



## Wanda Bates

December 31, 1936 - September 1, 2014

For 35 years Wanda Bates was a statement of faith as a member of National Park Assembly of God Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She was a long time Sunday school teacher and involved in several other ministries throughout the years. Wanda was preceded in death by her parents Theodore and Lynda Hix, and one brother Wally Hix.

Wanda is survived by her husband Lonnie Bates, Sr. her daughter, Lynda Bates Hall, and her sons Jim Jones, Lee Jones, Lonnie Bates Jr, Lloyd Bates, and Kelly Bates; 11 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Ron Browitt, Leon Bates, Jr. Kevin Bates, Don Barber, Tom Sherman, and Dale Bates. Honorary pallbearers include Joel Sherman, Richmond Bates, Jason Stachey, Buddy Thomas, Eddie Thomas, and Ross Stewart.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 5 at National Park Assembly of God Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The celebration of life will be at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6 at National Park Assembly of God Church.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Rene and Karen Duchac

Karen Duchac - September 08, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SJ

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! I haven't seen some of you since school, but remember you all well! She was such a very sweet lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Sheila Barlow Johnson



Sheila Barlow Johnson - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 PM

RJ

“ My prayers are will the family  
Ruby Jenkins

Ruby Jenkins - September 05, 2014 at 03:51 PM

MH

“ A truly wonderful person. I worked with Wanda at Cordels ,and was blessed .

Margaret Huggs - September 05, 2014 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ Although she was already ill when I met her and your family, she was a delight to work with. My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Janet Ashcraft, PT

janet ashcraft - September 05, 2014 at 09:25 AM

DB

“ *I sadly give my sincere condolences to Wanda's family. I know she will be missed and will leave a very large empty place in your hearts and lives. She was known to be a cheerful, kind, and inspirational person to me during the many years we worked together painting lures. I held her in very high regard and was tops among my favorite co-workers. Donna Barnes (formerly Hicks)*

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**Donna Barnes** - September 05, 2014 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Bates.*



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September 04, 2014 at 05:00 PM