



## Mrs. Onella R. Bates

February 18, 1932 - September 27, 2014

BATES, Mrs. Onella - age 82, passed away Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Dr. Lydia Lewis officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Bates will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Onella R. Bates was born on February 18, 1932 in Nashville, Arkansas, the daughter of Ike Deloney Sr. and Lanie (Maxwell) Deloney. Onella graduated from Childress High School in Nashville, Arkansas. She moved to Flint, MI in the early 1950's. In 1959, she united in Holy Matrimony to James Bates for 33 years and to this union was born Derrick Alan Bates; they remained married until his passing away February 4, 1992. Onella retired from Fisher Body Coldwater Road Plant in 1985, a division of General Motors, after 30 years of service and was a member of UAW Local #326. Onella was a member of St. James Church Of God In Christ under the leadership of Founder Elder James Markham. Onella loved cooking and collecting cook books, sports, keeping up with politics, music, shopping on QVC and reading newspapers.

Mrs. Onella R. Bates leaves to cherish her memory: son, Mr. Derrick Alan Bates; 2 sisters, Ruth Gentry of Flint and Mrs. Stella (Elder Samuel) Baker of Kalamazoo, MI; brother, Albert Deloney, Sr.; 4 sisters-in-law, Elizabeth, Emma, Ernestine and Kay Deloney, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by her loving husband, James Bates; mother, Lanie Deloney; father, Ike Deloney Sr.; 3 sisters, Arcenia, Lucy and Jewell Deloney; 5 brothers, Ruby, Robert, Odell, Rufus Sr. and Ike Jr.; sister-in-law, Ada Deloney; 2 brothers-in-law, Luther Deloney and Peddley Bullock.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

OCT 4. 1:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Onella R. Bates*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Onella R. Bates*



**Linda Gulley** - October 04, 2014 at 04:52 PM



“ *To Bro. Al Deloney and the family you are in my prayer. Praying that God strength you all. Sis. McDowell*

**Cathi McDowell** - October 04, 2014 at 07:29 AM



“ *Always remembering how we rode that highway:):):):):):)*

**Luther Deloney Jr** - October 04, 2014 at 12:11 AM



“ *Luther Deloney Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Onella R. Bates*



**Luther Deloney Jr** - October 04, 2014 at 12:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Onella R. Bates.*



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October 03, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Onella R. Bates.*



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October 03, 2014 at 11:02 AM



“ *I am going to miss you Nella. You were my moms best friend/cousin. Thank you for being a sweet and loving spirit. I LOVE YOU. R.I.P.*



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**Linda Jankins - Cousin** - October 02, 2014 at 01:21 AM



“ *Brenda Shipman- Niece lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Onella R. Bates*



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**Brenda Shipman- Niece** - October 01, 2014 at 03:38 PM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss in death your family have my deep condolence at Rev 21:3,4 God said he will wipe away death of good.

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**Beverly southerland** - September 29, 2014 at 04:30 PM

SM

“ Sonya Siplin Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Onella R. Bates



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**Sonya Siplin Mack** - September 27, 2014 at 07:55 PM

LD

“ Lizzie Deloney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Onella R. Bates



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**Lizzie Deloney** - September 27, 2014 at 02:05 PM