



## Mrs. Sheila Bates

December 12, 1954 - August 28, 2016

BATES, Mrs. Sheila - Age, 61, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2016 at McLaren Hospital. Memorial Service 4:00PM-6:00PM Thursday, September 1, 2016 at New Creation Church of God, 3472 Lennon Rd., Flint, MI 48507, Pastor Herbert Banks Officiating. Interment Hopewell Cemetery, Neshoba, Mississippi. Friends and family will assemble at the church 4:00 PM Thursday. Mrs. Bates will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 5-8PM Wednesday and 9-12PM Thursday.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Wall of Faith at New Creation Church of God in Christ  
In memory of Sheila Bates

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP 1. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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New Creation Church of God  
3472 Lennon Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sheila Bates*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ SHEILA: I Have Been Trying, To Find The Right Words! One That Immediately Comes To Mind, Is: "LOVE"! Secondly Is "THANK YOU"! ....I Recall, Sitting Up Under You DAILY! There I Could Feel MUH Presence.....Sheila, You Was So Much, Like Our MOTHER! You Have A Caring Appeal, That Was Like No Other! You Would Always GO, Above And Beyond...The Call Of Duty! SHEILA, YOU WAS ALWAYS, FOR: "WHAT WAS RIGHT"!! You Never Wanted To Entertain: WRONG DOING OR ACTS! Thank You, For Requesting, That I Carry Out....Kevins' Last Request Of "ME"! You Always Wanted ME...To Turn The Other Cheek! There Is So Much, I Could Say About You..... YOU & MUH, Showed/Taught Me, The LOVE Of Flowers/Plants! 🌹🌸🌺🌻🌼🌷🌿 (And That She Had: BEAUTIFUL PLANTS AND FLOWERS!) Thank You For Wonderful Pound Cakes...."I WOULD BEG FOR YOU: "TO SAVE ME A "PLENTIFUL" TASTE, OF THE BATTER"! Thank You For "ALL" The Delicious Meals! Thank You Sheila, For Help Raising My BOYS.....(I Was At Peace, When They Was In Your Care. I Knew You Was Going To Love Them "HARD", And Correct Them "RIGHTFULLY"! DORON And DOREN LOVES YOU SHEILA...And "YOU" Loved Them Back! ❤️ YOU HAD NICKNAMES FOR MY BOYS: BIG BOO & LITTLE MAN.....So Touching! ❤️ Your Favorite Color Is: RED, This Color Will Stay Dear To ME, Forever And A Day! I Will Cherish Your Sweet Memory, Until The Day That I Die....You Will Live On Sheila, In My ❤️! (I WANT YOU TO KNOW, THAT I KNEW, WHAT YOU \*DIDNT\* WANTED "ME" TO KNOW"!! You Didn't Say Anything....So I Couldn't....To Protect DOREN!) \*SHEILA\*, I'm Going To Miss YOU"! I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, FOREVER AND A DAY! SHEILA, YOU WAS MORE THAN JUST A SISTER, BUT A TRUE: FRIEND! \*\*\*\*\*SHEILA, REST IN SWEET HEAVENLY PEACE.....TELL: DADDY, MUH, YOUR TWIN SISTER SHERRY, KEVIN & PATTY, THAT I SAID "HELLO"! PLEASE TELL THEM, THAT I LOVE THEM, AND THAT I WILL SEE YOU "ALL", AGAIN SOME BEAUTIFUL BLESSED DAY! \*\*\*\*I WON'T FORGET, THE LAST THING YOU SHOUTED AT ME: "NITA, YOU IS JUST SPOILED"!! 😭 OK SHE SHE, I'LL TAKE THAT.....BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE, THAT SPOILED "ME"! PLEASE CONTINUE

TO SHINE UPON US, WE NEED YOU...I LOVE YOU, I WON'T SAY GOODBYE, I PROMISE....I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, SOME SWEET DAY!❤️ YOUR BABY SISTER "NITA"!

