



Expression of Appreciation

We, the family of Ms. Joyce Ann Bates, would like to graciously thank everyone for their personal and collective prayers, food, visits, calls, flowers and other acts of kindness. Your many expressions of sympathy and love will always be remembered. God bless you all.

— The Family

Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
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Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Ms. Joyce Ann Bates

Sunrise
October 13, 1966

Sunset
October 10, 2020



Thursday, October 15, 2020
11:00 A.M.

Newberry Memorial Gardens
Newberry, South Carolina

Rev. Wanda Rapley, Officiating

Obituary

*Time cannot steal the treasures
That we carry in our hearts
Nor ever dim the shining thoughts
Our cherished past imparts
And memories of the ones we've loved
Still cast their gentle glow
To grace our days and light our paths
Wherever we may go.*

Ms. Joyce Anne Bates, age 54, died on October 10, 2020, at her home.
She was born in Prosperity, SC, to Mr. Jasper Bates and the late Annie Hawkins Bates.

Surviving to cherish precious and loving memories are her father, Jasper Bates; sisters, Kathy Holman of Little Mountain, SC, and Marianne Eleazer of Chapin, SC; brothers, Willis Bates of Irmo, SC, Willie Bates of Little Mountain, SC, Calvin Bates of Columbia, SC, Pelvis Bates of Columbia, SC, Johnnie Ray Bates of Prosperity, SC, Jasper Bates, Jr., of Prosperity, SC, and Eddie Wicker of Pomaria, SC; four sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; four aunts; one uncle; eleven nieces; four nephews; a dedicated caretaker for over five years, Angela Williams; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Selection

Prayer.....Rev. Wanda Rapley

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

Remarks

Selection

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Wanda Rapley

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment.....Newberry Memorial Gardens
Newberry, South Carolina