



Jaunice Ann Yates

December 2, 1933 - June 25, 2009

Jaunice Ann Yates, 75, of Washington, DC died after a courageous battle with cancer on Thursday, June 25, 2009.

Known for her grace, intelligence, and devotion to her family, she is the beloved wife of Francis R. Yates, Sr.

Predeceased by one son, she is survived by her husband, one son, four daughters, four siblings and a host of grandchildren, great-grand children, other relatives and friends.

Memorial scholarship contributions can be made payable to the Cardozo Class of 1951, 3209 Walbridge Place, NW, Washington, DC 20010.

To send condolences or a lasting tribute to the Yates family, please sign the online guestbook. Click "Sign Guestbook".

Tribute Wall



“ *Jaunice Ann Yates*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Francis Yates, Jr. Bobby:*

My sincere condolences go out to you and your family on the passing of your mother. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Donna Parojinog##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry we were not aware of Jaunice's illness, otherwise, we would have been there to offer our support. At this final moment, we want you to know that you have our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Gwen & Walt Brown##imported-end##*

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kim, Kelli & Jacy,

I have kept all of you in my prayers in these past few months.

My belief is that your Mom was so comforted with all of you around her and caring for her and your Dad.

I always thought she was so pretty. Even after all of these years, when I think about your parents, I remember this one scene when I visited Kim we may have been about 10 years old and your Mom and Dad were sitting on the sofa. Your Dad had his arm around her while watching television. That stuck with me because they looked so cute and in love.

It is so wonderful to fast forward over 40 years with them still together, loving each other for so long. I continue to be the hopeless romantic who always envisioned getting married and having white picket fence.

Having been married for 24 years in July, I must say that for me, it was glimpses of couples like your parents and a few other of my friends' parents that made me believe I could have that longevity – so far so good.

I'm sorry I can't be there physically to support you all but you continue to be in my thoughts and prayers…

Love,

Dawn##imported-begin##DAWN NORRIS RANSOME##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Yates was my other "mother". Mitzi and I were best friends from the age of ten. I spent so much time at their house, they were my second family. I remember her as being one of the most beautiful women I had ever seen. I couldn't believe someone so young and beautiful could have so many children. She was so graceful and genteel. So many years have passed since I saw her last, but the memory of her and her loving family is something I have always treasured.*

###imported-begin###Sandra Bolivar Mietus###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you on this day. As I sat in the church today and listened to Jacy, Mitzi, and Francis, Jr. speak of their mother, all I could think was how proud she is of them. Time takes away some of the pain.###imported-begin###Darlene Dyson###imported-end##*

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *###imported-begin###Wanda Peyton & Family###imported-end##*

July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I heard about Jaunice’s passing this weekend. I am the Precinct 59 Captain Coolidge High School and had the opportunity of working with her on many a polling day. Jaunice Yates was a wonderful and caring person and everyone who worked with her and knew her will miss her. On behalf of Precinct 59, where she selflessly volunteered her time on Election Days, I wish to express my condolences to her family in this time of their greatest sorrow.

Mrs. Shirley Richardson
Precinct 59 Captain##imported-begin##Shirley
Richardson##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Nonnie,

Words can not express the way I feel. Until we meet again.....

Love,

Your Granddaughter JasmineRIK##imported-
begin##Jasmine##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to your family.
May God's peace and your memories comfort you in the days ahead.
Love in Christ,##imported-begin##Eva & Cusic Cotten##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ to the yates family earth has no sorrow heaven cant heal weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning rest in peace mrs yates##imported-begin##cusic p cotten##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ May God hold and keep you in his loving arms during this time of your loss. Mothers are so very special and we know that she will be greatly missed by you. Hold on to the loving memories that you have whenever you feel her absence.
You and your family are in our prayers, Doretha Seabrooks & Staff##imported-begin##Doretha SEabrooks##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Yates was one of the kindest and very gracious ladies I recall from childhood. She was our neighbor and she had such a gentle spirit. She was our neighborhood's "Lady of Grace" and was present at most if not all funerals of her neighbors. She raised her children well and was an excellent Mom and wife and devote Catholic as I recall. She will be missed. I thank God for the opportunity to have met her. My Mom, her neighbor, Laura Taylor sends regrets too. We pray God's healing grace for the family.
###imported-begin##Audrey Sturdivant###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Francis,
Willie and I pray that God will sustain you and your family during this period of grief and that He will grant you the peace that only He can give. In time, may pleasant memories of precious moments with your lovely lady replace your sorrow. Our prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Andree Harris Davis###imported-begin##Andree Harris Davis###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I offer my most sincere condolences and deepest sympathy. Eternal rest grant unto the soul O Lord, may the perpetual light shine upon her, may her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Henry W. Vinson###imported-begin##henry vinson###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Yates Family, I extend my deepest sympathy. May God bless you and give you strength during this period.*

Annie Hillary##imported-begin##Annie Hillary##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Yates & Family:*

*Just beyond the sunset
Lies a place for her
Where the world is peaceful
Like a paradise should be
Just beyond the sunset
her soul rest with G-d*

*Our hearts are with you
and the family.*

May G-d grant her paradise.

*Executive Staff,
National Council On Islamic Scouting.
Sea Scout Ship-671.##imported-begin##Executive
Staff,##imported-end##*

June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Julia P. Marshall and the entire staff of Marshall's Funeral Home extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marshalls Funeral Home Cathedral Chapel##imported-end##*

June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words cannot express the sorrow in losing Jaunice, such a wonderful wife, mother, friend and the embodiment of a true lady, a characterization which she certainly always exemplified. As she neared the end of her journey on this temporary home we call earth, we can envision her saying, “Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand. I'm tired, I’m weak, Lord I’m worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.”*

May the Yates family and friends take comfort in knowing by the life she led, Jaunice is now at peace and rest in her real home with the Holy Father. May our lives be lived in such a way that we may have the honor of being with her again someday on the other side.##imported-begin##Paul H. & Emily T. Davis##imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM