



MARY BATES

April 15, 2010

Obituary of MARY BATES

Mary Joyce Bates, 83, of Umatilla, FL passed away on Thursday, April 15, 2010 in Tavares, FL. Born in Orlando, FL she moved to Umatilla from Tangerine in 1937. She was a retired bank teller for United Southern Bank and was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church of Umatilla. She is survived by her daughters: Gail Shafer, Mt. Dora, FL and Brenda Bates, Orlando, FL; sister: Carolyn Pearce, Orlando, FL; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Visitation

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Funeral Home.

Services

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 19, 2010 at the First

United Methodist Church of Umatilla with Reverend David Rawls officiating.

Interment

Interment will follow the services at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Family and Friends of Joyce: I have known Joyce many years and first met her at Classique Bowling alley where we bowled in the same league for many years. She also joined the Bunco Club and had a lot of fun playing that. We always enjoyed being with Joyce as she was such a nice person, lots of fun and always upbeat. We shall all miss her very much. Jimmie Jo Hixon

Jimmie Jo Hixon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Gail and Brenda, I want you to know that I am thinking about you. I have such fond memories of your mother at the bank. Whenever I visited Umatilla I could always count on her to be at the teller window. She always made me feel like I was "home". Sorry to hear of her passing. With love, Daisy

Daisy Clanton Millett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Gail and Brenda, I am mothers 1st cousin. I am sorry to hear she passed away and sorry I am unable to attend the funeral. I know she will live by your memories. Although I had not talked with her in years until recently, while working on the Andrews family tree, I will miss reminiscing about the family with her. Your cousin, Shawn Pearson

Shawn Pearson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My heart is saddened to hear the news about your mother. We had such good times together when we were all young. I was just thinking about her this week. The last time I saw her was when I happened to drive by her home and she was sitting out in the garage in a lawn chair. Of course, I had to stop and visit. Life goes by too fast! But all of us who know HIM will be together again. My prayers go out to all of you and your family. May God put His loving arm around you and give you peace through all of this. My love to you all. Dee Dee

Deirdre "DeeDee" Parsons Moore - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am sorry to read of Joyce's death. I didn't read about this until today. I enjoyed talking to her just a couple of weeks ago. To Carolyn, Brenda and Gail you have my sympathy. She is now meeting Eddie who thought the world of Joyce.

Joanne - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM