



## Jean A. Yates

June 27, 1940 - March 6, 2025

Jean Arthur Yates, born June 27, 1940 in Chattanooga Tennessee to the late, James and V.T. Knox. She graduated from Howard High School. She was blessed to be an artist, and has painted and drawn numerous portraits. She's also written poems and songs. Jean was one of twelve siblings: Robert, twin boys, James and John (who did not survive after birth), Ida, Annie Floyd, Mariaon, Jean, Geraldine, Lester, Leon, Allon, and Reva. Of the twelve siblings, only five are still living. Jean never had a child of her own but has a host of nieces and nephews. She loved Greater Tucker and her family and friends but she loved the Lord more than anything. After she lost Her Sweetheart, Buford Yates last June, after more than sixty years of marriage, she wasn't the same. She would repeatedly say, "I want to go home." At 215pm on Thursday, March 6th 2025, God saw fit to honor her wishes. God said, Ask, and it shall be given, Seek and Ye shall find. Knock and it shall be open. (Matthew 7:7-8)

We will miss her dearly, but Praise God, we'll see her again. She's now safe in the arms of Jesus. She will lie-in-state on Sunday, March 23, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon at Taylor Funeral Home. She will then lie-in-state at 1:00 p.m. at Greater Tucker Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Gary Hathaway as the eulogist. Burial on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.



# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greater Tucker Baptist Church  
1115 North Moore Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1212

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greater Tucker Baptist Church  
1115 North Moore Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1212

## Burial

MAR 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East  
4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Joann Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates



Joann Whitlock - March 25, 2025 at 12:42 AM

AT

“ I enjoyed so much talking to Mrs. Yates. I haven't seen her in a while, but i use to love when I got to see her and Mr. Yates. I didn't know he has passed. I am sorry for your loss, I will be praying for you all. I had met a niece one time but i dont recall her name. Amy Thrower

Amy E Thrower - March 23, 2025 at 10:32 AM

FH

“ Ms Jean was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. Giving encouragement, bestowing blessings! Rest in God's arms Sister Jean!☐

Frances Hester - March 23, 2025 at 08:11 AM

GG

“ Gloria Griffin lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates



Gloria Griffin - March 22, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Aunt Jean, we will truly miss you. You were always kind and smiling whenever we saw you. Rest in everlasting peace.

Love,

*Eddie Ware Jr & Family*

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**Kim Adair** - March 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bunton lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates



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**Cynthia Bunton** - March 22, 2025 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ Cassandra Cooper lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates



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**Cassandra Cooper** - March 19, 2025 at 05:29 PM

MT

“ Rev Yates memory will live on in our church as we reflect on the beautiful baptismal mural she painted. Such a beautiful artist and woman of God. Peace and comfort to the family.



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**Marva Taylor** - March 19, 2025 at 03:14 AM

DW

“ *Rev. Yates was a wonderful and sweet person. When I was young, she was my Sunday School teacher and she would draw the most beautiful illustrations for our lessons and she was so generous to let us take them home. She was truly a gifted Christian teacher. I always loved to go to her Sunday School class or hear her preach. She will be missed. I hope that her family can find comfort during this time. Our prayers are with them.*



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**Dana Jones Womble** - March 18, 2025 at 09:59 AM

BC

“ *BEVERLY G CASEY lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



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**BEVERLY G CASEY** - March 16, 2025 at 05:14 PM

GM

“ *Gloria McClendon lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



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**Gloria McClendon** - March 16, 2025 at 04:05 PM

AM

“ Alice Montgomery sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean A. Yates



Alice Montgomery - March 16, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Rubye Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates



Rubye Wilson - March 16, 2025 at 08:05 AM

EH

“ What a beautiful soul, she will be missed by all who loved her.  
Elizabeth Hayes



Elizabeth Hayes - March 16, 2025 at 06:54 AM

VM

“ Valerie Mills lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates



Valerie Mills - March 15, 2025 at 12:47 PM

FH

“ *A beautiful soul; sweet, caring and always with a spiritual countenance! She surely will be missed! Rest in God's arms Jean!* ”

Frances Hester - March 14, 2025 at 06:18 PM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean A. Yates* ”



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - March 14, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JF

“ *Joyce Feears lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates* ”



Joyce Feears - March 14, 2025 at 10:21 AM

HF

“ *Hunter, Tate & White Families lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates* ”



Hunter, Tate & White Families - March 14, 2025 at 09:27 AM

JD

“ *Janice Dave lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



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**Janice Dave** - March 13, 2025 at 11:22 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Stamper lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



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**Sylvia Stamper** - March 13, 2025 at 09:00 PM

CG

“ *CONNIE GATES lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



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**CONNIE GATES** - March 13, 2025 at 04:00 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Berry lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



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**Pamela Berry** - March 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM

JK

“ *Juhwonna K. lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



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**Juhwonna K.** - March 13, 2025 at 11:21 AM

MJ

“ *Mary T Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



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**Mary T Jackson** - March 13, 2025 at 03:26 AM

LM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Sis. Jean Yates. She was a great artist and a very precious jewel. She will be truly missed.*

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**Lindia J Mathis** - March 12, 2025 at 03:58 PM

TD

“ *Jean was a precious sister in Christ. I loved her dearly. I know she is singing one of her beautiful songs to our precious Lord Jesus who she loved so very much. I know she will be missed by all that were blessed to know her. Our hope is in Jesus because I know I'll see her again one day. Prayers for her family and other loved ones.*

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**TERESA DUGGAN** - March 12, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of mommy Jean over the years I knew her mommy Jean called me her daughter she will be sadly missed. But she is finally where she has preached and teach about most of all, she is where her beloved husband is waiting to be reunited with her she is resting in the arms of her Lord and savior she is gone but never will be forgotten.....Apostle Connie*

Constance Shelton - March 12, 2025 at 11:48 AM

VB

“ *Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



Vincinetta Brown - March 12, 2025 at 10:41 AM

VB

*Our deepest condolences and prayers are with the Yates family. May God bless and keep each of you in the days ahead Vincinetta P. Brown and family.*

Vincinetta Brown - March 12, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SW

“ *Sharon Walton lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



Sharon Walton - March 11, 2025 at 09:59 PM

BW

“ *Cousin Jean was a person I always remember had a beautiful smile and comforting voice. I hate I never heard her speak, but know she always delivered in style. Condolences from Bobby & Francisca Williams Familia.*



**Bobby Williams** - March 11, 2025 at 06:26 PM

AW

“ *Andrew & Janice Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Yates*



**Andrew & Janice Wilkerson** - March 11, 2025 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ *Rev Yates was a beautiful person and will truly be missed 🙏*



**Carla Culbreath** - March 11, 2025 at 01:24 PM

DW

“ *I would like to light a candle for Rev Jean Yates*



**Diana Williams** - March 10, 2025 at 11:59 PM

JS

“ To Elder Reava Davis and Family  
Praying for you and your family as you go through this time of  
separation. GOD is our Comforter and Strength in times like these.  
Be encouraged, Judy L Simon TMBC Sumter SC

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**Judy L Simon** - March 10, 2025 at 10:46 PM

LH

“ Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of  
Jean A. Yates



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**Laretta Harrison** - March 10, 2025 at 09:55 PM

WK

“ To My Beautiful 1st Cousin So you know you  
a KNOX we were like Sister and Brother our  
Father were Brother LOVE YOU REST and I  
can't wait to See You AGAIN Much LOOOVE.  
“COACH “



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**willie knox** - March 10, 2025 at 09:04 PM