



Mary Ann Bates

May 14, 1934 - July 7, 2021

Mary Ann Bates, age 87, of Tuscumbia passed away Wednesday July 7, 2021.

Mary Ann was a Christian and a member of First United Methodist Church of Russellville. She was a member of Retired Teachers Association, Russellville Study Club, Good Sam's Camping Club, The Golden Squares and Phi Kappa Delta. Mary Ann retired from Franklin County Board of Education after 34 years of loyal service. During that time she was a teacher at Tharptown , Mt. Hope and Waco Schools.

She is survived by her daughter, Molly Bates King (Jerry) of Tuscumbia, AL; grandchildren, Fred Martinez (Paige) of New Orleans, LA and Chris Martinez (Lindsay) of Muscle Shoals, AL; great grandchildren, Preslee Martinez, Prentiss Martinez of Muscle Shoals, AL, Rebecca Martinez of Gonzales, LA; and great-great grandchild Jameson Arceneaux of Gonzales, LA; sister, Anita Marston (Howard) of Leoma, TN; nephew, Casey Marston of Leoma, TN; extended family and a host of cousins and friends.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Emmitt Sherman Bates; and her parents Elbert and Annabel Gentry.

Visitation will be Saturday July 10, 2021 from 10am until 11am in the chapel of Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville, with the funeral service following at 11am with Rev. Alan Beasley officiating. Interment will be in Franklin Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Russellville First United Methodist Church Building Fund or Windows fund.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

Funeral Service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Bates*



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 03:46 PM

SB

“ *Suzanne Fisher Borden
Student 1984-1987*



Suzanne Borden - July 10, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Mary Flippen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ann Bates*



Mary Flippen - July 08, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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JP

“ Mrs. Bates was a very good teacher and a sweet lady. She was my 8th grade teacher at Tharptown Jr High School. She was loved by everyone that came in contact with her. Will be praying for her family.

Janice Pennington - July 08, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DH

“ She was a wonderful person on top of an excellent teacher!! I will miss not seeing her around!!

Darlene C Hill - July 07, 2021 at 10:41 PM

BH

“ Mrs Bates was my 8th grade teacher and she was always so sweet. I loved her.

beth hall - July 07, 2021 at 06:55 PM

ML

“ *Mrs. Bates was one of those wonderful teachers who cared for each student and wanted each one to succeed. I have many wonderful memories of her and the many years at Tharptown. She will be missed! A special lady!*

myra lane - July 07, 2021 at 06:27 PM