



Joann Carolyn Bates

July 30, 1943 - May 19, 2022

Joann Carolyn Bates
Liberty, South Carolina

Joann Carolyn Bates, 78, loving wife of 62 years to Pastor H. Kenneth Bates, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2022 at her home.

A native of Pickens County, South Carolina Joann was born July 30, 1943, the daughter of the late Horace Duncan and Elizabeth Simmons Duncan.

Survivors include her husband, H Kenneth Bates of the home; her children, Janet Weir (Dan) of Six Mile, Melissa Bates of Liberty, Bryon Bates (Kelli) of Norris, and Chad Bates (Jennifer) of Sunset; 10 grandchildren, Anna, Candi, Codey, Addison, Malary, Matthew, Silas, Adam, Clover, and Elizabeth; 9 great-grandchildren; brothers, Gary Duncan and Horace "Tubby" Duncan, both of Liberty.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bates was predeceased by her daughter Cynthia Breazeale, a sister, Doris Owen; 3 brothers, Tony Duncan, Gerald Duncan and Jessie Duncan.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022, from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at

2:00 PM. Burial will take place following the service at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Sunset.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Bates family.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

902 Pine Grove Church Rd
Sunset, SC 29685

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a beautiful and gracious lady. I can still remember the beauty of her voice as she sang in church. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless you all. Donna Thomas Looney.*



Donna Looney - May 22, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joann Carolyn Bates.*



May 22, 2022 at 12:09 PM

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“ *I loved Aunt Jo very much. She was sweet soul. My daddy, her brother Jesse, loved her very much too. Aunt Jo can rest now, and she leaves a legacy of love.*

Tasena Renner - May 22, 2022 at 08:36 AM

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“ *She was my mawmaw! She was so sweet and humble. She also gave me the best advice ever ...I asked her, "mawmaw, how do you do it? Being a pre hers wife, a mother of 5, took care of the house, had clothes ready for Sunday cooked, and went everywhere pawpaw went? She said , "YOU JUST HAVE TO DO IT. I have so many memories of her. She will be missed! I will try my best to be like her. I love you MAWMAW*

Candi (Granddaughter) - May 22, 2022 at 01:44 AM

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“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - May 21, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ I didn't have pleasure of knowing Mrs Bates but I know her kind hearted granddaughter . My deepest condolences to the family . .
Ronald & Susan Reece

Susan Reece - May 21, 2022 at 03:25 AM