Doris Moore-White - September 01, 2016 at 01:57 PM

(W)

“ Dear Sheila,

*I should have told you in your living years, but it was an honor to be your friend. You were a true friend. Whenever we saw each other, we just picked up where we left off and started catching up. Thank you for your friendship from childhood until your passing. Rest and enjoy your new home. Say hello to Sherry, Patricia, and of course, Bro. Moore and my good friend Sis. Gladys. If you see my parents and my sister Dorothy, tell them I miss them. Going to miss you too. Praying for your family and Sheena can call me whenever she needs me.*



(Norma) Jeanne Wells - September 01, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ SHEILA: I Have Been Trying, To Find The Right Words! One That Immediately Comes To Mind, Is: "LOVE"! Secondly Is "THANK YOU"! ....I Recall, Sitting Up Under You DAILY! There I Could Feel MUH Presence.....Sheila, You Was So Much, Like Our MOTHER! You Have A Caring Appeal, That Was Like No Other! You Would Always GO, Above And Beyond...The Call Of Duty! SHEILA, YOU WAS ALWAYS, FOR: "WHAT WAS RIGHT"! You Never Wanted To Entertain: WRONG DOING OR ACTS! Thank You, For Requesting, That I Carry Out....Kevins' Last Request Of "ME"! You Always Wanted ME...To Turn The Other Cheek! There Is So Much, I Could Say About You..... YOU & MUH, Showed/Taught Me, The LOVE Of Flowers/Plants! 🌹🌸🌺🌻🌼🌷🌿 (And That She Had: BEAUTIFUL PLANTS AND FLOWERS!) Thank You For Wonderful Pound Cakes...."I WOULD BEG FOR YOU: "TO SAVE ME A "PLENTIFUL" TASTE, OF THE BATTER"! Thank You For "ALL" The Delicious Meals! Thank You Sheila, For Help Raising My BOYS.....(I Was At Peace, When They Was In Your Care. I Knew You Was Going To Love Them "HARD", And Correct Them "RIGHTFULLY"! DORON And DOREN LOVES YOU SHEILA...And "YOU" Loved Them Back! ❤️ YOU HAD NICKNAMES FOR MY BOYS: BIG BOO & LITTLE MAN.....So Touching! ❤️ Your Favorite Color Is: RED, This Color Will Stay Dear To ME, Forever And A Day! I Will Cherish Your Sweet Memory, Until The Day That I Die....You Will Live On Sheila, In My ❤️! (I WANT YOU TO KNOW, THAT I KNEW, WHAT YOU \*DIDNT\* WANTED "ME" TO KNOW"! You Didn't Say Anything....So I Couldn't....To Protect DOREN!) \*SHEILA\*, I'm Going To Miss YOU"! I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, FOREVER AND A DAY! SHEILA, YOU WAS MORE THAN JUST A SISTER, BUT A TRUE: FRIEND! \*\*\*\*\*SHEILA, REST IN SWEET HEAVENLY PEACE.....TELL: DADDY, MUH, YOUR TWIN SISTER SHERRY, KEVIN & PATTY, THAT I SAID "HELLO"! PLEASE TELL THEM, THAT I LOVE THEM, AND THAT I WILL SEE YOU "ALL", AGAIN SOME BEAUTIFUL BLESSED DAY! \*\*\*\*I WON'T FORGET, THE LAST THING YOU SHOUTED AT ME: "NITA, YOU IS JUST SPOILED"! 😭 OK SHE SHE, I'LL TAKE THAT.....BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE, THAT SPOILED "ME"! PLEASE CONTINUE

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**Doris Moore-White** - September 01, 2016 at 12:52 PM

AP

“ *God has special abilities to turn our sorrows into joy, John 16:20. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you. Stay strong for one another and if there is anything we can do for you don't hesitate to call on us. It was just a special pleasure for my wife and I to get to know Ms. Sheila. From Dea. Al & Emma Peacock*

**Alton Peacock** - September 01, 2016 at 12:07 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



**Trina Stewart** - September 01, 2016 at 11:00 AM

CH

“ *CHERYL D HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



**CHERYL D HARRIS** - September 01, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sheila Bates.*



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September 01, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Michael lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Michael** - September 01, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Michael** - September 01, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *To the family my prayers are with you.  
God bless you all.*

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**Joey Edwards** - September 01, 2016 at 07:43 AM

