



Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.

April 10, 2023

William Paul Batman Jr., affectionately known as “Popi” or simply “Batman” was born on May 3, 1949, in Morristown, New Jersey. He attended Morristown High School and studied at Coffeyville Community College. He went on to marry his high school sweetheart Thelma Ann Osborne. They later divorced and he moved to Detroit, Michigan in the early 1970s. There he studied at Wayne County Community College but most of his time was spent with his family, mainly his aunts, uncles, and cousins. During his time in Detroit, he was introduced to Rita Brown Boswell whom he later married on October 13, 1983. They moved away from the city and ultimately settled in Johnson City, TN.

Popi loved to watch all sports but his favorite team to watch was the New York Giants. He loved to dress up in the most dapper attire and always made sure he smelled as good as he looked. He loved to be around his family and friends, and his infectious spirit was known to light up a room.

Batman gained a new set of wings on April 10, 2023.

William was preceded in death by his parents, William Paul Batman, Sr., and Madeline Jackson; stepfather, Henry J. Jackson Jr.; bonus mom, Mamie Page Batman; sister, Paulette W. Jackson; aunts Myrtle (John) Perry, Odessa Yett, and Blanche (Milton) Smiley; uncles Samuel Yett, Clayton Yett, and Johnson Yett; and cousin, Dorothy Jean Butts. All of whom played a significant role in

his upbringing, and he loved them dearly.

Popi is survived by his wife, Rita Brown Batman; siblings, Frederick (Lillian) Smith, Sharon (Walter) Baum, and Peggy Page-Brown; aunts, Muriel Yett and Nancy Yett; in-laws, Rosalind Brown, Sherry Gregory, Florentine (Ronald) Todd, and Dwayne Marshall; children, William Paul “Paulie” (Karla) Batman III, Jermane Works, Jamal (Chevel) Batman, and Tiffany (James) Frisco; grandchildren, Kiara Batman, Christopher Rhea, Juliun Price, Abriana Batman, Justice Works, Maia Murray, Jamya Brantley, Jamariay Young, Shila Young, Chevarrie Uddin, and Chayla Uddin; great-grandchildren, Noelani Mae Rhea, Amir Wiggins, and Kennidy Wade; godson, Donavan Maxwell; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Diana Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Diana Teal - April 25, 2023 at 12:15 PM

BW

“ *Rita, I just saw where your husband passed. I am so sorry. I pray the Lord gives you peace and strength. Miss you sweet friend. You were such a joyful coworker.*



Becky Wyatt

Becky Wyatt - April 23, 2023 at 10:21 PM

ER

“ *Eugene Russaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Eugene Russaw - April 23, 2023 at 12:16 PM

AT

“ *Batman, You were one of a kind. Your Presence will be Missed. A. T.*

Arnold Thomas - April 22, 2023 at 03:19 PM

RP

“ PopPop and Nona adopted my daughter, Ely Sue, when she was just a baby bc her grandparents had passed. He loved swinging her on his front porch and she always looked forward to going to see her PopPop and Nona as well as KK and Brie.
You will be missed and thank you so much for all your love and talks.
Rachel and Ely Peters

Rachel Peters - April 22, 2023 at 01:24 PM

ZR

“ My condolences to all the family specially my sistahfriend Peggy. May he rest in peace and May God give you the strength to endure your pain.



Zoraida Roig-Ortiz - April 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.



Veral Neal - April 21, 2023 at 09:17 PM

TH

“ From the moment I met you I knew you were the true definition of a true honest and wholesome family man! There are no words to express the impact that you had on many people including myself! I will always and forever cherish the good times the times I called you in tears or messaged you to vent and your words were always those of wisdom! I love you and I am beyond honored to have had the pleasure to call you my friend/family and I will forever hold you close to my heart! RIP POPI



Tiffany Hamilton - April 21, 2023 at 07:11 PM

RS

“ Praying for the family. Regina Smith, Katie Dave , Doug Smith, James Moncrief, and Kimberly Stephens



Regina Smith - April 21, 2023 at 05:43 PM

MN

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏

Marilyn



Marilyn Nieves - April 21, 2023 at 07:39 AM

ME

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family.
Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted. With all our love ❤️ the Edwards



Maria Edwards - April 20, 2023 at 05:51 PM

LA

“ Dear Batman family, my prayers are with you. I send my deepest sympathy and strength. Love LA Beard



LAB - April 20, 2023 at 05:04 AM

PJ

“ Dear Family:

Sending our sympathy and prayers in your loss of Paul. May the love and support of family, friends and most importantly, God, bring you comfort and peace.

Yours in Christ,

Craig & Patricia Page Jackson

Patricia Jackson - April 19, 2023 at 07:54 PM

AG

“ *Sending our deepest condolences from the Gayles*



Ammie Gayles - April 19, 2023 at 04:14 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Louis locke Jr - April 16, 2023 at 06:03 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Van Rollins - April 15, 2023 at 03:12 PM

FA

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Paul as a kind loving person. Prayers and condolences to the family.*



Frances Norris Alexander(Gordon) - April 14, 2023 at 01:37 AM

SS

“ So So sorry. We will be in prayer for your strength.



Steve And Susan - April 13, 2023 at 08:32 PM

MR

“ Condolences to the family.
You are in our Prayers.
Mike and Cissy



Mary Rollins - April 13, 2023 at 01:22 PM

RS

“ You will be missed neighbor. Praying for the family during this time

Regina Smith - April 13, 2023 at 12:38 PM

CR

“ Rita, Our condolences to you and the Batman Yett Family in Paul's passing. Your memories of the happiest times will bring you comfort. May knowing he is at rest in the presence of the Lord be your peace. Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Rhea and Family



C Rhea - April 13, 2023 at 10:02 AM

RN

“ *Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Ricky Nobleton - April 13, 2023 at 09:24 AM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Andre Stevens - April 13, 2023 at 08:27 AM

FF

“ *Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Fred and Jackie Fields - April 13, 2023 at 07:59 AM

RO

“ *Rita, Sorry for your loss praying that the Lord will give you and your family comfort and peace.*



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - April 13, 2023 at 03:15 AM

SE

“ *Sedric Edwardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Sedric Edwardson - April 12, 2023 at 07:24 PM

TG

“ *Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



Terea and Thomas Graham - April 12, 2023 at 05:08 PM

GB

“ *G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Paul Batman Jr.*



G.L. & Trish Bristol - April 12, 2023 at 03:32 PM