



## Katie Mai Bates

August 23, 1920 - November 9, 2018

Katie Mai Chessor Bates, age 98, went home to be with the Lord on November 9, 2018, in Maryville, Tennessee. Born on August 23, 1920, in Hickman County to Noah and Mattie Carson Chessor, she was raised on Sulphur Creek before the family moved to Centerville, where she lived until 2011 before moving to Maryville, TN to be close to her daughter.

In her younger years, she worked as a supervisor at Southern Sportswear, and was a longtime employee at Liberty Pharmacy until her retirement. She and her husband Byron were active members of the Centerville Church of Christ for many years. After moving to Maryville, she attended the Laurel Church of Christ in Knoxville, TN.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Byron Edward Bates; brothers, Ralph and Grady Chessor; sisters, Wylodene Armstrong, Agnes Dotson and Jesse Troupe. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Jimmy Jones of Maryville; grandchildren, Emily (Alex) Stephens of Hermitage TN and Michael Jones of McFarland, Wisconsin. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Caroline and Grayson Stephens of Hermitage, and several nieces and nephews.

Katie was a friend to everyone and loved by many. She will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends. Memorial donations may be made to the

Centerville Church of Christ educational department

# Cemetery Details

## Chessor

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cheeva Rochelle McClearn lit a candle in memory of Katie Mai Bates*

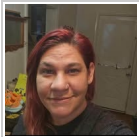


**Cheeva Rochelle McClearn** - February 21, 2019 at 09:22 PM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear this. Condolences to Vicky and family. She was such a wonderful and sweet sweet lady. My Mom and Dad loves Bryon and Katie. I remember most for always having such a wonderful smile and kindness she always bestowed to me each and every time I saw met and greeted her!! RIP Katie and I know your in heaven with Bryon and embraced by our Lord and Heavenly Father!*

**kenny baird** - November 15, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Cindy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Katie Mai Bates*



**Cindy Sneed** - November 13, 2018 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Glenda Griffin Orman lit a candle in memory of Katie Mai Bates*



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**Glenda Griffin Orman** - November 13, 2018 at 06:08 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Katie Mai Bates*



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**sharon mccoy** - November 13, 2018 at 08:24 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Katie Mai Bates*



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**Paula Hay** - November 12, 2018 at 08:42 PM