



# **Mrs. Vivian Rose Bates**

APR 8, 1928 - FEB 26, 2017



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Vivian Rose Bates, age 88, of Nashville, TN, departed for Heaven on February 26, 2017. Vivian overcame the loss of her parents during the Great Depression to achieve a 50+ year marriage, to raise 5 children, and to successfully operate with her husband a business, Bates Florist, for roughly 60 years. Every morning, Vivian exited the back door, traversed her back yard and entered the rear entrance of Bates Florist where she used her talents as a florist to help Nashvillians with life's saddest and happiest occasions. She was a member of Jackson Park Church of Christ and the Riverside Garden Club.

Vivian is preceded in death by her 5 siblings, grandson Nicholas and husband Wilburn Leon Bates, Sr. She is survived and admired by children: Wilburn, Jr., Phil, Mike, Elizabeth and Phyllis; grandchildren: Stacy Faulkner, Jocelyn Bates, Candy Wathen, Amber Reese, Phillip Bates, Chase Himes, Clay Himes, Cameron Himes, Ashley Bates, Elizabeth Teeter; and great-grandchildren: Camille, Carter, Ava, Alivia, Major, and Lathan.

A celebration of life service will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville, TN. Celebration will take place on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 1PM. Visitation with the family will be held the same day from 10-1PM.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216, 615-865-1101, [www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

- Wednesday**, March 1, 2017
- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



## Service

- Wednesday**, March 1, 2017
- 1:00 PM CT
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## Cemetery Details

- Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216
- 615-866-1419**





## Tribute Wall

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JG

**Jerry Giovengo** posted:

I loved mrs Bates very much she was my mama in-law and will miss her GOD BLESS

March 4 at 7:59 AM

SW

**Sheryl Whitbey** lit a candle in honor of Vivian.



March 1 at 8:01 AM

JW

**Judy Weiss** posted:

Dearest Betsy, Phyllis, Wilburn, Jr., Mike and Phil, My heart is filled with loving memories of Miss Vivian....She added a bright twinkle in so many lives!!! Please know my thoughts are with you all today. Love, Judy Evans Weiss

March 1 at 6:40 AM

JM

**J Muse** posted:

Sending our sincere condolences. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared by you, comfort you now and in the days ahead. One of my favorite scriptures is Job 14:14,15. which reads If an able man dies can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, until my relief comes, You will call and I shall answer you. Under God's Kingdom in the hands of Christ Jesus the king, there will be no more death, pain, or suffering. Rev. 21:3,4. Our thoughts are with you.

February 28 at 3:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Bates family.



February 28 at 7:24 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Bates family.



February 28 at 5:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Bates family.

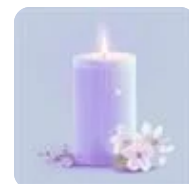


February 28 at 4:37 AM



**Alice Stewart Shehane** lit a candle in honor of Vivian.

From the time I was a child, my family and I would buy our flowers at Bates Florist. We lived on Greenland. Easter corsages, mother's day flowers, corsages or wristlets for piano recitals, and, of course, corsages for proms and dances over at Isaac Litton High School would all come from Bates. Ms. Vivian was a foundation of our Inglewood community, along with her family. She is remembered with great fondness. Alice Stewart Shehane



February 27 at 9:24 PM



**Janene Corbin** posted:

Mrs. Bates was always smiling and happy when we were in her shop, at Garden Club or church. We have lost a dear friend.

February 27 at 2:34 PM



**Much Love And Prayers To You, Mitzy And Cole** sent a Tranquil Seas to the Bates family.



February 27 at 10:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Bates family.



February 27 at 10:30 AM



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**Eddy Williams/Class Of 67** lit a candle in honor of Vivian.

February 27 at 9:06 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Vivian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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