



## Mr. Robert Louis Bates

August 18, 1960 - June 28, 2023

BATES, Mr. Robert Louis - Age 62, passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at his residence. Mr. Bates will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, July 7, 2023, from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Mr. Robert L. Bates was born August 18, 1960 in Brinkley, Arkansas the son of Louis and Theopia Bates. He passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at the age of 62 years. Robert was raised in Brinkley, Arkansas. He loved listening to music and watching basketball. Robert was always in good spirit. Mr. Robert L. Bates leaves to cherish his memory: 5 sisters, Kathleen, Mary, Carolyn, Lisa and Sandra; 4 brothers, David, Ronald and Timothy; host of uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews; sister-in-law, Colette Bates; brother-in-law, Donald Stradford. Mr. Bates was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas White; grandmother Mathela White; grandfather, Oliver White; aunt, Rosetta Price and Wansetta Burnette. The family would like to express special thanks to, Keta Gibson and the Beecher Rd. Home Facility.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Louis Bates*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Bates family center to hear about your loss Rosie Baker(friend)*

**Rosie Baker** - July 10, 2023 at 07:31 AM



“ *Rest In Paradise Robert*



**Renee Coney** - July 08, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Debra Kemp-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Robert Bates*



**Debra Kemp-Jackson** - July 07, 2023 at 12:58 PM

TB

“ *Tami Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Louis Bates*



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**Tami Barnes** - July 07, 2023 at 08:51 AM

TK

“ *Tara Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Louis Bates*



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**Tara Kimbrough** - July 03, 2023 at 04:48 PM

PM

“ *Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Louis Bates*



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**Pat Moore** - July 03, 2023 at 04:02 PM

DL

“ *Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Louis Bates*



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**Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston** - July 03, 2023 at 09:14 AM

LK

“ *My guy. Rest in love, Mr. Robert Bates.*  
*From: Lo*

Loletta Knapp - July 02, 2023 at 10:40 PM

QS

“ *Robert you will truly be missed by the  
Beecher Rd staff and your Peers Rip Robert  
Bates*



Quilina Spencer - July 01, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MW

“ *Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mr. Robert Louis Bates*



Monique Williams - June 30, 2023 at 06:51 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Robert Louis Bates*



Mayrene C McGruder - June 30, 2023 at 06:41 PM

DJ

“ Was saddened to hear of Robert passing. I remember always fondly calling him "Mr Cool" at the support center he went to before the pandemic. His smile could light up the room. Certainly praying for peace and comfort for the family.  
*Diane Jemerson and son, Kyle.*

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**Diane Jemerson** - June 30, 2023 at 11:53 AM

RC

“ To Ronald Bates and family you have my deepest condolences



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**Renee Coney** - June 29, 2023 at 11:39 PM

KG

“ Keta Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Louis Bates



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**Keta Gibson** - June 29, 2023 at 01:33 PM