



## Mary Lorraine Bates

September 28, 1932 - January 24, 2024

Mary Lorraine Worley Bates was born in Primm Springs, TN to the late John Olif and Mary Adell Yates Worley on September 28, 1932 and entered eternal rest in Centerville, TN on January 24, 2024 at the age of 91 years.

In addition to her parents Ms. Lorraine was preceded in death by her brother Malcolm Yates "Mac" Worley. She is survived by her son Rusty (Cathy) Bates, grandchildren Melanie (Roger) Wilds, Dana (Kenny) Steinmetz, and Mike (Kasey) Bates, 8 great grandchildren, brother Charles Edward Worley, special friend Rozella Dansby, and a host of other family and friends.

Ms. Lorraine worked in service to others in banking for 58 1/2 years retiring as Chair of the Board of The First National Bank of Centerville, TN in October, 2008 having served in all departments of the bank. She loved her family and friends fiercely. She was a member of the Fairfield Church of Christ for over 70 years. She enjoyed working in her yard, tending her beautiful flowers and traveling.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Ms. Lorraine's memory to the Fairfield Church of Christ Youth Group.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Bates family.



# Cemetery Details

## Charles L Nickell Memorial Park

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Charles L Nickell Memorial Park  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Lorraine was our neighbor all my life, my mother's best friend, and a beloved special "aunt" offering love and support to my whole family. You will be sorely missed. Love and deepest sympathy to Rusty and family. Kay (Tilley) and Dallas Linke*



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**Belinda K Linke** - February 07, 2024 at 09:21 PM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Bates*



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**Maelynn Campbell** - February 02, 2024 at 03:39 PM

VD

“ *Vickey Donegan lit a candle in memory of Mary Bates*



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**Vickey Allen Donegan** - February 02, 2024 at 12:29 PM

PH

“ *Lorraine was always kind and had a great disposition wherever you saw her.*

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**Pamela Hinson** - January 31, 2024 at 09:45 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Mary Bates*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - January 29, 2024 at 09:18 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Bates*



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**Sherry Hutchinson** - January 29, 2024 at 07:51 PM

GJ

“ *I worked with Ms. Lorraine at the bank in Centerville when I got out of high school. I had just turned 18, just got married and this was my first job. Lorraine and Martha Harville took me under their wings. I loved them both dearly. Lorraine always had the sweetest smile and such a calming spirit. Prayers for her family and friends. Rest easy, Ms Lorraine.*



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**Glenda Jones** - January 28, 2024 at 08:34 PM

GC

“ *Glenda Coates lit a candle in memory of Mary Bates*



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**Glenda Coates** - January 27, 2024 at 10:57 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Semore lit a candle in memory of Mary Bates* ”



Debbie Semore - January 27, 2024 at 03:51 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Bates* ”



Glenda Orman - January 27, 2024 at 01:53 PM

BM

“ *Bill6 McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mary Bates* ”



Bill6 McCoy - January 27, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CM

“ .....*may her memories always be a blessing.* ”



Carolyn Moss - January 27, 2024 at 12:13 PM

RM

“ To know this wonderful lady was to love her. She was Ray’s distant cousin but she and he loved to call each other cousin. God needed another beautiful rose in the heaven He is preparing. !!!!!

Reba McFarlin - January 27, 2024 at 02:44 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Ronald Gammons - January 26, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Charles & Glenda C. Gilmer - January 26, 2024 at 08:29 PM

TT

“ I will cherish our friendship forever. I will miss our phone conversations with that special “Love you” at the end. Rest in peace my dear friend. “Love you”



Tina Truett - January 26, 2024 at 08:21 PM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - January 26, 2024 at 06:07 PM

RR

“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Ray Ragsdale - January 26, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JM

“ Jr Mccaleb lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Jr mccaleb - January 26, 2024 at 04:12 PM

RP

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the family



Ruby Nell Peters - January 26, 2024 at 10:31 AM

KB

“ Ms. Lorraine was a very sweet and kind person. Sincere sympathy is extended to Rusty and all the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy Breece - January 26, 2024 at 10:11 AM

RB

“ Randy-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Randy-Sandra Barber - January 26, 2024 at 09:36 AM

RL

“ Precious long time family friend and cousin of all the Wrigley Bradley family - Joe, Irene, Betty, Preston, JC, Norma Jean, Hugh & JoAnn. Our family always respected and loved Lorraine. She helped many, many people in the Hickman County community 🧡🙏🙏

Rhonda Booker Long - January 26, 2024 at 09:20 AM

VJ

“ Vicky Hill James lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



vicky Hill James - January 26, 2024 at 09:11 AM

DW

“ Lorraine was such a special lady. She was always smiling and willing to help.  
We would always laugh about how much fun her "Aunt Ruby Cochran" (who was a part of my life also as my Mom and Ruby were best of friends) was. I a so glad she was able to hold little Finleigh.