GR

“ To my dear friend Doris and the entire Moore family,

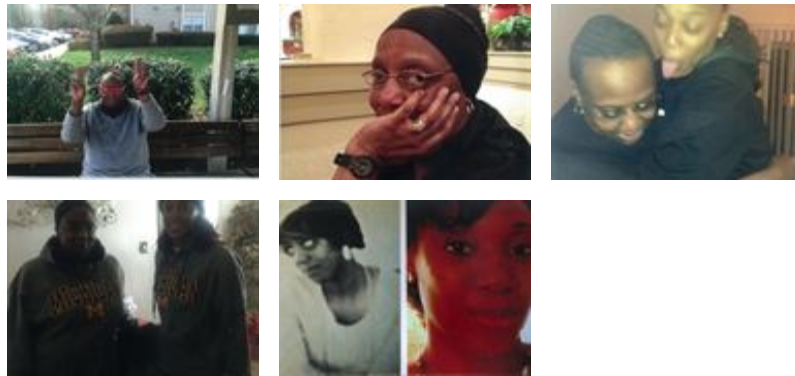
*I am sorry for the loss of your beloved Sheilla. I have fond memories of her from "back in the day." Please know that HE is able and will get you through this. May God bless all of you in your hour of bereavement.*

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**Greg Renick** - September 01, 2016 at 12:12 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 31, 2016 at 08:53 PM

DM

“ Oh Sheila, how I'm going to miss you! Losing you hurts so bad, but because I know the Lord, I know for sure that God never makes any mistakes. Prayers and love to the entire family of Sheila Moore Bates. No more delicious loaf pound cakes on this side of heaven for my birthday! R.I.H. Sheila! Deborah Milling!



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**Deborah Milling** - August 31, 2016 at 08:03 PM

RS

“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Raynetta Speed** - August 31, 2016 at 06:19 PM

DW

“ *Doreen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Doreen Williams** - August 31, 2016 at 03:40 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Lynn Barbee** - August 31, 2016 at 09:41 AM

SR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Did you know that Jehovah God hates death. He views it as an enemy. 1Cor15:26. He has a yearning to conquer death by means of the resurrection. He longs to bring back those who are in his memory and to see them live on earth again Job14:14,15.*

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**S. Ross** - August 31, 2016 at 09:16 AM

TS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Sheila Bates*



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**Twyla Stockman** - August 31, 2016 at 08:58 AM

TC

“ My dearest Shelia it has taken me some time to accept this. My heart is broken. My red sister has taken her flight home; I love you. My mind went back to my childhood and your room of everthing read and white. Red Faygo everywhere which was so cool. And a red and white wedding was to come later. I wore a red dress too. Your cake was sooo good and it was the very first time that I had ever had wedding cake; I was thrilled. It was a special day. (I think that may have been the day I fell in love with parties.) My big sister got married. I was so happy and excited that day. You always used to take me places and drove really really fast especially in that red Beretta. I will always miss and love you and your infectous love, smile, and laughter. Little kids know when they are loved and that is what I felt when I was around you. You were always you nothing more nothing less. In this world that is not common. You were most like Godmama. I remember when Godmama passed and I cried and cried and I asked your Hunny who was going to look after Pattie; Godmama went everyday at 4:00. Your Hunny said you were going to go and I stopped crying. When Patti passed you asked me did I remember her and I told you "of course 4:00" and you smiled and said yup. Enjoy your new shoes, new home, and new crown; I WILL see you again. Tell Hunny, Godmama, and Goddaddy I said hello.



To my beloved God family I am so very sorry. I morn with you. I pray with and for you. I am sorry not to be of much help or comfort to you right now. I am truely undone. Please know I love you all truly and dearly. Sheree, Sheena, Doren and Imani you all have my deepest condolences. I think of you often and pray for you. May God mend your broken hearts. Kenny, Barb, Billy, and Nita I love you guys. I have been divinly blessed to be part of your family.

