



Mr. Ralph "Rudy" Bates

March 27, 1958 - October 15, 2023

Ralph Bates was born on March 27, 1958 to the late Freda Embory and Phillip Bates.

"Rudy" as he was known, was also predeceased by a sister, Joyce Bates-Jackson, and a grandson, Zion Bolton-Gay.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Rudon Gay; his daughter, Nastassia Gay; a God-daughter, Ronsheta Gay; three grandchildren, Tayshawn Gooch, Zavion Gay and Zyriah Gay; his fiancé, Margie Nelson; three sisters, Cheryl "Molly" Bates, Edna Peterkin and Sharon Amos; two brothers, Alfred Bates and Samuel Bates; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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