



## Mary Mustain Bates

May 6, 1951 - October 17, 2021

Mary Mustain Bates was born May 16, 1951 in Pineville, Missouri to Abner and Eula Johnson Mustain. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 17, 2021 after several months of the COVID-19 virus. Mary retired from Delta Airlines in 2006 and has resided in Newnan, Georgia since that time. Mary was a very active member of Mills Chapel Baptist Church of Newnan.

Mary demonstrated a giving spirit in every way possible. Aside from the never-ending support of her immediate and extended family, she thought nothing of going out of her way to help a stranger and rescue stray dogs. Furthermore, she was always available to any friend or neighbor who had a need, whether it be financial or just providing food or comfort. One of her passions earlier in her life was to volunteer two weeks every year at a camp for special-needs children. She has devoted the last several years raising her three surviving grandchildren, Jessica Nicole Creel, Rose Cairn Creel, and Sydney Bell Creel.

Mary is survived by her husband, Charles Lee Bates, a daughter, Mollie Ann Creel, a son, Charles Lee Bates, Jr., and three granddaughters all of Newnan, GA. She is also survived by her two sisters, Judy LeFort (Lee) of Jacksonville, Florida, and Lynn Crowley (John) of Cameron, Missouri, along with many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service celebrating Mary's life is Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Mills Chapel Baptist Church, 85 Country Club Road, in Newnan with Pastor Jeff Smith officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until service time at the church.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mills Chapel Baptist Church  
85 Country Club Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mills Chapel Baptist Church  
85 Country Club Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Mustain Bates.*



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October 22, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Charlie, Sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. May God place his arms around this family in their time of loss. Thank you for being a friend.*



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**Michael W Aldredge** - October 21, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Cornelia Pounders lit a candle in memory of Mary Mustain Bates*



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**Cornelia Pounders** - October 20, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Jane Hall lit a candle in memory of Mary Mustain Bates*



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**Jane Hall** - October 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Kaye Burson lit a candle in memory of Mary Mustain Bates*



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**Kaye Burson** - October 20, 2021 at 09:53 AM

GP

“ *Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of Mary Mustain Bates*



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**Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch** - October 19, 2021 at 03:19 PM

CS

“ *Charlie I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.*



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**Connie Stamper** - October 19, 2021 at 03:03 PM