



## Isabell Martin Bates

September 20, 1926 - November 2, 2016

Isabell Martin Bates, 90, wife of the late Henry E. Bates, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at Spring Park Assisted Living in Travelers Rest, SC.

Born in Greer, SC, Isabell was the daughter of William Martin Sr. and Olga Hopkins Martin. She retired from Milliken Corp. – Gayley Mill and was very active with Meals on Wheel for 20 years, Marietta Lions Auxiliary, former Girl Scout Leader and Voter Precinct Chairwoman. She was a member of Marietta First Baptist Church and the Naomi Sunday School Class, WMU and other various church activities.

She is survived by her daughters: Jeannie Croxton, Linda Piper and husband Paul and Judy Presley; brother: William Martin, Jr.; grandsons: Phillip Piper and wife Cyndi, Stephen Piper and wife Tina Marie and Justin Presley and wife Amber; great-grandchildren: Zane Piper, Ana Piper, Chloe Piper, Josiah Piper, Hunter Presley, Mason Presley, Taylor Durham and Kaera Martin; great-great-grandchildren: Brooklyn and Logan.

Along with her parents and husband, Isabell was predeceased by a daughter: Carolyn Annie Bates; sister: Margaret Martin and son-in-law: Keith Presley.

Visitation will be Friday, November 4, 2016 from 1 until 2 p.m. at Marietta First

Baptist Church.

Funeral service will follow the visitation in the church sanctuary.

Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery in Travelers Rest.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon St., Greenville, SC 29605 and/or Marietta First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 337, Marietta, SC 29661.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery

28 Ebenezer Church Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church  
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337  
Marietta, SC

## Church Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church  
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337  
Marietta, SC

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *PeachieMoody lit a candle in memory of  
Isabell Martin Bates* ”



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**PeachieMoody** - December 04, 2016 at 10:15 AM

JG

“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in  
memory of Isabell Martin Bates* ”



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**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - November 04, 2016 at 07:43 AM

FP

“ *Fran Pace lit a candle in memory of Isabell  
Martin Bates* ”



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**Fran Pace** - November 03, 2016 at 07:18 PM

CJ

“ *A wonderful Christian lady and dear friend of my Mother. I have  
many good memories of Isabell and of her kindness to Mom.* ”

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**Carter Jarrard** - November 03, 2016 at 04:27 PM