



## James Alvin "Jim" Yates

November 29, 1921 - March 22, 2016

James Alvin "Jim" Yates, 94, of Travelers Rest, SC, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Mountain Health & Rehab in Hendersonville, NC.

Born in Pickens County, he was a son of the late John Davis and Lillie Ophelia Reeves Yates. Mr. Yates was retired from the Renfrew Bleachery Finishing Department, where he was a Range Operator; he was the former Custodian at Enoree Baptist Church; he was a member of the Cooper Masonic Lodge #282 for over 50 years and he was a member of Enoree Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and was a member of the Claude Langley Sunday School Class.

Surviving is his wife of 65 years, Ella Virginia Black Yates; a daughter, Karon Y. Alexander and her husband Steve; a sister, Ophelia Buchanan and 3 grandchildren, Jared Alexander, John Alexander and Jenny Alexander.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by 8 brothers, Furman, Carl, Elmer, Eddie, Hoyt, Willie, Ivy and J.C. Yates and 2 sisters, Edna Browning and Opal Rowland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Enoree Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2:00 PM at the church prior to the service.

The family will be at the home of his daughter, Karon Alexander.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery

881 Tigerville Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-8051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Enoree Baptist Church  
881 Tigerville Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Church Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Enoree Baptist Church  
881 Tigerville Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Virginia, my heart is heavy learning of the home going of Jim. We shared many hot and sunny days picking blue berries. I loved every minute we spent together at your home. The blueberry muffins, dinners we shared and our times of worship at Enoree. I love you Virginia. Prayers of comfort and God's peace to be with you in the days ahead.

*Rev. David and Nancy Smith*

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**Rev. David and Nancy Smith** - March 24, 2016 at 10:54 PM

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“ Karon, I am sorry about your dad. I always think of you and of his blueberries when we pass their home. I miss seeing you.

*Sammie Tate*

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**Sammie Tate** - March 23, 2016 at 12:14 PM

JC

“ Karon we are so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Family of Janice Owen*



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**Janet Chandler** - March 23, 2016 at 06:04 AM

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“ Barbara Manley Wright lit a candle in memory of James Alvin "Jim" Yates



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**Barbara Manley Wright** - March 22, 2016 at 06:10 PM