



Virginia H. Bates

September 14, 1942 - May 12, 2022

Virginia H. Bates
Pickens, South Carolina

Virginia H. Bates, age 79, loving wife to the late John Bates, passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at her residence.

A native of Jackson County North Carolina, Mrs. Bates was born on September 14, 1942, to the late Vessie and Ollie Galloway Hoxit. She loved her family and to travel. Virginia was a member of Charlie's Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children; Keitha Ellenburg (Billy) of Pickens, Eunice Morris of Pickens, and Broadus Bates (Lisa) of Pickens, her grandchildren; Chris Ellenburg, Rose Bates, Stephanie Bates, Johnny Bates, Matthew Morris, and Megan Morris, great grandchildren; Gannon Bates, Denver Bates, Knox Bates, Camille Morris, and Maliyah Morris, a sister; Faye Cassell Carmen, and a brother Palmer Hoxit.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bates was predeceased by her parents, four sisters; Pearlane McCall, Hazel McGaha, Clealon Barrett, and Opal Hoxit, and four brothers; Wayne Hoxit, Newal Hoxit, Carvel Hoxit, and Vaughn Hoxit.

Flowers will be accepted.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at Charlie's Creek Baptist Church from 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm with funeral services to follow at 1:00. The church is located at 7766 Charley's Creek Road, Tuckasegee, NC 28783.

Burial will take place in the Charlie's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery following the service.

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

Cemetery Details

Charlie's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

7766 Charley's Creek Rd
Tuckasegee, NC 28783

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Charlie's Creek Baptist Church
7766 Charley's Creek Road
Tuckasegee, NC 28783

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Charlie's Creek Baptist Church
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Tuckasegee, NC 28783

Tribute Wall

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Judy Anders - May 16, 2022 at 11:33 PM

KE

Beautiful

Keitha Ellenburg - May 18, 2022 at 10:59 AM

JA

“ Aunt Virginia was such a kind loving and beautiful soul. Her face and hair were always flawless and always fixed. She loved God and it showed through her kindness. On Sundays Uncle John and Aunt Virginia would drive up to NC to go to church and would stop by our house. That was always the highlight of my day! I really miss that. She will be dearly missed.

Judy Anders - May 16, 2022 at 08:44 PM

KE

Oh that is so sweet. Thank you Judy.

Keitha Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 09:32 PM

ML

“ *Martha Bates Lang lit a candle in memory of Virginia H. Bates*



Martha Bates Lang - May 16, 2022 at 08:29 PM

ML

“ *Aunt Virginia you will be missed. I always admired you, your beautiful hair and makeup and just how sweet you were. I remember going to visit and Brodus telling us stories and us pretending we were getting sick and Aunt Virginia would laugh and say now Brodus. I loved to hear her and Moma talk when I was a young chap. May God heal your broken hearts family. I love you Keitha, Brodus, Eunice and the rest of the family. Praying for you all.*

Martha Bates Lang - May 16, 2022 at 08:21 PM

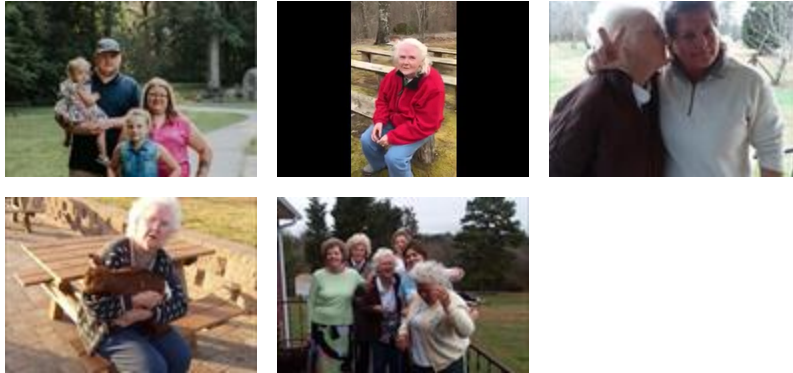
KE

Martha, I remember that too. Those were the day. People never visit anymore. Love you.

Keitha Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 09:34 PM

CE

“ 50 files added to the album Pictures



Chris Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 06:35 PM

LB

Thanks Chris for putting these up ❤️

lisa bates - May 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM

PN

“ I can still remember exactly where we sat when she told us kids a spooky tale about her childhood. I guess because it was scary and I remember how pretty she was while telling us. I am sure I couldn't have been over five years old. Prayers for all the family.

Patsy Nicholson - May 15, 2022 at 10:03 PM

KE

Thank you so much. She loved y'all too.

Keitha Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 04:37 PM

KC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Virginia at PHS. She was a sweet and caring lady. She will be greatly missed. Praying for the family.

kandie collins - May 15, 2022 at 07:35 PM

KE

Thank you for your post.

Keitha Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 04:37 PM

FR

“ O my.... What precious memories on our trips with Peanut... We would sing for hours and hours.... The plays that her and Mama would put on for us were beyond funny... I have lots of fond memories from a little girl until Mothers Day just last week..... I can hear her singing How Beautiful Heaven Must Be.... Broadus and family and Keitha and family y'all are in our prayers. Peanut will be loved and missed

Frinda - May 14, 2022 at 10:36 AM

KE

Y'all were like her other group of kids.

Keitha Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 04:38 PM

GJ

“ I remember as a kid wanting to be just like her .She took so much pride in maintaining her appearance. Her face was always made up and those beautiful red locks curled and in place . She always smelled so wonderful. She was such a soft spoken kind person. Yes she was a great role model .Prayers for her family .

Goldie Jenkins - May 14, 2022 at 07:41 AM

KE

Goldie, thank you for your post and believe me. Your a beautiful lady.

Keitha Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ I'll never forget the memories we shared... so many good memories of me staying after school to help u clean and u teaching me how to clean and then after work we would go to mclds or Wendy's to get an ice cream cone or Wendy's frosty... and I'll never forget my first cell phone u bought me and gave to me in the cafeteria in high school... and boy the corn bread u made I'll miss alot... rest in peace nanny with pappy up there and we will meet again and when we do I'll remind u of how antique u are... 🥰🥰🥰

Rose bates - May 13, 2022 at 06:40 PM

KE

Thanks Rose, you are so sweet.

Keitha Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 04:40 PM

OB

“ Our trips will never be the same Love you Aunt Virginia I can't wait till see you again and hear you sing how beautiful heaven must be

Opal Bates - May 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM

MG

Such a beautiful person inside and out. A lot of people loved you Virginia Bates. You have made it home, spread your wings and fly like a eagle...

Martha Goins - May 13, 2022 at 05:49 PM

BL

We love you and will miss you Virginia we know your in a much better place no more suffering you are gone from our sight but never will be forgotten

Brenda Luker - May 13, 2022 at 06:14 PM

VQ

I always thought Virginia was a beautiful lady ! God Bless you in Heaven.

Virginia Queen - May 15, 2022 at 07:56 PM

KE

Thank you for taking time to post.

Keitha Ellenburg - May 16, 2022 at 04:41 PM