

James Thomas Yates

September 4, 1952 - August 27, 2021

James Thomas Yates, 69, of Birmingham, Alabama went to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, August 27, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Early and Clara Dorsett Yates; grandparents, John and Mary Stiefel Yates and James and Benice Richards Dorsett. He is survived by his wife, Renee Pannell Yates; sons, Jason Yates, David Weston, and Michael Weston; daughters, Jennifer Lewis (Robert), Cynthia Baker (Kenneth), and Paula Reese; sister, Mary Shirey (MarLan); 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. James joined the navy and was honorably discharged in 1976. After his discharge from the Navy, he attended Samford University. James was a licensed and ordained minister. He was retired from the city of Homewood. James was a loving and devoted husband to his wife and a loving father and grandfather. He was a member of Kings Way Church in Irondale, Alabama. He attended Kings Way College and was looking forward to his second year. James had a sense of humor along with a laugh that was infectious. So much that everyone around him laughed at his laugh. His children and especially grandchildren loved it. He was a kind and gentle man and loved all people. He left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He loved the Lord and loved ministering to God's people. Funeral services will be held at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 with a visitation 12-2 P.M. and a Chapel Service to follow at 2 P.M. James will be laid to rest at Dailey's Chapel cemetery in Rosa, Blount County, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Dailey's Chapel

Rosa, AL 35121

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ My friend for many years we shared a lot of good times together. Our trip to Honduras was off the chart. other things we experienced all of them were awesome. James was a man after Gods heart and I watched him minister to others over the years and heard him teach and preach James was a awesome man. I will miss his saying give it to Mikie he will eat anything. I will miss you my dear friend and will remember you always. Until we meet again I love you James Yates.
Mike Bingham

Mike Bingham - September 01, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Thomas Yates.



August 31, 2021 at 08:13 PM



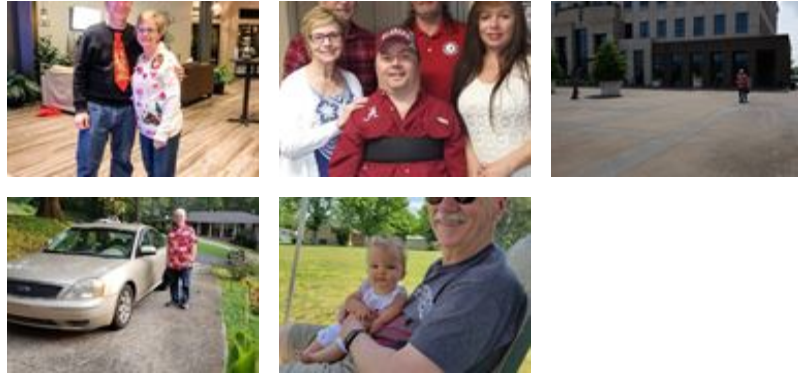
“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas Yates.



August 31, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - August 31, 2021 at 12:15 PM

KF

What wonderful picture's of Jame's and his family, he was such a beautiful soul inside and out and if you knew him then he touched you're life in some way. I am going too truly miss him and until we meet again one day may you forever rest in peace. We all love you Jame's. You are missed terribly already.

Karen Battles Wesson, close family frien - August 31, 2021 at 04:53 PM

SB

“ James did have a great sense of humor. I can't count the number of times that he would answer "You might want to drive instead" when I would tell him I was going to run over to another location. I spent 14 years working for James. I will miss him very much.

Steve Bottchen - August 31, 2021 at 09:09 AM

SB

“ Steve and Cecilia Bottchen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Thomas Yates.



Steve and Cecilia Bottchen - August 31, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Thomas Yates.



August 31, 2021 at 06:45 AM