



## Alma Lea Bates

June 28, 1930 - March 9, 2019

Alma Lea Bates, age 88 of Cambridge, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. She was born in Noble County on June 28, 1930, a daughter of the late Edward McVicker and Edith (Starr) McVicker.

Mrs. Bates was a 1949 Graduate of Cambridge Business College. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Pisgah and most recently in New Concord. She was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting, sewing and cooking. But most of all, spending time with her family.

Alma is preceded in death by her husband Everett B. Bates on March 11, 2017, they were married on April 11, 1952. Also preceded by two brothers, David and Ray McVicker.

She leaves: three children, Stephen (& Debbie) Bates of Canal Winchester, Brent (& Ila) Bates of Tullahoma, TN and Kathy (& Brent) Doutt of Cambridge; six grandchildren, Shawn (& Kristy) Bates, Ryan (& Shathar) Bates, Bryan (& Heather) Bates, Melanie (& Peter) McGraw, Justin (& Julie) Doutt and Erin (& Eric) Davis; eight great grandchildren, Ayden, Levi, Toby, C.J. Langston, Collison, Hayden and Marshall; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Friday, March 15, 2019 from 10 am to 12 pm with her service beginning at 12 pm. Evangelist Terry Townsend will officiate with burial to follow in Guernsey County Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Concord Church of Christ. Alma's online guest book may be viewed and signed at ww

[w.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://w.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Guernsey Memory Gardens

St. Rt. 40 East  
Cambridge, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry to hear of your mother passing, Steve ,Brent and Kathy.  
Dale and Rose Brothers.

Dale Brothers - March 14, 2019 at 06:52 PM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bates family, may God be  
with you.

Love, Beth and Jody Carter

Beth Carter - March 14, 2019 at 11:45 AM

BC

“ Beth Carter lit a candle in memory of Alma  
Lea Bates



Beth Carter - March 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Alma Lea Bates.



March 13, 2019 at 03:36 PM

DA

“ Brent and Ila, we love you so much. We hurt with you as you have lost a Momma. Our hearts are so near as we are keeping you and all the family at the forefront of our minds. You are our family and we are so sorry we cannot be with you right now. All our love,  
Donna and Lance

Donna Askins - March 13, 2019 at 02:43 PM

LL

“ Alma was a kind, sweet lady. I always felt welcomed and uplifted when visiting with her. ❤️

Loretta Love - March 10, 2019 at 08:06 PM

TR

“ Alma Bates, You are a blessing to me. I anticipate the day we will together again. Tell Mr. Bates hello for me. You will be missed.

Tia Rex - March 10, 2019 at 05:11 PM

DH

“ A sweet, sweet lady; always very gracious and kind to us. Very pleasant to visit with. She and Everett will always be remembered fondly.

Dick & Sharon Harris - March 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM

KT

“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alma Lea Bates



Karen Thomas - March 10, 2019 at 03:35 PM

KT

*Sorry for your loss sending thoughts and prayers 🍷🙏. I always loved your parents she is at peace and is no longer suffering 🙏❤️. God bless you 🙏*

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**Karen Thomas** - March 10, 2019 at 03:37 PM