



## MS. VELMA "DUCK" RUTH YATES

August 25, 1938 - July 13, 2022

Funeral service for Ms. Velma Ruth Yates will be held 2 PM Saturday, July 16, 2022, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Ron Cooper officiating. Interment will be in County Line Baptist Church Cemetery in Union, MS. Visitation will be 1-2 PM Saturday, July 16, 2022, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Ms. Yates, 83, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at her home in Union, MS. She lived most of her life in Meridian, MS but lived in Neshoba Co. the last six years. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Meridian. Her hobbies were embroidering, watching westerns, and crossword puzzles.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert Monroe Yates and Ludie Goforth Yates; stepmother, Virgie Mae Yates; sisters, Hazel Pinson, Erma Redd, Bonnie Russell, Bernice Keen, Shirley Morgan; brothers, Charles Bufford Yates and Charles Everette Yates.

Survivors include her niece-caregiver, Diane and Tommy Beech of Union; stepsisters, Nancy Anderson of Philadelphia, Doris Alderman of Meridian; brother, Chas Yates of Brandon, stepbrothers, Bobby Joe Richards of House, Bud Richards of Collinsville and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: John Ellis, John Calhoun, Walker Calhoun, Tommy Moore, Eddie Moore, Jeffery Moore.



# Cemetery Details

## COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

UNION, MS 39365

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ MS. VELMA "DUCK" RUTH YATES

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of MS. VELMA "DUCK" RUTH YATES.*



July 15, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of MS. VELMA "DUCK" RUTH YATES.*



July 15, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of MS. VELMA "DUCK" RUTH YATES.*



July 14, 2022 at 10:41 PM