



## Ellis Robert Bates

August 31, 1946 - July 4, 2023

Funeral Service for Ellis Robert Bates, age 76, of Cullman, will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Graves officiating; interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bates passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at Hendrix Health and Rehabilitation. He was born August 31, 1946, to John and Ila Bates.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Tony Bates; stepson, T.E. Phillips III; and stepdaughters, Connie Evans and Camillia Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Anne Bates; sons, Toby Bates and Marty Bates; stepdaughters, Catherine (David) Carter, Cindy Hardy, and Candy Thomas; grandchildren, Owain Bates, Paxten Bates, and Tesla Childers; and brothers, Kenneth (Joyce) Bates and Aubrey (Ruth) Bates.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

Crane Hill, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Many good memories. I'm sorry I was out of Town and could not attend funeral. Please call me if I can help in any way.*

*Delbert Freeman*

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**Delbert Freeman** - July 12, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellis Robert Bates.*



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July 07, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ellis Robert Bates.*

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellis Robert Bates.*



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July 05, 2023 at 08:57 PM