



Clifton Lee Bates

January 6, 1914 - February 4, 2010

Belvedere, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Clifton Lee Bates, 96, of Belvedere, SC, who entered into rest February 4, 2010, will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. John Meyer officiating. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Bates was a native of Oconee County, Georgia having made Belvedere his home for the past 76 years. He was a member of the Belvedere First Baptist Church and retired from Clearwater Finishing Plant with 40 years of service. Mr. Bates was the husband of the late Marguerite Turner Bates.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Helen Bates, North Augusta, Charles and Grace Bates, Merriwether Community and Warren Keith Bates, Belvedere; a brother, Sam Bates, North Augusta; two sisters, Jewel Dunagan, North Augusta and Sara Turner, Aiken; a sister-in-law, Clarice Bates, North Augusta; 6 grandchildren, Robbie Bates, Leonard Bates, Glenn Bates, Matthew Bates, Margaret Baumer and Marissa Bates, a step grandson, Nickolas Gavalas; 5 great-grandchildren, Clifton Bates, Brittany-Lee Baumer and Cody Baumer, Anthony Gavalas, Alyssa-Kay Gavalas.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5.

Pallbearers will be Deacons of the Belvedere First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Belvedere First Baptist Church Forward in Faith, PO Box 8168, North Augusta, SC 29861.

The family will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates, 716 Sage Court, North Augusta, SC.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements. Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Lee Bates*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Clifton Lee Bates*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Dear Bates family,

I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of Clifton. I would like to take this opportunity to give my deepest sympathy to the family.

There are never any words to describe how we feel when we lose a close friend or a beloved family member to the enemy death. All we know is that we miss them and we long to see them again. We may even feel as King David did when his son Absalom died.(1 Corinthians 15:26)(2 Samuel 18:33)

We should never feel that we must go through something like this all by ourselves. Our loving Heavenly father knows exactly how you are feeling. He has also experienced losing someone dear to him, his beloved son Christ Jesus. Therefore, you can turn to him in prayer and he can comfort you by means of his holy spirit and his word the Bible, which are filled with his promises of hope.

The Bible promises us that it is God's purpose to reunite families together again by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28,29)(Isaiah 26:19)

When Jesus was here on the earth, he proved that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. One miracle he performed was of resurrecting his friend Lazarus.(John 11:11-44)

We can be sure that God and Jesus long to do the same for your loved one who has fallen asleep in death.

I can only imagine how difficult this is for the family, but put ALL your trust in the Bibles promises. Ask God to give you the strength to be able to cope with any feelings you might be experiencing as a result of your loss. Be confident in the promise at 2 Corinthians 4:7 which says God will give you the power beyond what is normal to help you to endure.

Sincerely,

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February 11, 2010 at 07:38 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You all.* **##imported-begin##Dot and Sonny Riggs##imported-end##**

February 07, 2010 at 04:45 PM