



Minister Alice C. Bates

June 30, 1929 - December 15, 2018

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Christian Church
6521 Ammendale Rd
Beltsville, MD 20705

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Minister Alice C. Bates*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

“ Well Momma,

I believed what you told me when I was a little girl looking up at you and I asked you about people dying. I knew about death but did not know people died. So I asked do we die and you took it even further in your answer. "Oh Yes, and I am not promised to be with you always."

You lived over 89 years and cared for your family and others and spoke up for Brother when their needed to be a voice. You armed yourself with prayer and love and you spoke for his rights AND God honored you by letting Brother receive needed services in his development.

You were a cosmetologist doing hair and putting in those "Ms. Bates" curls as a girlfriend used to say. Because after the curl had set, if you pulled the curl down with your finger & thumb, the curl would bounce back up :)

Moving onward - After we were past the needing attention age -- you received from the Lord the call to preach. You reported the Lord said he was putting you into the vineyard. The Lord helped you as you championed the "women preachers" hurdles of those days. I recall because of the picture that we stood together as a family placed our hands on the Bible after your trial sermon / licensing. You continued your biblical studies at the university and became a Rev. Dr. And afterward you studied via correspondence because you loved studying and reading the Word of God. Yet, you were still a down to earth person that cared for people and was someone that a person could talk to when they reached out to you or you to them. Your assisted pastors and later were a pastor yourself. Growing the body of Christ and training youth and the young at heart.

Then you reached a time you cared for dad when he could no longer care for himself. And you looked over/watched over Brother for most of his life.

After dad aka Daddy-O went to be the Lord - you missed him; but stayed over 3 years longer with the family.

Then you had your time of not being able to care for yourself. You son, Brother had to help you out too and Chrisy and her family took you and Brother in. Caregivers and family members came to help

out as well.

Now with the Lord, you are whole – mind and body – and no more pains needing Tylenol, etc.

We love you and will miss; but have very fond memories even up to the last days of your life. You were a good mom and minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I believe the vision you mentioned decades ago is how you and Daddy-O reconnected in heaven in that beautiful place you'd seen in a dream. You went towards dad and embraced him saying "Bates, we made it". May we all make and see one another again. □

Love you and as Always, you first baby - Valarie 'dretta

Valarie L. Bates - January 10, 2019 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - December 27, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 26, 2018 at 10:19 AM