



## Mary Nell Bates

October 8, 1930 - March 15, 2020

Mary Nell Bates, 89, passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Bates; sister, Gwennell (Robert Earl) Coker; and brother James (Juanita) Edmondson, along with many nieces and nephews. Mary Nell was preceded in death by her husband, Donald W. Bates; parents, Lonnie and Bettie Edmondson and brothers, Hershell Edmondson and Leon Edmondson.

She graduated from Arab High School in 1949 and then attended Snead State College and Jacksonville State Teachers College. Mary Nell then taught school for nine years on Georgia Mountain and at Midway. After teaching, she became a full-time homemaker. Memorials can be made in her memory to Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt Carmel**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel  
1601 Henry Street  
Guntersville, AL 35976  
(256) 582-7931  
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

### Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CJ

“*Mary Nell was a beautiful person—inside and outside. She was intelligent and had a quick wit that could always bring a chuckle. I will miss saying to Betty, “Tell Mary Nell hey.” Fly high on wings of angels, sweet lady, and rest well. We will take care of Betty.*”

Cissy Johnson - March 18, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“*55 files added to the album LifeTributes*”



Guntersville Memorial Chapel & Crematory - March 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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“*Lora Prickett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Nell Bates.*”



Lora Prickett - March 18, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Nell Bates.*”



March 17, 2020 at 07:32 PM