



Junior Bates

October 4, 2013

Junior Faye Bates, 83, was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on November 24, 1929. He transitioned to heaven on October 4, 2013. His wife of 61 years, Shirley Faye (Hulsey) Bates and his parents, Raymond E. and Lola Bates preceded him in death.

Survivors include: two children, Karen Sanders of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Michael Bates of Hot Springs; one sister, Sue Beasley; three brothers, Winford, Jack, and Don Bates, all of Hot Springs; nine grandchildren, Brittany Duffield, Courtney, Chase, Adam and Channing Sanders; Jalana Roys, Katherine, Tanner, and Kase Bates; and five great grandchildren.

A founding Board Member of Grace Apostolic Tabernacle, he was the owner of Bates Building Company. His enthusiasm for life, warm smile and sense of humor brought joy to everyone he met. He was eager to share his love for Jesus, his work in the church, and his love for his family.

Visitation will be Monday from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at Grace Apostolic Tabernacle, 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 8, 2013 with Reverends Harold Mauldin, Rick Humphries and Van Glidewell officiating.

Pallbearers will be Nick Spainhour, Ty Rogers, Davin Duffield, Geoffrey Bates, Adam Sanders, Chase Sanders, Jack Bates, Jr. and Mike Bates. Honorary pallbearers are Larry Burton, Carol Burgett, Vernon Rigsby and Wilbert Bates.

Burial will be in Morning Star Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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Ronnie & Frances Bates - October 07, 2013 at 09:31 AM