



Ralph Bates

September 17, 1928 - February 16, 2012

BATES – Ralph E. Bates, 83, of Cumming, went on to his eternal home on February 16, 2012. He was a deacon at Liberty Grove Baptist Church. He was also a Mason at the Ducktown Lodge. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Vyrsa Bates; son, Jimmy Bates and Cindy; granddaughter, Christina and Robbie Wilson. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 2:00pm at Liberty Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Bates will be placed in state at the church at 1:30pm. Interment will follow at Liberty Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The Bates family will receive friends on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Grove Baptist Church
Birmingham Rd.
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Bates*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and all of the family during this time. Love, Tiffany Watson Brown, Jason, Kyla, Tucker, and Colton.##imported-begin##Tiffany Watson Brown##imported-end##*

March 01, 2012 at 08:55 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Brandon Watson##imported-end##*

February 27, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Ralph. Our family considered him a good friend. He was a good man and did a lot of work for a lot of people. He will surely be missed. He was so good to our family when my daddy died in 1982. Winton & Sarah Cox##imported-begin##Winton & Sarah Cox##imported-end##*

February 20, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ Vyrsa, so sorry for your loss. Ralph was a wonderful man and did so much good for others. The world has lost a jewel. when Jack was so sick not many people came but Ralph did. I'll always have wonderful memories of him and my heart breaks for you because I know the loss. May memories of happy times bring you comfort as you grieve. Love and prayers always. Evelyn and Wilbert Hyde###imported-begin###Evelyn Fitzgerald Hyde###imported-end##

February 19, 2012 at 08:38 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences for the family.###imported-begin###Jimmy & Gail Major###imported-end##

February 19, 2012 at 06:57 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ralph was a such a loving and caring man and he will be missed. I cherish all the many wonderful memories of him from my childhood. Our love & prayers go out to the whole family.
Love, Erin###imported-begin###Erin, Casey & Slade Hicks###imported-end##

February 19, 2012 at 09:32 AM



“ Sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Brianna Watson Greenlee and Mike Greenlee and Family###imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ He was such a sweet, loving, and caring man. He will defiantly be missed by many.##imported-begin##Britni Pitts and Family##imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 06:42 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. I stopped and talked with him for an hour or so last year and he wanted me to come back and sit on the porch with him when I had more time. I will always remember him as the "Bubble Gum man". He gave us bubble gum everytime we went to the store at Midway. He was a sweet man.##imported-begin##Connie (Wood) Hanna##imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ Our deepest sypathies to the Bates family.Ralph was one of the finest gentleman in our community .##imported-begin##Robert and Charlene Padgett##imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM



“ Vyrsa, and family. We have always had such fun in our friendship, Ralph and his shoes, wishing you God's peace and keeping you all in our prayers, we love you and will always remember RALPH , WITH HAPPY HEARTS AND WONDERFUL MEMORIES. GOD BE WITH YOU IN THIS HOUR OF GRIEF. Gene and Pam 34hb##imported-begin##Gene and Pam Jones##imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 01:38 AM



“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Larry and Delores Bennett###imported-begin##Larry
Bennett###imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 01:15 AM



“ Best friends are hard to find, never replaceable, and never
forgotten. Thank you for loving my family as your own and taking
Olivia places she will never forget. We miss you.###imported-
begin##Joe, Olivia, Angie Wampler###imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 10:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and I'll be there
Sunday.###imported-begin##Martha Jane Raines###imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 10:17 PM



“ Ralph you will be missed very much and my heart goes out your
family.

Love

Sharon###imported-begin##Sharon Styron Kobres###imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 06:40 PM



“ I wish we could be with you. You all are in our thoughts, prayers,
and hearts. Love to everyone. We will miss Ralph so
much!###imported-begin##Mary Ann and Carl Hall###imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 05:02 PM



“ So sorry about your loss, Mr. Bates will surely be missed in the Longstreet Community, and we will miss him coming into the bank. Sherry, Kathy, Donna, Vicki##imported-begin##The Girls @ Citizens Bank##imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 04:49 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ralph was a wonderful man and will truly be missed. His smile and kindness to everyone will long be remembered.##imported-begin##Pat (Bates) Stephens##imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 04:09 PM