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Mr. Reginald “Reggie” Lee Coates, 67, of Leesburg, Virginia, died on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at Inova Loudoun Hospital in Lansdowne, Virginia.

Reggie was born November 7, 1943, in Waterford, Virginia, to the late Eva Lee Coates. He was one of eight children and was raised by his grandparents, Edna and Clarence Coates.

Reggie attended Waterford Elementary and Douglass High schools. After school he proudly served his country in the United States Army and was a Veteran of Korea. While in the service, Reggie received the National Defense medal and was honorably discharged in June of 1967.

Earlier in his career, Reggie worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Leesburg, Virginia. At the time of his death, he was employed by Inova Loudoun Hospital.

Reggie was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church of Leesburg where he formerly sang in the choir. Reggie loved to sing, and gospel was his favorite genre of music. He had a generous heart, a love for life, and especially love for family. He was quick-witted, had a wonderful sense of humor, and enjoyed a good laugh with family and friends. Reggie was an avid Red Skins fan. Besides watching the games, some of his favorite pastimes were bowling and playing “bid whist.”

In addition to his mother and grandparents, Reggie was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Jean Coates, who departed this life on August 13, 2010.

Reggie leaves to mourn his death and cherish his memory two sisters, Bonita “Bonnie” Jackson of Leesburg and Claudia “Tina Sis” Smith of Winchester, Virginia; four brothers, Charles of “Butch” Coates of Portland, Oregon, Earl “Bud” Coates of Brunswick, Maryland, Tony Coates of Leesburg, and Ray “Buster” Coates of Leesburg; an Aunt Elaine Henderson of Burkittsville, Maryland; and a host of other relatives and friends.



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A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 12 at 1:00 p.m., at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, Virginia. The Rev. Kaye Coates, Associate Pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church will officiate.




Interment will be held privately.

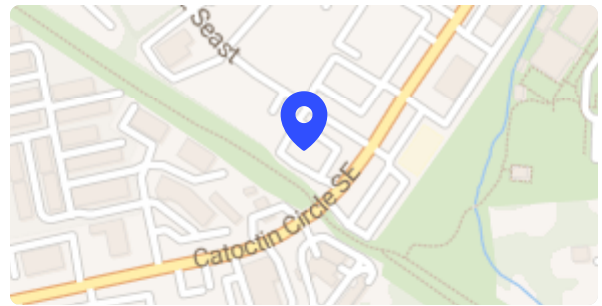


Events

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Service

-  **Friday**, August 12, 2011
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 5 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To All The Coates Family, Sorry for your loss. May GOD Bless you all !##imported-begin##Larry Patterson##imported-end##

August 15 at 2:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Reginald Coats i will miss you##imported-begin##Eleanor v jackson##imported-end##

August 12 at 1:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bud & Family -- We are saddened to hear of your brother's passing. His life is to be celebrated by family & friends. May The Lord provide all of you with an inner peace and outer strength as you mourn his life with memories of affection, laughter, good times and service to our Lord through the years.##imported-begin##The John Rodney Clark Sr. Family##imported-end##

August 12 at 1:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

We fondly remember our Waterford days and seeing you at the hospital Rest In Peace##imported-begin##Bill and Frannie Gleadall##imported-end##

August 11 at 10:39 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I have known reggie for over 20 yrs. During those years I observed Reggie to be a quiet, gentle and caring man who often did good deeds for others without expecting anything in return. His strong faith in God carried him through some difficult times having lost his sister oly 1 year ago. we need more good people like Reggie.##imported-begin##bob gibson##imported-end##

August 11 at 6:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Coates FamilyBecause of your strength in the Lord, I know you realize how near God is to you. Hold on to Him even closer because He will continue to be your source of strength and peace in this difficult time.Gus and I extend our deepest sympathy to you.##imported-begin##lillie morris##imported-end##

August 10 at 6:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

you will be miss sorry to see you go##imported-begin##shirley ford##imported-end##

August 10 at 3:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the Coates family,Reggie will be missed. Sheila, Inova loudoun Hospital Switchboard.##imported-begin##sheila Holder##imported-end##

August 10 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have been very blessed to have been able to call Reggie my friend for the last 23 yrs. He had such a kind and generous heart. He always knew how to make me smile. One of the last times I saw him in the cafeteria he reached across the counter and gave me a hug.I cannot describe how that warmed my heart. My prayers and blessings are with you. May God comfort you. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Robin Nichols-Gibson##imported-end##

August 10 at 9:10 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Reggie was such a kind and wonderful person. I work at Loudoun Hospital, and he was the "Grill Master" in our cafeteria. Always with a smile and a quick wit, he always made my day. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Karen Cochran##imported-end##

August 10 at 8:17 AM



Anonymous posted:

