



Dorothy E. Bates

August 9, 1928 - April 26, 2020

Dorothy Eloise Bates, 91, of Braselton, Georgia passed away today, April 26, 2020 at the home of her daughter. She was born on August 9, 1928 in Salesville, the daughter of the late C. Howard and Ida J. (Casterline) Ankrom, both of Cambridge.

Dorothy was a longtime resident of Cambridge, a former employee of RCA and retired from General Telephone Company (Verizon). She previously attended Christ United Methodist Church and Winder First United Methodist in Georgia. She relocated to Georgia in 2005 to be near her daughter. Dorothy enjoyed working in her yard and was known for adopting numerous dogs and cats over the years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Richard G. Carter, her second husband William (Kenny) Bates and one daughter Melinda Carter. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Kathy (Gerald) Smith of Braselton, her son Allen (Dea) Bates of Burlington, IA, grandchildren Kevin Smith, Nappanee, In, Kristin (Michael) Lockaby, Braselton, Jennifer Bates, Byesville, Julie Griffith, Byesville, Jody (Brian) Starr, Salesville and 8 great-grandchildren.


Private family services will be held at Bundy Law funeral home with burial at Northwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Dorothy has requested donations be made to her favorite charity Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, P.O. Box 567, Kanab, UT 84741-0567. Dorothy's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall

 Denise Brown

“ *Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Bates*



Denise Brown - May 02, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Shirley McLaughlin Walters lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Bates*



Shirley McLaughlin Walters - May 01, 2020 at 02:14 PM

SW

“ *I worked with Dorothy for ten years at GTE. She was always a good friend to me. RIP*

Shirley McLaughlin Walters - May 01, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Calvin And Vicki Chester lit a candle in memory of Dorothy E. Bates*



Calvin and Vicki Chester - April 29, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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Such a sweet lady who enjoyed her flowers, fur babies, and coffee. We loved hearing her say "Got Coffee". and of which we shared many coffee times with her. We miss you Dorothy!! Fly High with the angels.

Calvin and Vicki Chester - April 29, 2020 at 02:59 PM



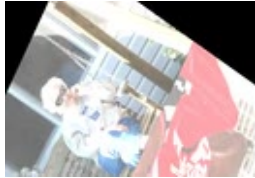
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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - April 29, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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Kathy - April 28, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Dorothy's life*



Kathy - April 28, 2020 at 06:38 PM

DM

“ Dorothy you will surely be missed. Loved visiting with you in Cambridge and Georgia. I think often of the Thanksgiving we all spent at Salt Fork. What a good time we had and relaxing weekend. Will be thinking of all you guys tomorrow. Sure hate it that I can't be there. Love you all. Be careful.

Dana McCullough - April 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DW

“ Aunt Kathy, Uncle Gerald Kristen and Kevin I'm so sorry for your loss. Dorothy was a great woman. She is surely going to be missed. Sending you hugs and prayers. I sure wish we could be there for you all.
Love you all bunches and bunches
Doreen

Doreen Workman - April 28, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MS

“ Alan, Kathy, and Family. I remember your mother growing up in East Cambridge. She was full of fun and yes, tended to her flower gardens. She was always one of the first ones at church. In years gone by, I didn't think of her as being beautiful; and this picture of her she was a beautiful lady. I remember when I was concerned about one of my relatives being sought after by another church and she always said, "Better to believe in something, rather than nothing." I haven't forgot that after all these years. I'll always remember her as fun loving.

Mary Burris Jackson Srode - April 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM



Jennifer
Bates

“ *Thank you for all you did for us, grandma!* ”

Jennifer Bates - April 27, 2020 at 07:28 PM