



## Fletcher (F. C.) Bates

November 7, 1934 - April 18, 2016

Fletcher Columbus (F. C.) Bates, 81, of Travelers Rest, passed away April 18, 2016 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late Fletcher Thomas and Lela Epps Bates. Mr. Bates worked for Greenville County Roads and Bridges, and was of the Baptist Faith.

Surviving are three daughters: Elaine Bayne (Eddie), Janet Barrett (Ronnie), and Donna Poole (Tommy); one son: Rodney Columbus Bates; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Howze Mortuary prior to the service.

The family will be at the home of a daughter, Janet Barrett.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

APR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens  
7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Thought the world of your Dad Donna he loved to go camping and fishing. Remember all those times we would meet up at Lake Hartwell. U will be truly missed Rest in peace  
*Pat Bridwell*




Pat Bridwell - April 19, 2016 at 06:32 PM

BV

“ Buck Tinsley and Vicky purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Fletcher (F. C.) Bates.



Buck Tinsley and Vicky - April 19, 2016 at 12:44 PM

 Tracey Ligon

“ Elaine my thoughts and prayers are with you I am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless you all... Tracey Ligon

Tracey Ligon - April 19, 2016 at 09:12 AM

VL

“ Vickie Lightle lit a candle in memory of Fletcher (F. C.) Bates



Vickie Lightle - April 18, 2016 at 05:39 PM

RB

“ Rick & Vickie Bray lit a candle in memory of Fletcher (F. C.) Bates



Rick & Vickie Bray - April 18, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ Mahaila Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Fletcher (F. C.) Bates



Mahaila Reynolds - April 18, 2016 at 03:49 PM

WP

To Janet and her family. May the good Lord be with you's in your time of loss

Wally Pacholke - April 19, 2016 at 03:46 AM

ER

“ Elizabeth Poole Redding lit a candle in memory of Fletcher (F. C.) Bates



Elizabeth Poole Redding - April 18, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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“ Elizabeth Poole Redding sent a virtual gift in memory of Fletcher (F. C.) Bates



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**Elizabeth Poole Redding** - April 18, 2016 at 03:18 PM