



Shirley Ann Bates

April 9, 1945 - November 28, 2020

Shirley Ann Bates, 75, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, November 28, 2020 in a local healthcare facility. She was a graduate of Howard High School and was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Jackie Bates, Jr.; mother, Cornelia Crutcher McConnell; adoptive father, Charles McConnell, Sr.; sisters, Jan McConnell, Sonia McConnell, and Marketta Green; brother, Charles McConnell, Jr. Survivors include her son, Steven Bates of Chattanooga; daughters, Annisa Bates, Belinda Bates, both of Chattanooga, and Sharon Harmon of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; father, Reverend Lawrence Childress of Huntsville, AL; brother, Roy "Chess" (Zeddie) McConnell; sisters, Mary (Van) McConnell and Christine Williams, all of Chattanooga; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC **14**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Family Service

DEC **15**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jennifer Swoopes lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Bates



Jennifer Swoopes - March 25 at 07:31 AM

KS

“ Shirley always greeted you with a smile, told you the right to do. Miss you but will see you again. Prayer and condolences to family

Kathryn Smith - December 13, 2020 at 05:44 PM

SH

“ I am so grateful to have been a part of your life's journey and am proud to call you my Mother. Rest peacefully, Beautiful. May your hopes and dreams forever live and be manifested in the lives of those that you brought forth and their descendants for generations to come.

Love,
"the baby" (Sharon).

Sharon Harmon - December 03, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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Sharon Harmon - December 03, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Doris Readus lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Bates*



Doris Readus - November 30, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DR

Sending Condolences From The Hatten's & Readus's Family. Take Your Rest Shirley

Doris Readus - November 30, 2020 at 04:20 PM