



Laura Bea Bates

February 12, 1947 - February 28, 2019

Laura B. Bates of Ahoskie, NC departed this life on Feb. 28, 2019 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ. A native of Bertie Co., NC she was born on February 12, 1947 to the late Clarence Ruffin and Hattie Early Ruffin.

She was a homemaker.

She leaves to cherish her memories: (4) sons, Charles Smallwood of Newark, NJ, Steven Bates of PA, Joseph Bates of Newark, NJ and Noah Smallwood of New Haven, CT; (11) grandchildren; (1) aunt, Vertis Watson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ruffin Family Cemetery

Lewsiton, NC

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ruffin Family Cemetery
Lewsiton, NC

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Condolences, Prayers & Sympathy to my Family on the Passing of our Beloved Larry! She will be greatly missed for her sense of Humor, her LOVE OF FAMILY ESPECIALLY HER YOUNG MEN, BIG JR, SYLVIA, VERTIS, NIECES, NEPHEWS & COUSINS! She had a great gift to tell it like it is attitude towards Life! She was a Trooper who fought to Stay with us But took her Wings to watch over her Family! GOD BLESS & KEEP THE FAMILY & OUR ANGEL! Love you, Larry! Mil*



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M Williams - March 09, 2019 at 11:29 AM

DW

“ *Doris Weaver lit a candle in memory of Laura Bea Bates*



doris weaver - March 08, 2019 at 10:44 PM

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“ *May u rest in God's Arms u will be greatly missed. Your niece Deborah Foster Portsmouth, Virginia.*

Deborah Foster - March 08, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Bates Family*



Noah E. Davis - final expense agent - March 08, 2019 at 12:26 PM