*Dorinda Wilson*

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**Dorinda Wilson** - January 26, 2024 at 07:44 AM

TU

“ Terrie Utley lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



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**Terrie Utley** - January 25, 2024 at 11:27 PM

MS

“ MELISSA SHELTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



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**MELISSA SHELTON** - January 25, 2024 at 11:21 PM

BC

“ *Bill And Teresa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



Bill and Teresa Clarke - January 25, 2024 at 10:46 PM

RA

“ *Praying for the family*



Rita Ayers - January 25, 2024 at 10:33 PM

JB

“ *June Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



June bowen - January 25, 2024 at 09:54 PM

CM

“ *Rest in peace Mama B, you will be deeply missed! I Love You!! Christy Massrock ❤️*



Christy Massrock - January 25, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RR

“ *Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



Ray Ragsdale - January 25, 2024 at 07:45 PM

PM

“ *Penny Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



Penny Mayberry - January 25, 2024 at 07:33 PM

ME

“ *Marty & Jody England sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



Marty & Jody England - January 25, 2024 at 07:15 PM

PS

“ *Praying for family and friends*



Pam Henry Senter - January 25, 2024 at 07:12 PM

KF

“ *Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



Kilpatrick Family - January 25, 2024 at 05:55 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Bates*



Felicia Wilbanks - January 25, 2024 at 05:02 PM

CM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Lorraine and I lived next door to each other for several years in the late 80s. She was a wonderful neighbor, as well as an astute businesswoman. She and my Aunt Levern were best of friends in high school, and she told to me many tales of their times together. May she rest in peace and may her memories always be a pleasing.*



Carolyn Moss - January 25, 2024 at 04:39 PM

CB

“ *Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



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**Connie Bowen** - January 25, 2024 at 03:57 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



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**charlotte Staggs** - January 25, 2024 at 03:56 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



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**Joyce Mayberry** - January 25, 2024 at 03:42 PM

KE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Lorraine a.k.a. Mama B. She was the most loving and generous woman with a big heart capable of giving to so many. Praying for the peace that passes human understanding and that the many wonderful memories will strengthen and sustain the family in the coming days.*



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**Karen Vander Els** - January 25, 2024 at 03:21 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



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**Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster** - January 25, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



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**Betty Love** - January 25, 2024 at 03:15 PM

BS

“ *Buddy Saffell lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



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**Buddy Saffell** - January 25, 2024 at 03:04 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Bates*



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**Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam** - January 25, 2024 at 03:03 PM

DW

“ *A great lady, indeed.*

Donna Wallace - January 25, 2024 at 02:55 PM

DR

“ *Mike and Debbie Rivers*



Debbie Rivers - January 25, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JG

“ *John/Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



John/Wanda Givens - January 25, 2024 at 02:33 PM

SV

“ *She was a precious lady who loved unconditionally. She always had a kind uplifting word. She will be missed. Prayers for her family.*

Sheila Vest - January 25, 2024 at 02:24 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



Randall-Sandra Barber - January 25, 2024 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ John Blade lit a candle in memory of Mary Bates



John Blade - January 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JB

“ John Blade sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Bates



John Blade - January 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Janet Wright - January 25, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DW

“ Dean And Lisa Wright lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Dean and Lisa Wright - January 25, 2024 at 01:42 PM

KT

“ *Kristi Tinin-Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



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**Kristi Tinin-Hodge** - January 25, 2024 at 01:40 PM

LD

“ *She was a beautiful and kind lady! Loved by all who knew her!* 🙏🙏



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**Laura DeLong** - January 25, 2024 at 01:38 PM

MH

“ *Melinda Cook Hickman and Barclay Hickman*



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**Melinda Hickman** - January 25, 2024 at 01:31 PM

TS

“ *Tony & Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



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**Tony & Faye Sanders** - January 25, 2024 at 01:26 PM

CS

“ *Celina Slavinski lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



**Celina Slavinski** - January 25, 2024 at 01:23 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



**Karen Bowen** - January 25, 2024 at 12:59 PM

MB

“ *Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Bates*



**Michael BATES** - January 25, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



**Roy & Sharon McCoy** - January 25, 2024 at 12:15 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



**Brenda Isbell** - January 25, 2024 at 12:06 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



**Loretta Chessor Harrington** - January 25, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RW

“ *Rickey Lewis Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates*



**Rickey Lewis Westbrooks** - January 25, 2024 at 11:52 AM

RW

*She has been my best friend and buddy since 1971. I will always be eternally grateful for her special presence in my life! She always brought light and love to everyone, her smile a beacon for so many! My true, deepest sympathies to her son Rusty, his and her entire family and Lorraine's innumerable friends! The greatest Lady I ever knew or will. Mr. Walker will be so happy to see you again! I know you will be!*

**Rickey Lewis Westbrooks** - January 25, 2024 at 02:00 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Stanley & Judy Gordon - January 25, 2024 at 11:45 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry of the death of a nice lady & she will be missed.

Regina & Martha Shelton - January 25, 2024 at 11:39 AM

RH

“ We are thinking of u.

Ruby & Rex Horner - January 25, 2024 at 11:38 AM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Bates



Glenda Orman - January 25, 2024 at 11:22 AM