



## Mildred O. Bates

November 19, 1933 - March 10, 2012

Mildred O. Bates, age 78, of Soso died Saturday, March 11, 2012 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:00 am at Memory Chapel. Rev. Kenny Morris and Rev. Dr. Gayle Pope will officiate. Burial will be in Union Line Cemetery.

Mrs. Bates was a homemaker and enjoyed the fellowship at Eastview Baptist and the First Assembly of God in Ellisville.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Lottie Oates; daughter, Sandra B. Parker; and sisters, Nell Marie Oates, Bobbie Lee Wilson and Alma Elizabeth Oates.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur Bates of Soso; one son, Robert Bates and his wife Cyndie of Soso; daughter, Lottie Tucker and her husband Mark of Laurel; sister, Doris Anne Wells of Gainesville, GA; four grandsons, Steven Parker, Daniel Tucker, Matthew Tucker, and John Robert Bates; granddaughter, Mary Beth Bates; two great grandsons, Blake Parker and Noah Tucker; and a great granddaughter, Maggie Gracen Tucker.

Pallbearers will be Steven Parker, Mark Tucker, Daniel Tucker, Matthew Tucker, Phillip Wedgeworth, and Andy Stringfellow.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5 until 7 pm at Memory Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Robert and Lottie, So sorry to hear about your Mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Diane Bates Polson** - March 13, 2012 at 01:01 PM

KW

“ Lottie, So sorry for your loss. Will keep you & your family in my prayers. Karen Williams

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**Karen Williams** - March 12, 2012 at 06:02 PM

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“ Dear Brother Bates, Robert, Lottie, Steven and family, We are praying for you during this time of grief because of the home going of dear Mrs. Mildred. We know that heaven is brighter and the rejoicing overshadows all of the grief which we experience. here. You all have been such a wonderful Christian family and we thank the Lord for you.  
In Christ, Terry & David Keith

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**Terry & David Keith** - March 11, 2012 at 03:03 PM