



Earline Bates

May 22, 1928 - August 18, 2016

Ms. Earline Bates, 88, of Sharpsburg passed away Thursday, August 18, 2016 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She was born May 22, 1928 in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

The funeral is Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at South Metro Ministries, 3935 Hwy 34 East, Sharpsburg, GA with Pastor Allan Mathura officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will greet friends at the church on Wednesday beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the start of the funeral. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions can be made to South Metro Ministries Building Fund, 3935 Hwy 34, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include son, Wayne G. Smith; daughter, Carolyn Underwood & her husband Bill; sister, Arslee Harding; grandchildren, Wayne Stathum, Nancy Kelly, Tyrone C. Lewis, Candace T. Underwood, Wesley B. Underwood, Cory Smith; and seven great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

South Metro Ministries
3935 Hwy 34 East
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Service

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Ms Earlene , thank you for passing through my life. You left great memories.*

Thank you, Minnie

Minnie Brown - August 24, 2016 at 07:53 AM

VD

“ *Ms. Deadline will be missed dearly. I loved the huge hug she always had for me. My sympathy to her family.*

Virginia

Virginia Dyer - August 23, 2016 at 09:53 PM

OB

“ Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Wayne Smith, Carolyn and Bill Underwood, and Arslee Harding, along with the grandchildren and great grandchildren, we the Pastor, Co-Pastor, Assistant Pastor and covenant family of Faith Baptist Tabernacle extend our heartfelt sympathy during this time of temporary separation from your beloved mother, grandmother, and sister who was first of all a child of God, Earline Bates. We were saddened to hear of her passing from time into eternity, but also joyful in the knowledge that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We have been blessed over these many years to share a loving connection with you, and we reflect on the example that Sis. Bates set before us. It is an awesome thing to be in Christ, being transformed by His power, and to have the assurance of spending eternity with Him. Such was the life of Sis. Bates. Know that while we are unable to be with you at the homegoing celebration our thoughts and most importantly prayers are being offered to God on your behalf. We are fully confident that He is the only One Who is able to sustain, strengthen, and care for you in this your time of need. Rest in Him knowing that while we are yet praying, God's answer is already on the way. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

*In the love of Jesus,
Overseer Porter and Co-Pastor Sheila Brown
Faith Baptist Tabernacle, Asbury Park, NJ*

Overseer Porter Brown - August 23, 2016 at 10:05 AM

JH

“ Ms Earine, to me will be remembered for her smile and her belief that we as kids were wonderful.

jane snell holland - August 22, 2016 at 02:58 PM

AB

“ I thank God for allowing my to be a sister-in-law to Earline Bates for over sixty years. During that time we never had had a fallen out or any disagreement that couldn't be settled with love. We can't say that about many people. She was a gift from God.

This is a true legacy she has left for her family to follow and walk even as he walked.

I John 2:6

Apostle Dr. Gloria M. Bates-James

Apostle Dr. Gloria M. Bates-James - August 21, 2016 at 09:50 PM

NS

“ I will miss Ms. Earline so much. What a special lady and a blessing to me and countless others.

Nancy Stone - August 20, 2016 at 03:59 PM

SW

“ Earline was a special lady. Her love of God was evident in the way she lived. I loved her contagious laugh and the way she would break into a hymn when we prayed in our small group. I know she is enjoying her new leg and will be dancing in glory forever.

Swanee - August 20, 2016 at 11:24 AM

CH

Earlene was a great soul and personality, she touched so many lives with her presence, she loved life and people, and so many people loved her. We are grateful we had the chance to know her. We begin to remember not just you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. May your eternal soul rest in peace.

Charles and Natalia Hood

Charles and Natalia Hood - August 22, 2016 at 02:08 PM