



Mr. Frank James Bates

March 10, 1956 - February 27, 2021

Funeral Services for Mr. Frank James Bates will be held on Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home-Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Please click the link below to view services for Mr. Frank James Bates on Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 12:45 P.M. <https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Mr. Frank James Bates was born in Columbia, South Carolina, on March 10, 1956 to the late Brady and Georgia Ann Norris Bates. He departed this earthly life on February 27, 2021, in a vehicle accident, in Lexington County, SC along with his partner, Bobbie Jenkins.

Frank attended public schools in Richland County, he later attended mechanical trade school in Columbia, SC. He was baptized at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church in Columbia, where he grew and served from a child to adulthood.

Frank was known and loved by everyone who knew him. He was free spirited and once he set his mind on something, no one could change it. Frank was a true people person -who made friends wherever he went. The original "Frog Town Community" was always his home, no matter where he lived.

He was preceded in death by his father, Brady Bates, his mother, Georgia Ann Norris Bates, and sister, Ruby J. Johnson.

Left to cherish his precious memories are three sisters; Linda Childs, Hazel Kennedy, Sylvia(Alvin) Smith; a Brother-in-Law, William Johnson; his beloved foster children, Mr. Frank, Sophia Grace and Eriel Isabella; uncle and aunts, Claude (Lottie) Bates, Lucinda Bates Boyd, and Barbara Bates, all of Prosperity, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving relatives.

Please leave the Bates family your condolences and prayers.

The Bates family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families.
A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Tribute Wall

CR

“ We still love you and miss you Mr. Frank 2023 and like yesterday we love you continue to get your rest ❤️ Ms Carolyn & Lil Frank and Skyler



Carolyn Riley - March 20, 2023 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ To the Bates family my sincere condolences. GOD makes no mistakes. My prayers goes out Sylvia and the rest of the family just know that Frank is resting with the Lord.

Jackie Bouie Chaplin - March 07, 2021 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ You were truly genuine to my baby and I through all my trials and tribulations with your nephew! You kept us all laughing and always stayed on the go! We will truly miss seeing you at Food Lion, Cheapway, n especially Leesburg road! We love you dearly! You will never be forgotten! Fly High Unc!

michele smith - March 07, 2021 at 12:49 PM

BA

“ I met you only recently but found you to be friendly and a caring person you love Barbara more than life itself it was like a cord on the string attached at the end the love y'all shared between each other may God continue to dwell and may you rest in peace




Barbara - March 03, 2021 at 05:20 PM

RB

“ *Mr. Frank is a man who have a way of making everyone feel at ease, laughter was a jewel with Frank. He had a Heart for Children and in return the Children Loved Him. Frank is my friend and Forever He will Be.*

Rev. Jerome Boyd - March 03, 2021 at 03:28 PM

 Padgie
Brown-
Peebles

“ *I will miss you ole' friend. Rest easy Frank.* 😭😭

Padgie Brown-Peebles - March 02, 2021 at 01:49 PM

SC

To the Bates Family, Our hearts ache for the loss of your only brother. Frank was one of a kind, he would do anything for anybody. We will miss his entrance to Frog Town, flying down the street, the tree won't be the same without him. May God give you peace and comfort during this loss. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Sleep well, Frank. Take your rest!!!

*Sandra and Chris
San Antonio, TX*

Sandra Coalson - March 02, 2021 at 03:23 PM

BB

To the Bates Family, The last time I spoke with Frank and Bobbie. He said, he's not going anywhere without Bobbie, and she said, I'm not going nowhere without Frank. To God be the Glory, they left together. May God's peace and blessings go out to the family.

*Love,
Brenda and Jacky Barker*

Brenda Barker - March 02, 2021 at 03:34 PM

CR

Mr.Fank u will be truly miss and my Condolences to the family :

broken_heart:💔 broken

S.I.P my. Dear mechanic

Coronda and Calvin Richardson - March 03, 2021 at 06:41 PM

MT

To the Bates family.

Deepest condolences in the lost of your love one. May these words be comforting to you. To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord

Mary Tucker - March 07, 2021 at 05:56 AM

MC

I extend my sincere condolences. RIP

MARVA Chapple - March 07, 2021 at 04:58 PM