



Brenda K. "Granny" Yates

March 31, 1951 - October 11, 2025

Brenda K. "Granny" Yates
Easley, South Carolina

Brenda K. "Granny" Yates, age 74, entered into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at her home, surrounded by family.

Born on March 31, 1951, in Greenville, South Carolina, Brenda was the cherished daughter of the late Alfred Gene Miller and Mary Sue Garrett Miller. A devoted member of Pickens Church of God, Brenda lived her life with love, faith, and a joyful spirit. She took pride in always looking her best—she loved rolling her hair, keeping her nails perfectly done, and listening to her favorite country music. Brenda had a gift for cooking and was especially known for her delicious fried chicken and salmon patties, which her family will fondly remember for years to come. Above all, she loved her family deeply and found her greatest joy in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, whom she adored with all her heart.

Survivors include her children, Charles Brooks (Amy) of Pelzer, Tamatha Helton of Williamston, and Libby Kelley (Eric) of Easley, grandchildren, Charles Jr., Frankie Jr., Summer, Theresa, Ricky Jr., Kaitlyn, and Star; and 5 loving and most precious great-grandchildren; sister, Darlene King (Kevin) of Simpsonville; and many loving friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Yates was predeceased by a son, Frankie Brooks; sisters, Jonell Kelley, and Deborah Yates; and brothers, Danny Williams, Lee Williams, and Allen Miller.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 12:00 PM (Noon) in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home. Burial will take place following the service at 3:00 PM at Greenville Memorial Gardens in Piedmont.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Brenda's honor may be made to Pickens Church of God, 127 McDaniel Ave #2596, Pickens, SC 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Yates family.

Cemetery Details

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel
105 Florence St
Pickens, SC 29671
(864) 878-4441
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Darlene King sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda K. "Granny" Yates*



Darlene King - October 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Darlene King lit a candle in memory of Brenda K. "Granny" Yates*



Darlene King - October 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ *The Harkcom family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda K. "Granny" Yates.*

The Harkcom family - October 16, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda K. "Granny" Yates.*



October 16, 2025 at 09:02 AM

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“ Lucia king and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda K. "Granny" Yates.

Lucia king and family - October 16, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenda K. "Granny" Yates.



October 16, 2025 at 08:36 AM

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“ Kevin, Darlene and Bradley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda K. "Granny" Yates.

Kevin, Darlene and Bradley - October 15, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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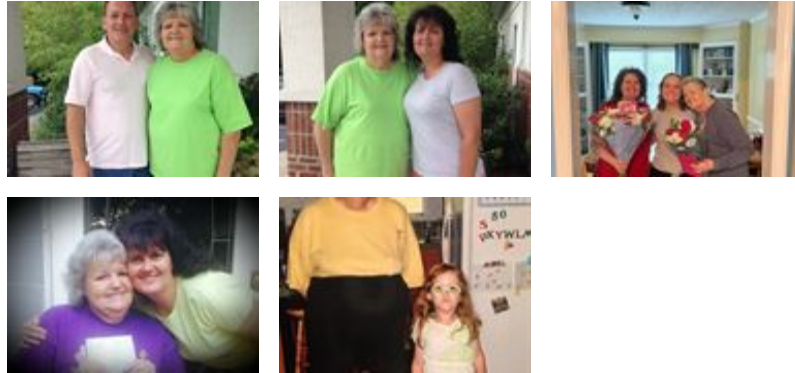
“ Kevin, Darlene and Bradley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda K. "Granny" Yates.



Kevin, Darlene and Bradley - October 15, 2025 at 10:24 PM

MJ

“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - October 15, 2025 at 11:43 AM

KJ

“ *Granny was always a breath of fresh air. She loved her family & was the most welcoming to new additions. She made everyone feel at home & every baby giggle. Her smile will forever be missed! I am so blessed to have known her & will continue to love her family that she left with such love & compassion. ☐ My prayers & thoughts are with all of her amazing family & friends!*

Kristin Johnson - October 11, 2025 at 10:07 PM