I will truly miss him.##imported-begin##Margaret Dade##imported-end##

August 10 at 8:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss of Reggie, he was my pal, we had a hate and love thing going on. He used to call me 'Hurricane Margaret' every morning when I came down to get breakfast I would always give him a hard time. He always tried to ban me from the Cafeteria. But if I was out, he would always ask my co-workers, where is 'Hurricane Margaret'. I will truly miss me.##imported-begin##Margaret Dade##imported-end##

August 10 at 8:15 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am very saddened to read this obit. Reggie was a wonderfully cheerful face of the Inova Loudoun cafeteria. He was always so gracious and asked about my father, Glen Cole, whenever I went into the cafeteria. His smile, his laughter and his heart will be sorely missed at the hospital.##imported-begin##Katrina Cole##imported-end##

August 10 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

His gentle manner and constant smile will be long remembered. Now he breathes easy with the Lord. Peace to you all, With prayers, Pat##imported-begin##Pat Murphy##imported-end##

August 10 at 4:51 AM



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Anonymous posted:

May the peace and grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ abide with this family and the soul of Reginald. Amen###imported-begin###Francis & Carolyn Wheeler###imported-end##

August 10 at 4:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

I extend my sincere condolences to the entire Coates family. When we lose someone in death it can be hard to bear. But in this difficult time may you find strength from God's promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones by means of a resurrection and that this "enemy death" will be brought to nothing. - John 5:28,29; 1 Corinthians 15:26 May this precious hope that awaits us and your treasured memories of Reggie bring you a measure of comfort now and in the days ahead.The Dean Family###imported-begin###The Dean Family###imported-end##

August 10 at 4:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Coates family I pray you find peace. Reggie was a wonderful person.He will be greatly missed by all of his Inova family.###imported-begin###Debra Hunsucker###imported-end##

August 10 at 3:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences are with you Cousin Bud. I pray for you strength in the Lord for such a time as this. I also pray for the whole family and that God will wrap His loving arms around you all and give you comfort. God bless you all.Liz###imported-begin###Liz Wilson###imported-end##

August 10 at 3:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are very sorry to hear of Reggie's passing. He will truly be missed by others that knew him. May your faith comfort you at this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Fred and Barbara Bush###imported-end##

August 9 at 8:06 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Coates Family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences in the loss of your loved one. May you be Blessed with Peace and Comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Barbara A Barnes##imported-end##

August 9 at 6:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

He will be truly missed. I miss his laughter and his company. May God bless the family and those that loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and always. Love Deborah##imported-begin##Deborah Elliott##imported-end##

August 9 at 5:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you peace. Sincerely, Scott & Asha##imported-begin##Scott & Asha Jackson and Family##imported-end##

August 9 at 4:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT REGGIE##imported-begin##J.T. THORNTON##imported-end##

August 9 at 1:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

I offer my condolences in the passing of your loved one. I will ensure that I keep the family in prayer as they go through this deep grieving process. Know this, The God of Comfort will give you comfort and peace as you go through. He is ever present and will hear your cry. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, put on the full armor of God.##imported-begin##Elder Vivian Jackson##imported-end##

August 9 at 12:58 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I knew Reggie for only a brief time, but I liked him right away. He was a very kind and funny person, and I'll miss him.##imported-begin##Chrissy Hull##imported-end##

August 9 at 11:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

U. Bud and Family,We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you lifted in prayer and know that God will watch over you and help you through your time of grief. Look to God for the strength you need. He is there no matter what we are going through. Please let us know if there is anything you need.We love you,Darrell, Kelly, Kayla, Taylor and Daryl##imported-begin##Darrell and Kelly Tucker and Family##imported-end##

August 9 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family~Reggie was a wonderful, kind and respected member of the Inova Loudoun family. He always greeted everyone who entered the cafeteria with a "hello" no matter how busy he was. No one ever cared about standing in his grill line because he made each sandwich with such love and care. He touched our lives in a very special way. You will be so greatly missed Reggie. To Reggie's family I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your time of grief knowing he is with the Lord.TerriPreop Interview (Surgical Services)##imported-begin##Terri Heffner##imported-end##

August 9 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. Reggie was an incredible person who was very loved by all who met him. His passing leaves a huge hole in the Inova family as well as his own personal family. God bless!##imported-begin##Trish Creppon##imported-end##

August 9 at 9:38 AM



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Anonymous posted:

it was always a great day when you went to the Cafeteria and saw Reggie he always had a smile and was so sweet to everyone. Reggie you will be truly missed by all who knew you.##imported-begin##Margie Miller##imported-end##

August 9 at 9:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

DearFamily - Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear "Reggie". We here at Loudoun will miss him sorely. Reggie had a wonderful personality and kind words always. He took such good care of us at the grill...knowing what we liked and would fix it to our taste. He loved fixing specialson the grill knowing that people would stand in line for min. just to get a taste of Reggis specials. Please know that my prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Charlene##imported-begin##Charlene Martin##imported-end##

