



Zelma Bates

March 12, 1937 - December 3, 2024

Zelma Bates, 87, of Hot Springs, Arkansas passed away, Tuesday, December 3, 2024. She was born March 12, 1937 in Royal, Arkansas to the late Frank & Ona Garrett Roach.

She was predeceased by her parents; siblings, Lois Ellison, Ethel Phelps and twin brother, Delmer Roach.

Zelma is survived by her boys, Melvin (Dianna) Bates, Terry Bates; grandson, Matthew (Alicia) Bates; great- grandsons, Marcus Bates, Micah Bates; sister, Shirley Bates (Gerald) Braziel, numerous nieces, nephews and family friends.

Services will be held 12:00 Friday, December 6th at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Andrew Gonzalez & Teddy Frye officiating.

Visitation will be 11:00 until service time at 12:00 at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Lowe Cemetery, Royal, Arkansas

Cemetery Details

Lowe Cemeteey

Royal, AR 71968

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Tribute Wall

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“ Terry, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom I just found out, I loved our talks at the shop, she was such a sweet lady, love ya, Anna Mae.



anna mae tucker - December 19, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JL

“ Terry, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Her loss will not be easy. I so enjoyed visiting with your Mom at the flower shop. Such a wonderful human being, a sweet lady and so funny. Heaven is brighter. She will be missed & may her memory live forever in our hearts. Love, Prayers & Courage to you & your family. JTed Lewis Little Rock, AR

JTed Lewis - December 06, 2024 at 12:28 AM

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“ Terry, Melvin, & Family,
Zelma was always such a sweet soul. I am blessed she was put in my life's path many years ago. Your mom always had a hug for me!! Such a long and wonderful life she had with her family always there for her. Prayers for comfort are being asked for all of her loves as she would call her family when we talked..
Rest In Jesus young lady,
Candace & Trent Young

Candace & Trent Young - December 04, 2024 at 06:16 PM