



Mrs. Alice Ruth Gates

January 12, 1945 - July 7, 2019

Mrs. Alice Ruth Gates, age 74, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2019 in Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Gates was a native and former resident of Atmore, AL and had resided in Walnut Hill, FL for the past 40 years. Her home was open to all; her favorite was cooking and raising babies. She was a member of the Antioch Free Will Baptist Church in Nokomis, AL. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Alice Davis; son, Martin R. "Buddy" Lassitter; three sisters, Eloise Isaacks, Joyce Osborne and Catherine Davis and two brothers, Roy Davis and Jesse Davis.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Robert Lee Gates, Jr. of Walnut Hill, FL; two daughters, Rebel Gates of Walnut Hill, FL and Linda Lassitter Hamilton of Panama City, FL; three brothers, Jimmy Davis of Century, FL, Emmette Davis of Montgomery, AL and Billy (Diane) Davis of Monroeville, AL; seven grandchildren, Lauren Peabody, Tabitha Nelson, Russell Lassitter, Tosha Lassitter, Hannah Hamilton, Haden Howard (he was a caregiver and always by her side) and Martina Howard; 14 great grandchildren, Olivia, Kolen, Konner, McKinzie, Bentley, Asaisha, Kylie, Brycen, Summer, Russell, Reese, Bowen, Riley and Rosa Lee and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 3:00 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home with Bro. Alan Chase officiating.

Burial will follow at the Antioch Free Will Baptist Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 12, 2019 from 6 to 8 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Haden Howard, Johnny Robb, Van Skelton, Ricky Burkette, Mark Burkette and Kyle Enfinger.

Honorary Pallbearer will be Salvator Botello.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC in charge of all arrangements, Atmore, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC
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Service

JUL **13.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You will forever be in my heart



Patricia Waggoner - July 13, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Oh how she loved to cook and she was a wonderful cook some of the best food you will ever eat in your life shortly after Salvador and I got together he went over to do some work on there house and aunt Ruth cooked him breakfast and when he got home later that day he was telling about her cooking he said "it was all you can eat buffet" he said she had cooked pancake,sasauge,backon,grits ,eggs,biscuits,French toast im sure I'm forgetting a few more things and I must say every thing was homemade from scratch he said I was thinking in my mind lord who all is coming over here to eat ?? This can't be just for the three of us I looked at him and said this is the way she cooks DAILY!! AND AT LEAST TWO TIMES PER DAY EVERYDAY!!!



Sharon Gates - July 12, 2019 at 03:07 PM



Rebel Howard

And u know...most times someone ended up coming over and eating it up. Daddy sure does love Salvadore to pieces. He was so happy to see him yesterday. I love y'all

Rebel Howard - July 12, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Ruth Gates.



July 12, 2019 at 02:51 PM



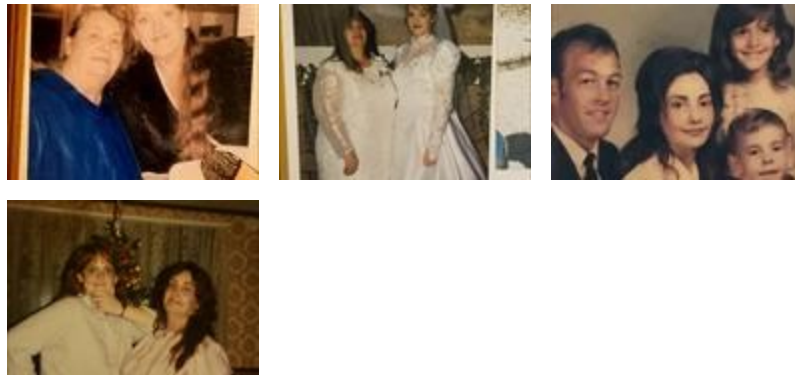
“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Ruth Gates.



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Rebel howard - July 10, 2019 at 10:50 PM

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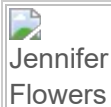
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“ She loved yellow roses, pink Cadillac's and Elvis, Gator football and her soaps! But most of all she loved and cared for her family and friends! She never met a stranger and her door was open to all. Heaven has gained an amazing person and is down here are left with a huge void! My granny was the greatest person I've ever know and I miss her tremendously! RIH Granny till I see you again. I hope you're having dinner with Daddy and Elvis and Jesus! ❤️



Tabitha Nelson (granddaughter) - July 10, 2019 at 06:07 PM



Jennifer Flowers

We are so broken hearted down here on Earth, but we know you have a brand new body in heaven . You were the best grandmother ever.. never selfish and always thinking of others. You are forever in our memories and we will always love you. ❤️ Fly high Angel. Till we meet again. Lots of prayers for this family.

Jennifer Flowers - July 10, 2019 at 06:50 PM

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I miss her so much! But I know she's in no pain and will never suffer again.

Rebel howard - July 10, 2019 at 09:37 PM