August 9 at 9:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

I will really Mr. Reggie as he was such a pleasant person. Always treating people with respect and dignity. He was such a pleasant addition to Inova hospital and his character and life should be recognized as how to love one another on a daily basis.Will miss you trulyRobin##imported-begin##Robin Surles-Burgess##imported-end##

August 9 at 9:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

my sincere sentiments and I'm with you on your lost. we are praying and now he is with God probably making him a good breakfast. Sincerely Genoveva Callejas##imported-begin##Genoveva Callejas##imported-end##

August 9 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Reggie's passing. His wonderful personality and character will be missed.##imported-begin##Jessica Savage##imported-end##

August 9 at 9:03 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Coates Family -Please accept my condolences for the loss of "Reggie". Reggie always had a kind word and a smile for me. I know that he will be sorely missed by you, and the Inova Loudoun family. I will always remember him fondly."Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."John 14:1-3##imported-begin##Myrna D. Harris##imported-end##

August 9 at 7:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Family of "Reggie",I am so sorry for your loss. Reggie was a wonderful and kind gentleman, loved by all, and we will truly miss him.Elaine Dawson, RNEmployee Health Nurse @ ILH##imported-begin##Elaine Dawson##imported-end##

August 9 at 5:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Reggie will be greatly missed. I work in the surgery dept (anes) and that was one name that everyone recognized and thought of highly. He always took that extra step to please his customers. He was never rude and took pride in his work. We all loved him.##imported-begin##Sherry Grove##imported-end##

August 8 at 8:16 AM



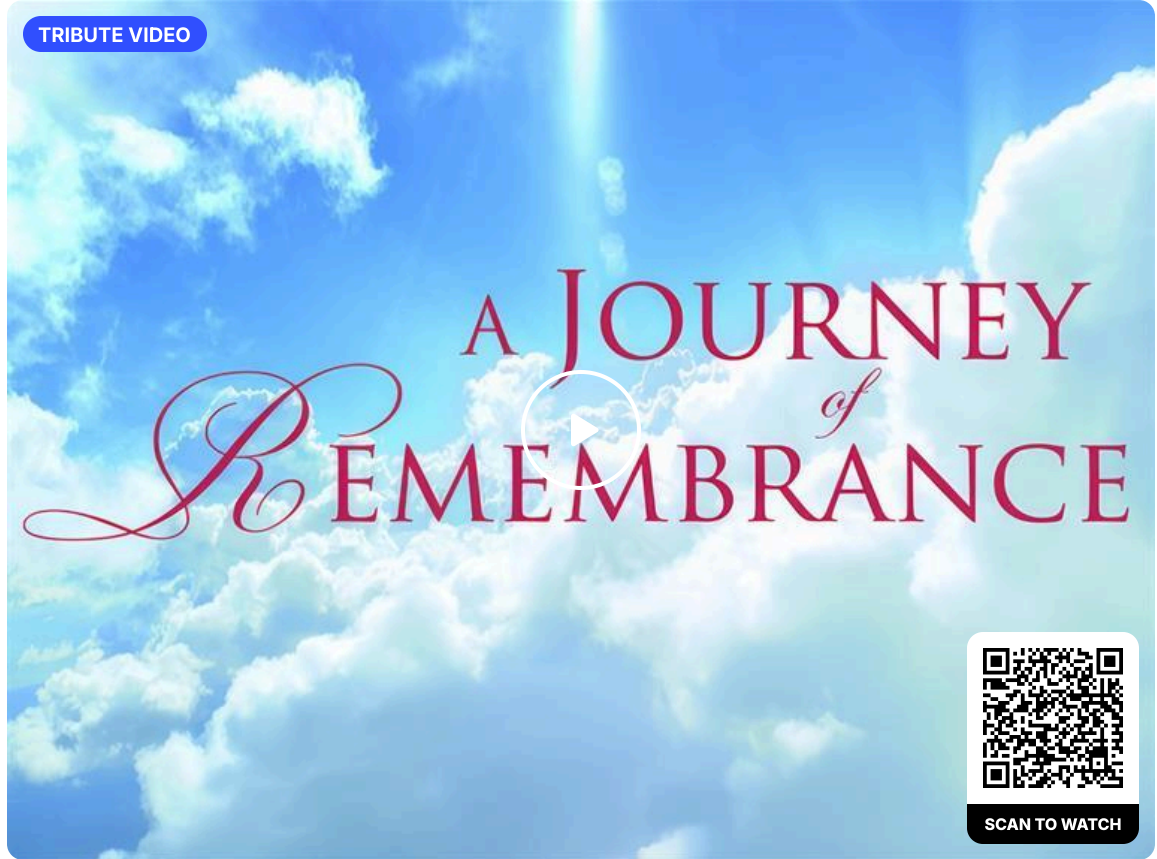
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