Tracey

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Tracey D Cavette - August 31, 2016 at 12:21 AM

VM

“ *Victoria Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Victoria Matthews** - August 30, 2016 at 11:26 PM

DM

“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**debra miller** - August 30, 2016 at 09:49 PM

LC

“ *Loria Corder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Loria Corder** - August 30, 2016 at 06:46 PM

BF

“ *Bradshaw Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Bradshaw Family** - August 30, 2016 at 05:37 PM

DB

“ *May God bless your family during their time of bereavement ( John: 5:28,29) encourage you to turn to Jehovah God in prayer and he will give you peace and understanding as a means of getting through this difficult time.*



Daisy M Boone - August 30, 2016 at 05:04 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



pamela miller - August 30, 2016 at 04:43 PM

DB

“ *I am sorry for your loss .I hope you can find comfort in knowing that she's in the memory of our loving Father, who is yearning to bring her along with the works of his hands back to enjoy life on a paradise earth.(Psalms; 37:9-11 ).*



Daisy M Boone - August 30, 2016 at 04:32 PM

SF

“ *Superprime Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sheila Bates.*



Superprime Family - August 30, 2016 at 04:17 PM

PL

“ Phillip Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates



Phillip Lyons - August 30, 2016 at 12:25 PM

RM

“ To the Moore family, I remember Sheila as the quiet shy one, Your family has always been special to ours. Even though I am far away, my heart is with you. Love



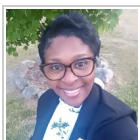
Rose Mitchell - August 30, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DA

“ Dorris Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates



Dorris Allen - August 30, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ Theresa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates



Theresa Miller - August 30, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *I'm deeply saddened by the loss of Sheila, my prayers are with you .*



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**Theresa Miller** - August 30, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *MAY GOD'S LOVE AND PEACE CONTINUE TO REST RULE AND ABIDE WIITH SHEREE, SHEENA, AND THE REMAINING FAMILY OF SHEILA BATES. GOD IS ABLE YES HE IS AND THE CHURCH SAID AMEN.*



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**KIMBERLY SNODDY** - August 30, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *Marcia Teer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Marcia Teer** - August 30, 2016 at 06:44 AM



“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates*



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**Wanda Harrison** - August 29, 2016 at 05:51 PM

TB

“ To The Bates Family, Please accept my sympathies for the loss of Ms. Sheila. I always find comfort in Jeremiah 31:13 it's a comforting promise. I hope that it will comfort you too!

T. Brooks - August 29, 2016 at 12:24 PM

EW

“ Elder Charles And Missy. Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates



Elder Charles and Missy. Linda Woods - August 29, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates



Doris Moore-White - August 29, 2016 at 11:51 AM

CL

“ I am truly sadden by the news of Sheila's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all who knew and loved her especially her girls Sheree' and Sheena'. May God bless you all during this difficult time. Sheila will definitely be missed but her memory will live on forever.

Cynthia Lyons-Hodge - August 29, 2016 at 11:06 AM

PH

“ Pamela & Calvin Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Bates



Pamela & Calvin Hightower - August 29, 2016 at 10:09 AM

PH

*Our condolences to the family. Prayers of comfort, strength, and peace. We love you. God Bless.*

Pamela & Calvin Hightower - August 29, 2016 at 10:11 AM

SW

*Our condolences to the Bates and Moore Families, all of the 12th Street Church of God members, New Creation Church of God, GM employees, and all others for whom Shelia touched their lives. We all miss her, she was a bright, glowing light in a sometimes dark world. To know Shelia was to love Shelia. Our prayers are with Ree and CoCo. God selected you both to have a wonderful mom in Shelia. She will always be with you. Love to you both...*

Stephanie Whiteside - August 29, 2016 at 03:08 PM

ML

*I am filled with hurt and sadness with the loss of our Sheila Marie. Sheree, Sheena and the Moore family you are in my prayers. May you find peace and comfort in this most difficult time. Sheila was an amazing woman, she was always there when someone was in need. Sheila had a heart of gold, and she is truly missed. hold tight to all the wonderful memories you have for they will help you get trough hard and lonely times. love you both very much.*

*Melvin "J" Lyons*

melvin Lyons - August 30, 2016 at 11:14 AM

GF

*Thank you Sheila for sharing "the girls" with us! Family, may you know the peace that only Christ can give at this time of loss.*

*We love you all.  
George & Lyn Fowler*

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**George & Lyn Fowler** - September 01, 2016 at 07:46 AM