



Alice Lee Kates

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Alice Lee Kates 81, of Bridgeton died suddenly Wednesday morning August 16, 2006 at her residence. Her death was unexpected.

Born in Alma , Georgia the daughter of the late Lenzy Sr. and Naomi Butler Jordan , and the wife of the late John Courson Kates Sr., she had been an area resident for most of her life.

Mrs. Kates had been a homemaker for the past thirty years and prior to had worked has a seamstress for the Major Clothing Co. in Bridgeton. She was also a member of the Second Pilgrim Baptist Church in Center Grove, which was the church her late father helped to build. She was very active at the Fairfield Adult Center, and she enjoyed knitting. Mrs. Kates had just returned home from a trip to Connecticut in which she and her family had celebrated at the Jordan family reunion.

Surviving her are seven sons John Kates Jr. and his wife Martha of Conn., Lenzy B. Kates of Bridgeton, Richard Kates and his wife Gloria of Vineland, Harry Kates and his wife Alicia of Somerdale, Raymond Kates of Bridgeton, Charlie Kates and his wife Cindy of Pittsgrove Twsp. , and Ralph Kates of Millville, three daughters Linda Rahming and her husband Alphonso of Bridgeton, Pearl Jones of Millville, Marilyn Hudgon and her husband Roosevelt of Bridgeton, and a daughter in law Barbara Kates of Bridgeton., four brothers Lenzy Jordan Jr. of Fla., Walter Jordan of Conn., James Jordan of New Brunswick, NJ, and Eddy Jordan of Brotmanville, nine sisters Sadie Mae Coats of Fla., Elizabeth Kates of Ill., Thelma ?Marietta? Adams of Fla., Ruby Lee Stewart of Bridgeton, Athenia Williams of Conn., Vandella Bates of Bridgeton, Gertrude Simmons of Conn., Mary Francis Green of Conn., and Norma Holmes of Fla., 83 grand and great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband she was predeceased by her son in May Alexander Kates Sr. and her son in law Alfred Jones, and sisters Enease Jordan, Eva Mae Parrish, and Ethel Vaughns.



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Family and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Thursday August 24, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. from the Glory Tabernacle Church 1018 Buckshutem Rd. Bridgeton. Mrs. Kates pastor, Rev. Robert Walters will officiate and assisting will be Rev. David Hadley. The interment will take place in Gouldtown Memorial Park, Fairfield Twsp.

Friends may call on Thursday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the church prior to the services



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

To the Kate Family:I extend to you all my sympathy in the passing of your mother.Rememberthat;Hope Is EternalHope makes the sky much brighter, And it chases clouds away, Leaving bright blue skies to follow,As the Sunshine fills the day.This from Ms Rodgers, as you all call me.##imported-begin##Mrs.Margy Bradwell Gonsalves Rodgers##imported-end##

August 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Richie & Gloria & family,Please accept our sincere sympathy in the passing of your Mother.If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##John & Tammy Tisa##imported-end##

August 21 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy, we send our condolences to your family. Our families have known each other for many years and we share the loss of Mrs. Kates. She was one of the sweetest women that we have ever known. We will keep you in our prayers. May the Lord send out the angels every second to comfort and guide you through this sad time in your lives.##imported-begin##Brian and Sonya Davis and family##imported-end##

August 21 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are truly sorry about your loss. We have you in our prayers. Remember that Mrs. Kates is with our heavenly father where she is at peace. May our father in heaven hold you in his bosom and comfort you today and everyday.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Ventrelle C. Smith Sr. and family##imported-end##

August 21 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We share your loss. We pray that God will comfort all of you today and everyday as you do what is necessary during this difficult time in your lives. If there is anything that me or anyone in my family can do to ease your sorrow, please feel free to ask. We will do whatever we can to help you in any way that we can. You will remain in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rome D. Smith Sr./Jr. and Family##imported-end##

August 21 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our families have been linked for many years. Mrs. Kates was a constant in the Kates family. She never changed no matter who she greeted. She will be missed by everyone who ever had the opportunity to meet her. Because to meet and know Mrs. Kates was to witness God's love. We pray that your pain will not last as long as your love for her. May God comfort all of you in this time of bereavement. Just lean on the one who can hold you up and keep you going.##imported-begin##Andrea Gillis and Family##imported-end##

August 21 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Kates Family:Please know that you are in our prayers. I was blessed to know Ms. Alice as she was a tenant of the Bridgeton Housing Authority. As children of God, we know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure and if we continue to live for God, we will see our loved ones once again. When you cry, just remember there is healing in the tears and God will take you through. He is faithful. Be Encouraged!##imported-begin## Valerie Pernell##imported-end##

August 21 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Kates familyI remember the gentleness of your mother from many years ago. I send you my condolences for your loss. I am aware that there are no words to describe how you all feel right now. However, I speak from experience, I know that God will see you through. It will take some time, but each day will become easier and easier. Your pain will lesson each day. Know that the loss will remain for a long time, but your love for your mother will continue forever.May God comfort and keep you.P.S.I wrote a poem for your mother. I am sending it to you by Jalisa.##imported-begin##Valerie Gillis Covin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Kates Family:My heart go out to all of you. Aunt Alice will be truly missed by all. May God give all of you the strength during this difficult time. I love all of you! God Bless You!Regards,Yvette ThompsonHartford, CT##imported-begin##Yvette Thompson##imported-end##

August 21 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Charlie Kates and family. I would like to express my sympathy to you all on the passing of your Mother. She was always very sweet and friendly to me. She always expressed her pride in her family.##imported-begin##Barry Barber##imported-end##

August 17 at 8:00 PM



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