



Donald Russell Bates

March 31, 2016

Donald Russell Bates, 71 of Covington, passed away Thursday, March 31, 2016 at Piedmont Newton Hospital. He was born in Atlanta, GA. to the late Embrie and Stella McCollough Bates. Donald is preceded in death by his loving wife JoAnn Bates in 1993, grandson, Timothy Cobb and sister, Shirley Deal.

He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law Donna and Danny Cobb of Monroe, Cynthia Blake of Conyers, and Susan and Bobby Kersey of Conyers, grandchildren Denise, Rachel, Ashley, John, Daniel, Michael, Bryan, Holly and Jacob, girl-friend Lori Roeder of Covington, sister and brother-in-law Marie and Jimmy Long, brothers and sisters-in-law Lewis and Martha Bates, Edward and Janie Bates, ex-wife Diane Wales, along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of Wheeler Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens in Conyers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Condolences may be made at www.wheelerfuneralhome.com. Wheeler Funeral Home and Crematory 11405 Brown Bridge Rd. Covington (770) 786-7111

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

699 American Legion Rd. NE
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are still here the children and grandchildren and great / great grandchildren of Elizabeth Joann Bates family . We remember spending lots of time with both our mother and Step father Don at their fruit stand in Canton Ga. and holidays at their trailer home in Canton. Lots of great sweet memories eating peaches and boiled peanuts. RIP papa Don. You are still very loved and missed by our family.

Beck - September 13, 2018 at 12:05 PM

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Donna Cobb - June 15, 2020 at 07:59 AM