

*Sometimes I cry, but why.... when I have someone so near who cares for me. Sometimes I doubt the things I don't understand, that's when he comes and holds my hand.*

*Sometimes we think that we have to make it on our own. We feel so alone. That's when God says, I am here, so wipe away your tears, don't cry. For I am standing by.*

*When your life is tossed and driven like an angry sea, God says, fret not yourself. Believe in me. Now it was said, your weeping may endure for a night, but oh in the morning everything will be alright.*

*"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."  
Psalms 30:5*



### Active Pallbearers

CHANNON UNDERWOOD GLENN JOHNSON  
RICKY COLLINS WILLIE MOORE VINCE  
JOHNSON JULIUS PATTERSON

### Honorary Pallbearers

CHARLES WILCOX BRUCE TUKES ROBERT  
HAMILTON DEON CLEMONS

### Flower Attendants

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

### Acknowledgments

THE FAMILY OF MR. OSCAR O.B. BATTEN WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION THE COMFORTING MESSAGES, FOOD, MONIES, FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, PRAYERS AND ALL OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS EXTENDED TO THEM. MAY GOD BESTOW BLESSINGS UPON EACH OF YOU. - THE BATTEN FAMILY

Final rites were entrusted to:

*Harrell's*  
FUNERAL HOME

Mr. Sidney Keith Harrell-  
Licensed Funeral Director & Embalmer  
400 E. Cherry Street  
Douglas, Georgia 31533  
(912) 384-2251

HOMEGOING SERVICES  
FOR

Mr. Oscar (O.B.) Batten  
"Batman"



Saturday, March 31, 2018  
11:00 A.M.

New Salem Baptist Church  
JACKSONVILLE, GEORGIA

Reverend Greg Washington,  
PASTOR & OFFICIATING

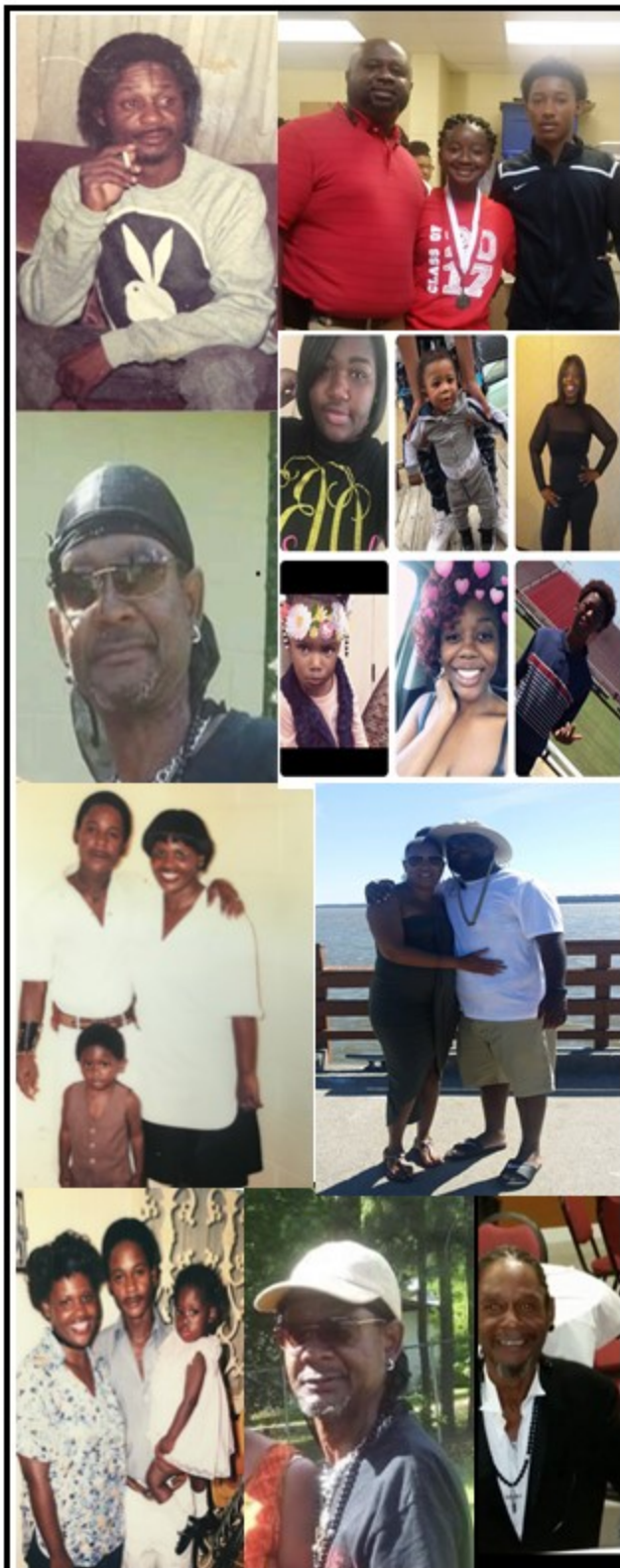
Reverend Steve King  
EULOGIST

# Life Reflections

"Love Yourself" – O.B. Batten

Mr. Oscar O.B. Batten was the loving son of the late Arthur Lee and Lillie Bell Batten. He was born on July 30, 1958 and departed this life on March 22, 2018. He attended the Telfair High School in McRae, Georgia. He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Ga.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: Maxine Johnson, long time best friend and mother of their 2 children: Daniell (Kritsy) Johnson and Lavehsa Johnson. Brothers and sisters: Frederick Batten, Arthur Batten Jr., Elnora (Bruce) Tukes, Mildred (Robert) Hamilton, Willie Batten, and Annie Faye (Charles) Wilcox. Grandson: David Banks III. Granddaughters: Jordyn Johnson, Jasmine Davis, and Davesha Banks. Great grandson: Braylon Davis. Great granddaughter: Kaitlyn Davis. He will also be cherished by a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.



# Order of Celebration

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Final Glimpse

Selection.....Bro. George Merritt

Prayer.....Rev. Gregg Washington

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Rev. Jimmy Pace

New Testament.....Min. Iris Myles

Solo.....Felecia Powel

Eulogy.....Rev. Steve King

Selection.....Bro. George Merritt

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff

Recessional



Internment  
Clark Cemetery  
Jacksonville, Georgia

Repast  
New Salem Church Fellowship Hall