



Alice Quinn Bates

December 31, 1934 - February 7, 2024

Alice Quinn Bates, 89, died at 3:15 pm on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at Alton Memorial Hospital. She was born December 31, 1934 in LaGrange, GA. The daughter of the late Alva and Annie Mae (Houze) Breed.

Alice came to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior at the age of 12, while attending Dunson Baptist Church. She married Bobby R. Bates on June 11, 1954 in LaGrange, GA and he preceded her in death on August 16, 1985.

God blessed them with one son, Corey G. Bates, the joy of her life.

Alice worked several jobs, ending up in the world of banking. She retired as Vice President from Roosevelt Bank in 1990. After retirement, she worked at Celebration Center Christian Bookstore and Bibles and More Christian Book store in Alton. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Godfrey, since 1968, where she was very active singing in the choir, working in the nursery and in the kitchen. She had a very fulfilling life and gives God all the credit.

Surviving are her son, Corey and his wife Lillian (Guccione). She felt Lillian was more like a daughter than daughter in law and loved her very much.

Three grandchildren; Anne Casey of Edwardsville, Joshua Bates of Carbondale and Clark Bates (Jessie Timmermeier) of Birmingham England. She was also blessed with nine great grandchildren: Olivia, Abby, Christopher, Connor, Tony, Tayla, Bethany, Alex and Levi. Also surviving are one brother, Jerry (Claudia) Breed of Georgia and Jenny Smith of Alabama. Besides her husband and parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Sonny Breed and Thomas Breed and two sisters, Stella Abernathy and Jane

Burchette.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Friday February 16, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 am on Saturday February 17, 2024 at Faith Baptist Church in Godfrey. Reverend Tom Olney will officiate. Burial immediately following at Bethany Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Cemetery

Humbert Road
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

FEB 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
7505 N. Humbert Road
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ Matthew S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Quinn Bates.

Matthew S. - February 17, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ First met Alice as a young saver at Home Savings & Loan in downtown Alton, then in later years (as an adult) worked with Alice at Home Federal Savings for many years. Alice was always supportive and a joy to work with. Leon Beuttel

Leon Eldon Beuttel - February 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Mrs. Bates was a nice lady, she was one of my favorites neighbors. She would take my sister and I to church with her when we were kids.
Sue Pruett Belanger

Sue Pruett Belanger - February 13, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Quinn Bates.



February 13, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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“ Nephew Brian Breed and Wendy and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Alice Quinn Bates.



Nephew Brian Breed and Wendy and family - February 12, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ Alice was lifelong friends with my Grandmother, Fran Wilcut. I remember going to church with Grandma at Faith Baptist, and it was always such a treat to see Alice. She recently came to my dad's visitation in Brighton, and it was so touching to see her and be able to hug her again. I think of her often. I know my Grandma was waiting for her and welcoming her with open arms! Thinking of your family during this time.



Marissa Wilcut - February 12, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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As long as I can remember, each Christmas morning she would be with us, washing dishes, wanting to be helpful at the Christmas breakfast, to be part of the 'crew'.to be with the family. I will miss her gracious manner, her dry wit and her smile.

Paul Guccione - February 15, 2024 at 11:10 PM