condolence to the Batiste family. God Bless.*

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**Michael R LeDay and family** - May 15, 2012 at 03:27 PM

RW

“ *To Gailia Batiste, her son Milton III, and the rest of the Batiste  
family, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences and  
deepest sympathy. May God be with you in your time of sorrow and  
give you peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Russell and Artherine White** - May 12, 2012 at 02:08 PM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Batiste Family during their time of sorrow. We pray that God will bless you and give you peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss you "Coach Batiste".

Joseph and Amy White Jackson and Family - May 12, 2012 at 01:59 PM

AJ

“ Sorry to have lost him,he will truly be miss by all that had a chance to know him.

Andrew Joubert - May 11, 2012 at 08:22 PM

KL

“ So sorry to hear about Coach. You all will be in my prayers. Miss those days in high school with him and Coach Prince.

Keelin Leger - May 11, 2012 at 12:38 AM

JT

“ It's with my deepest sympathy we offer the Batiste family. What an Angel the Lord called home. I remember the good old days sharing the same softball field on the North park with one heck of a player. You will truly be missed, family be encourage know that God is standing by. Be bless, The Thibodeauxs

Janice Mumsey Thibodeaux - May 10, 2012 at 11:48 AM

MB

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the entire Batiste family.  
From: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Miles Marilyn & Luther Boutte Mr. & Mrs. John Miles and Family Mr. & Mrs. Chris Miles, Sr. and Family James Yowl's

Marilyn Boutte - May 10, 2012 at 10:10 AM