



Suzanne Bates

April 6, 1963 - October 16, 2013

Ms. Suzanne Lynn Bates, age 50 of Calhoun, died Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Morristown, TN on April 6, 1963, daughter of Shelby Jean McConnell Bates and the late Harry Jackson Bates, who passed away in 1971. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Gene Dillard in August, 2007, and a brother, Shawn Carl Bates in 1986.

She leaves behind a son and daughter-in-law, Shawn Alan and Jenny Marie Bates of Rockmart; mother, Shelby Jean Dillard of Calhoun; brothers, Wade Bates of Indiana, William Bates of Cartersville, Jack Bates of Calhoun, Arthur Bates of Indiana, and Darl Bates of Calhoun; and grandchildren, Charlotte Shelby (Charlee) Ann Bates, and Lucas, James, and Leanna. A special nephew and niece, Dominic and Danica Bates of Calhoun; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive.

Funeral services for Ms. Suzanne Lynn Bates will be held Saturday, October 19th at 2:00 PM from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Larry Hibberts officiating. Music will be arranged by Joan Greeson Eggers. Interment will follow the service in Fain Cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Darren Bates, Derek Bates, Chad Bates, Michael Bates, Turner Bates, and Dominic Bates.

The family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Friday after 5:30 PM.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.ma

xbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of funeral services for Ms. Suzanne Lynn Bates, age 50 of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shawn, Jenny and kids*

October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. Suzanne was a great friend. We have shared many laughs and did many projects together. I know she was in a lot of pain many days. I'm just heart broken. If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to call.*

October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to the Bates family. I grew up with Suzanne, Jack, Darl, Art, and Shawn. I am heartbroken to hear of this loss. Please let me know if I can do anything for the family.*

Jimmy Gentry - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fond memories of Suzanne will help ease the pain of such a loss. Suzanne has always had a sincere spot in my heart. I will miss her deeply.*

Jimmy Mathis - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Another Angel in Heaven now to watch over all of you..*

Gwen Eden - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Our thoughts, prayers and special love is with all of you during this time. Our families have been friends for many years and we cherish those memories. God bless each and everyone of you.

Bill - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Shelby and family, Our love and prayers are with you in the loss of Suzanne. We enjoyed so very much our friendship with Suzanne. May God bless and give you all strength at this time of sorrow.

Charlie - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. It was always a joy for us to see Suzanne. May God bless all of the family in this time of sorrow.

Michael - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Lorie Blanchard - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My thoughts go to you all. Even though Suzanne and I lost touch throughout the years from time to time, I will always consider her to be my dearest friend. She always spoke of her love for each of you as family meant the world to her. I love her and will miss her greatly. I am praying for strength and peace for all.

Beverly Brewer - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Praying for Suzanne's family, she was a dear friend, and will be greatly missed, by all that knew her.

Robbie Bradley - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Shelby and family, So very sorry for your loss.

Velvet Jones Tucker - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Shelby, I am so sorry about your recent loss. May God bless you and your family. Diane Lanham

October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Shelby, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May God Bless and comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Laura G Wright - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM