



## Robert Lee Batson

October 23, 1955 - January 17, 2021

Robert Lee Batson, 65, was born on Sunday, October 23, 1955, in Seaford, Delaware, to the late Audrey Batson and Robert Tingle. Robert departed this life, to go home to live with his Savior, peacefully, on Sunday, January 17, 2021, at Tidal Health Nanticoke, in Seaford, Delaware.

Robert was a member of Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church in Concord, Delaware, under the leadership of Rev. Idola Williams-Batson. Robert loved attending church and singing. He was a member of the Mildred G. West Lay Organization.

Robert graduated from Seaford Senior High School in 1974. He enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. Robert was a people-person and he drew people in with his contagious smile. He loved to talk and would hold a conversation with anybody. His favorite NFL team was the Washington Redskins. Robert attended and loved the members of the Nanticoke Senior Center in Seaford, Delaware. Robert was employed as a Horse Groomer for 42 years with Legacy Racing. Through the years, he formed a bonding relationship with his employer, Wayne Givens and the Givens family.

Robert accepted the Lord as his personal savior in October 2009, with guidance from his sister, Rev. Dr. Rebecca "Margery" Batson.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Audrey Batson and Robert Tingle; a brother, Timothy DeShields; and two sisters, Phyllis Batson and Deborrah DeShields.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories, sisters, Leola Tingle of Bridgeville, Delaware, Rev. Dr. Rebecca "Margery" Batson of Dover, Delaware, Barbara Jones of Laurel, Delaware; Pandora Cannon of Boston, Massachusetts, and Reba West (Chuck) of Seaford, Delaware; brothers: Alfred Batson of Lincoln, Delaware and William Batson and Harold Batson of Seaford, Delaware; an aunt, Marie Batson of Dover, Delaware; and sister-in-law Jennifer DeShields of Seaford, Delaware. Robert had a great heart for his nieces and nephews, including the great and great-great grands and a host of relatives and friends, who loved and will miss him.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family