



Christine Bates Mink

May 29, 1932 - August 22, 2023

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Christine Bates Mink, 91, who entered into rest August 22, 2023, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Rev. Justin Epps officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Mink was born May 29, 1932, in North Augusta, SC to the late John and Hester Bates. She was a longtime member of Immanuel Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and was involved in youth ministry for many years. Mrs. Mink had a passion for cooking and was known for her homemade bread. Most of all, however, she loved spending time with her family and enjoyed the times at the family mountain house. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Mink and siblings, John Burrell Bates, Bowdre Bates and JoAnn Bates Britton.

Survivors include her daughters, Melanie Beauston (Bob) and Martha Fletcher (Terry); son, Frank Mink, III (Mary Beth); five grandchildren, Christy Fletcher (Mike Belongia), Casey Beauston (Callie), Allison Fletcher, Danae Beauston and Jessica Mink; sisters-in-law, Pat Bates and Frances Mock.

Pallbearers will be Joel Britton, Derek Britton, Craig Britton, Ben Breazeale, Mason Breazeale, Madden Britton and Casey Beauston.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church, 615 Old Edgefield,
North Augusta, SC 29841.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
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North Augusta, SC 29841
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

AUG 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Christine Bates Mink



Posey Funeral Directors - August 26, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Bates Mink



Posey Funeral Directors - August 25, 2023 at 02:05 PM

JS

One true southern Christian lady! Mom and Ms Chris dancing the streets of gold for sure. Keeping y'all in my prayers. Joy (Spence) & Pete Stevens

Joy (Spence) Stevens - August 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MB

Thank you so much, Joy.

Melanie Beauston - August 29, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BS

I used to spend time with you all at the mountain house when I was a kid. One of the sweetest families on the planet. Brian Sanders. Atlanta, GA. 404.640.2362. (brian.atlanta@gmail.com)

Brian Sanders - September 24, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Christine Bates Mink*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

BS

“ *I spent time with you all in the mountains as a kid. What a nice family! My deepest sympathies. Brian Sanders. 404.640.2362. brian.atlanta@gmail.com*



Brian Sanders - September 30, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Christine Bates Mink.*



August 26, 2023 at 01:02 PM

MR

“ *Chris and I were members of Immanuel Baptist Church and the Beach Bunch. We had so many great times on our annual trips to the beach. Chris was always so happy and smart. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. We will always remember her.*

Marilyn Reames - August 26, 2023 at 09:10 AM



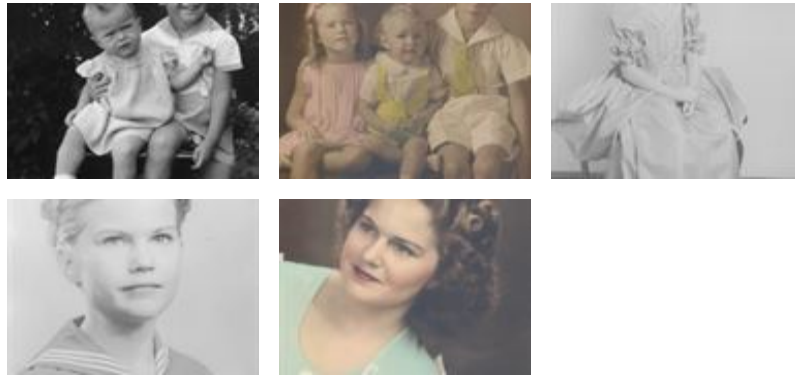
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christine Bates Mink.*



August 25, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 25, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *I met Mrs. Mink a month ago while visiting my brother-n-law at NHC. I instantly fell in love with her and became attached. I was heartbroken to hear of her passing. Martha, I send my thoughts and prayers to you and the rest of the family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a precious lady. I pray God comforts you and gives you the peace only he can give.*

*My Condolences,
Diana Parrish (Tony's sister-n-law)*

Diana Parrish - August 25, 2023 at 10:21 AM

AL

“ Is this the 'Mrs. Christine' I knew that lived at Brookdale for a number of years? IF it is - please know that I enjoyed knowing her and visiting with her from 2016 on - when my mother in law was in Brookdale(2016-2018) and then more recently in 2021 when another friend moved into Brookdale and I got to see Christine till she moved to another facility. So sorry for her family and friends' loss. Love & prayers, April Lowry

April Lowry - August 24, 2023 at 06:56 PM

MB

Ms. Lowry, this is Melanie, Mrs. Mink's older daughter. Yes, Mom and Dad were at Brookdale from 2014 on. Daddy passed away in January 2019; she was there up until March of this year. Thanks so much for your kind thoughts and for spending time with our amazing mother.

Melanie Beauston - August 24, 2023 at 09:32 PM

AL

Melanie, thank you so much for writing! I'll be out of town on Saturday afternoon or I would surely want to be at the service. Praying for you all. April

April Lowry - August 24, 2023 at 11:55 PM

JM

Judy ErskineMiles

I send sympathy on behalf of all "The Beach Bunch". Some 12 Christian ladies formed a group for some 25 years going to the beach , always on Memorial week in May. This was ladies get away only. This was a time of fellowship, every morning Bible Devotional Reading and prayer time. Breakfast was assigned into groups. Days was spent (for those sun lovers) others playing favorite games, or sleeping because they stayed up to late.

Shopping was always a priority.

Eating out and always going to Carolina Oprey.

Chris was always our coordinator as to assigning the 12 of us when it was time to take turns taking showers , getting ready to go out in the events. Now Chris having been a schoolteacher, " it was YES Mam".

So many memories we will carry with each of us that are remaining.

The bond of love we shared was certainly a blessing from God.

Chris, we loved you, we will miss you; but thankful for our many years of friendship sharing our love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

God has Called another Angel home and her precious husband was there welcoming his Bride by his side forever.

RIP,

You're beloved Beach Bunch

Judy Erskine Miles - August 25, 2023 at 06:13 AM



“ *Connie Boggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Bates Mink.*

August 24, 2023 at 02:26 PM