



Marie Bates

August 15, 1937 - April 21, 2021

Marie Bates, 83, of Hot Springs went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 24, 2021. She was born on August 15, 1937 in Magazine, Arkansas to the late Granville Corley and Hazel Trickett Farmer. She was a woodworker with Diamond B. Enterprises which she co-owned with her husband, Houston Bates. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church where she worked in the nursery for over 34 years. She loved her family especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, one son, Gary Williams and one brother, Richard Farmer.

Survivors include her loving husband of almost 50 years, Houston Bates of Hot Springs. One son, Mike Bates of Alexander, Arkansas, four daughters, Londie (Bobby) Bell of Conway, AR, Glenda (Ricky) Smoke of Bismarck, AR, Karen Woodall of Hot Springs and Kimberley (Randall) Skaggs of Cabot, AR, one brother, Vester (Joy) Corley of Bismarck, AR, three sisters, Mary (Ron) Smith of Hot Springs, Pat (Larry) Ceres of Santa Fa, Texas and Joyce Prince of Bismarck, AR, sixteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews and their families.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Celebration of life services will be Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church with Dr. John McCallum officiating.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Bell, Jeremy Woodall, Brian Smoke, Austin Sutterfield, Trevor Sutterfield and Zach Bates.

Honorary pallbearers are Michael Smoke, Nick Bates, John Sutterfield, Jonathan Williams and Alec Bell.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bismarck, AR.

Memorials have been designated to CARTI, 8901 Carti Way, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Bismarck, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
(501) 623-8820
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

APR **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2350 Central Ave.
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Bates.*



April 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Bates.*



April 27, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Bates.*



April 27, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill and Bambi Trickett*

Bill & Bambi Trickett - April 26, 2021 at 09:46 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Glenda's mother. I never met her that I remember, but I know Ricky and Glenda, and they have been a blessing in my life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Virginia and Lloyd Masoner

Virginia Masoner - April 26, 2021 at 08:49 PM

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“ Gary, Jeanette and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marie Bates.



Gary, Jeanette and Family - April 26, 2021 at 04:26 PM