



## James Marcellius Coates

June 8, 1958 - August 5, 2020

James Marcellius Coates was born on June 8, 1958 to the late Benjamin “Benny” Coates and he is survived by his mother, Mary Coates.

He was educated in the Charles County School System. After graduating, he went into the U.S. Army and was a Sgt. until his time of discharge. He worked for the Charles County Board of Education and the Holiday Inn. He also did farm work. He loved wrestling, comic books, horse races, and bowling.

In addition to his father, he was also predeceased by his brother-in-law, Joseph Thompson; his aunts, Anna Hurd, Shirley Spriggs, and Mary Lyles; his uncles, James Bean, Francis Spriggs, Frederick Lyles, and Alvin Medley; and his grandparents, Alonzo and Pauline Bean and Arthur and Gertrude Smallwood.

In addition to his mother, he is also survived by three sisters, Gloria Thompson, Lorraine Price (Vondell), and Anita Pixley (Jackie); one brother, Vincent Coates; his godmother/aunt, Frances Bean; and his aunt, Margaret Medley. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Mary would like to give special thanks to MedStar Southern Maryland, Washington Hospital and his passionate staff and Raymond Funeral Service.

Visitation on Friday, August 14, 2020 from 3PM until Wake Service at 4PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646 with Interment at a later date.

Memorials are asked to St. Joseph's Church, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, MD 20675.

# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

AUG 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Wake Service

AUG 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Marcellius Coates*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Marcellius Coates*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Nicole Simpson From Dyalysis lit a candle in memory of James Marcellius Coates*



**Nicole simpson from dyalysis** - August 17, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *My condolences to the coats family he will be missed so sorry for ur losd*

**Nicole simpson from dyalysis** - August 17, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Our condolences, love, thoughts and prayers, Keech & Joyce Edelen*



**joyce edelen** - August 12, 2020 at 07:59 PM