



## Betty Eileen Bates

December 7, 1935 - February 25, 2020

Betty Eileen Bates (Miles), 84, peacefully passed away in her sleep on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6:30 AM in Columbus, Ohio.

She is survived by her brother, Dan (Terry) Miles; daughter, Vickie Lee Johns (Bates); sons, Robert (Buddy) Bates and Rickie (Karen) Bates; grandchildren, Angelic (Chet) Miracle (Johns), John Robert (Jennifer) Johns, Willard (Donna) Johns, Tabbatha Bates, Nikki Jacobs (Bates), Brock Thompson, Donnie Thompson, Fayline Bass (Crane), Danny Jr. (Kimberly) Crane, Robert Crane, Heather (Bob) Arthur (Bates), Wesley Bates, Shaun Bates and Ashley Bates; multiple great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; nieces, Mindy (Phil) Dimas and Jenny Myers; nephews, Danny Jr. (Michelle) Miles, Joe (Jeannie) Miles, Michael (Becky) Fontanarosa; as well as many great nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty is preceded in death by her mom and dad, Dorothy and Charles Miles; husband, Robert (Bobber) Bates; daughter, Fawn Crane (Bates); son, Donald Bates; great-grandchildren, Jordan Bass, Skylynn Bates and Dakota Speakman Jr.

She was a drummer at Licking Heights High School band. She was also a charter member of Jersey Baptist Church and had served as director/co-director with Connie Andy for the children's choir. She was a life member of Paul S. Lawrence Memorial VFW Aux Post 9857.

Betty was a big sister, loving, caring, overprotective mother, and grandmother of 5 generations. She was a loving, loyal friend. She was truly loved by the

McNaughten Pointe Nursing Home staff, nurses and patients. A friend to all. Visitation for Betty will be held at Jersey Baptist Church, 13260 Morse Rd., New Albany, OH 43054, on Monday March 2, 2020 from 10:30-Noon with a service to follow. Burial immediately after at Mifflin Township Cemetery, 218 Agler Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230. A lunch will be provided by Paul S. Lawrence VFW Aux Post 9857 following the burial at 2330 Stelzer Rd., Columbus, OH 43219.

# Cemetery Details

## Mifflin Township Cemetery

218 Agler Road  
Gahanna, OH 43230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jersey Baptist Church  
13260 Morse Rd.  
New Albany , OH 43054

## Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dave Myers lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Bates*



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**Dave Myers** - July 08, 2020 at 10:53 PM

DM

“ *Vick, When you told me Betty went to be with Bob my heart just broke, I cry and cry. You know they were my second parents I remember betty home cooking was so good and she always ask if I wanted seconds of course I said yes lol. I remember when you show me the Mother day card I got her way back in 1971 so happy you kept it. And Bob was the best second father to me in the world I remember when I was dating Fawn I would always park in the front yard and Bob would say Dave you made another drive way for me and smile, I loved wonderland where you guys lived As long as I live I will never for get Bob, Betty and Fawn all 3 are always on my mind as you are too Vick. Remember you are in my heart I know its hard when you don't have your parents any more I think of my parents all the time. Just remember you are in my heart, mind and soul and Bob, Betty, Fawn and your brother are all in heaven together now, Love you Vick, hope to see you soon Love, DAVE*

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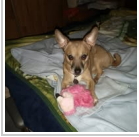
**Dave Myers** - July 08, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Dear Aunt Betty. Thank you for your love and the warmest, brightest smile that always filled my heart and soul with peace and joy. Give mom a great big giant hug for me. Love Michael*

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**Michael Fontanarosa** - February 29, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Condolences to the family, A angel went to Heaven.*

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**Mary F Ramsey** - February 29, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Betty's daughter Fawn and I were best friends in school, Betty and her husband always made me feel like family. I got the chance to reconnect and see Betty a couple of months ago I will always treasure those few moments I got to spend with her in the nursing home. She is now at peace with her daughter Fawn,*

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**Denise {Deni Harris} Whitt** - February 27, 2020 at 08:31 PM