



Kathleen Eleanor Bateman

March 19, 1933 - December 17, 2015

Obituary of Kathleen Bateman

Kathleen Eleanor Bateman, 82, of Bushnell, Florida, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2015. She was born March 19, 1933 in Winter Beach, Florida. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church. She enjoyed working in the yard, gardening, ceramics and she loved walking on the beach. She loved her family and spending time with them. She is survived by sons: Walter Sylvester of Bushnell, FL, Tony Bateman (Charlene) of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; daughters: Debra Bateman of Mississippi, Rhonda Meeks of Vero Beach, FL, Daphne Sylvester (Billy Simmons) of Bushnell, FL, Eleanor Allen (Bubba) of Bushnell, FL; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; and brother: Johnny McCullers (Ruby) of Okeechobee, FL.

Visitation and Service

Services will be at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, December 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. with visitation from 5:00 to 6:00 before the service; Pastor George Pirt will be officiating.

In Lieu Of

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Daphne was a good friend and her mom was very special! My heartfelt condolences to the family and you will be in my prayers!* ”

Sheryl branch - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Eleanor and family, I might be gone, please do not cry, Just look and see, I'm still close by. I gave you life or shared your life, I was proud to be your mom, sister, friend or wife. God said come home, my life was done Please don't be sad, we had such fun. I did not leave you all alone I gave you memories for you to own. Now let out these times you stored in your heart And realize that we are not really apart. See the life that we have shared, All the times we loved and cared. Please let the sunshine fill this hollow, You have a life to live and plans to follow* ”

John and Sandra Willis - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Bateman was a wonderful woman who was loved and liked and will be missed by many. She was one of what I call the "old school" Florida crackers. She saw a job to do, and she did it. She worked hard, smiled a lot, didn't complain, and enjoyed life. There are not many like her still around. Praying that God will send comfort and strength to all her family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Jackie and Tom Peterson - December 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM