



Merle Young Bates

July 8, 1928 - August 25, 2014

Merle Young Bates died on August 25, 2014, at Easton Memorial Hospital. She was 86.

Born on July 8, 1928, in Chester, MD, to the late Lemuel A. Thompson, Sr., and Annie Inez (Baxter) Thompson, she grew up in Dominion. She attended Stevensville High School and on March 21, 1947, she married Hardford Leon Young of Grasonville, MD. He predeceased her on February 5, 1988.

Mrs. Bates worked for a few years for the cafeteria for Queen Anne's County School System first at Centreville Elementary School and later at Grasonville Elementary School. On December 31, 1993, she married Aulby Bliss Bates, Jr., of Centreville, MD.

Mrs. Bates was a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD, and a former member of Kent Island Home Makers.

Merle is survived by her husband, Aulby Bates, Jr.; son, Rodney Leon "Butch" Young (Bonnie) of Queenstown, MD; daughters, Donna L. Reynolds (Thomas) of Queenstown, MD and Shirley L. Bigelow (Gary) of Denton, MD; stepson, Aulby Bliss Bates, III (Lee) of Royal Oak, MD; stepdaughter, Margaret E. Favinger (Joe) of Easton, MD; brother, Calvert Thompson of Chester, MD; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-

grandchildren. In addition to her parents and first husband, Mrs. Bates was predeceased by her daughter, Dixie L. Young; and three brothers, Marvin "Buck" Thompson, Lemuel Thompson, and William Jennings "Jack" Thompson.

Services will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD, with a visitation starting at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Immanuel United Methodist Church, P.O Box 518, Grasonville, MD 21638 or Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department, 4128 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel United Methodist Church
102 Schoolhouse Lane
Grasonville, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Young Bates*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Merle Young Bates*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Merle Young Bates*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Merle Young Bates*



Raymond Dorrell - August 27, 2014 at 09:33 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear dead loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1Corinthians 15:26) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

For more encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

sherries lee - August 27, 2014 at 10:40 AM

LL

Aulby and family- We are so saddened by the passing of Merle. We are in NY and unable to attend the service. Mom, Bob and I send our thoughts and prayers your way. Bob and Lynn Linder

Lynn Linder - August 27, 2014 at 04:17 PM

HB

“ So sorry for your loss. Miss Meryl was a lovely woman and always so friendly and kind. Hugs to all!!
Holly and Wheeler Baker

Holly Baker - August 27, 2014 at 09:02 AM

AM

“ Thoughts and Prayers from your friends at Grasonville Senior Center.
We LOVE Miss Meryl ~ She will be missed :(



Ann Martin - August 27, 2014 at 08:44 AM

DC

“ David & June Clark lit a candle in memory of Merle Young Bates



David & June Clark - August 26, 2014 at 07:55 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Merle Young Bates



Doug Pierson - August 26, 2014 at 01:00 PM

AH

“ ANGEL HUFFMAN lit a candle in memory of Merle Young Bates



ANGEL HUFFMAN - August 26, 2014 at 08:59 AM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Merle Young Bates



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - August 26, 2014 at 06:45 AM

BH

“ Dear Shirley, Aulby and family, I am so sorry to read about Merle. Please know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.



Beverly S. Hahn - August 25, 2014 at 05:18 PM



“ Mrs. Merle will be sadly missed. But I believe as much as she will miss her family here on Earth, she will be so Happy when Dixie wraps her arms and wings around her.



Darlene Clark - August 25, 2014 at 04:57 PM



Was thinking of this very thing this morning, Darlene. What a long awaited reunion. Praise the Lord!

Deb Langrell - August 25, 2014 at 05:24 PM

BS

“ Mrs. Bates will truly be missed. I really enjoyed being her nurse! Brooke??

Brooke Smith - August 25, 2014 at 11:29 AM