



Frankie Ann Moody Bates

May 28, 1946 - January 2, 2026

Frankie Ann Moody Bates
Pickens, South Carolina

Frankie Ann Moody Bates, 79, loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away in her home on Friday, January 2nd, 2026. Mrs. Bates was the daughter of the late Frank Moody and Sarah Moody, and the wife of the late Charles Lafate Bates. She worked at Dunean Mill, Griffin Radiator, Champion Aerospace, and Reliable Sprinkler. She enjoyed reading, knitting, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughters Teresa Annette Ramey of Easley, Elizabeth Christine Whitlock (Barry) of Six Mile, Rebecca Lee Bates of Easley, and her son Charles Lafate Bates II (Duane) of Gray Court; her grandchildren Toby J. Mullinnix (Amber), Joshua N. Mullinnix, Michael A. Mullinnix, Sarah A. Mullinnix; Elizabeth J. Whitlock; Phillip Bates, Brittany Bates; F. Blake Bates, and Catlin S. Devall; and her great grandchildren Sebastian Mullinnix, Skyler Mullinnix, and Payton Mullinnix; Huxley Mullinnix; Miles Mullinnix, Hudson Mullinnix, and Millie Mullinnix; and Ivy Elizabeth Parfitt.

She is predeceased by her parents, her half-sister, Sarah Cortez Mauldin, her husband, Charles "Charlie" Bates, her daughter, Mary Catherine Bates, her grandson, Jeremy Michael Whitlock, and her son-in-law Isaac Ramey.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 PM.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Bates family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel
105 Florence St
Pickens, SC 29671
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Memorial Service

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Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 08 at 01:34 PM



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Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 08 at 11:47 AM

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“ My heart is broken Mama Frankie God knows he gained a good woman that was the best. So many good memories I hold close to my heart. I know you and Charlie are up there rejoicing. You will truly be missed and loved by so many. Annette, Chris, Becca, Chuck my prayers are with yall at this difficult time. Rip Mama Frankie

Pamela D Bryant - January 06 at 08:16 AM

DL

“ Debbie Lesley lit a candle in memory of Frankie Ann Moody Bates



Debbie Lesley - January 05 at 05:41 PM

LG

“ Loretta Goss lit a candle in memory of Frankie Ann Moody Bates



Loretta Goss - January 05 at 05:40 PM