



Daisy Howell Bates

December 7, 1917 - December 4, 2007

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Daisy Howell Bates, of Franklinton, Louisiana, died December 4, 2007, born December 7, 1917, in Larue County, Hodgenville, Kentucky, the daughter of Fred Howell and Lottie Skaggs Howell. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, James Willard Day of Elizabethtown, Kentucky and George Edward Bates of Clarksville, Tennessee, four brothers Otis, Austin, Walter, and Fred, one sister Martha Clanton and one grandson Phillip Sonnier.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Fred Day Lee and husband Bob of Monticello, Arkansas, Bonnie Day Trueil and husband Clifford of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Ellen Bates Sonnier and husband Karl of Dallas, Texas, two sisters Ruby Moore of Middleton, Ohio, Nancy Burba of Hodgenville, Kentucky, and a brother Paul Howell of Lexington, Kentucky, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

"Ms. Mike", as she was known, was a long time resident of Franklinton. She was an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church and loved her church family dearly. She was an educator and taught Special Education for many years in Washington Parish. She was a graduate of St. Catherine Academy and Junior College in Springfield, Kentucky and Southeastern Louisiana University.

Her hobbies were playing Bridge, following PGA tournaments on TV, watching and feeding Hummingbirds, and visiting with her many friends and neighbors.

She also enjoyed the Washington Parish Fair and was proud of being selected for the "Fast Interview" by her local newspaper.

A visitation will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Monday, December 10, 2007 beginning at 9 AM with a Mass to follow at 11 AM with Father Peter Hammett officiating. Interment at the Abbey in Covington, Louisiana, under the direction of Crain Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church in Franklinton, or a favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Dear Freddie, Bonnie and Ellen, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was truly a free spirit. I have so many fond memories of her - playing bridge, enjoying her cook, and just plain being with "Mike." She loved you all very much. I also remember what a terrible patient she was - how many times, Bonnie, did we have to tell her to rest when she had her eye surgery. She ran us [Teresa and I] just about crazy. But we didn't mind because she was family. Mona Icamina

Mona Icamina - December 13, 2007 at 03:09 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We were unable to attend the services Monday but want to express our sympathy.

Donald and Carolyn Daniel - December 10, 2007 at 06:38 PM

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“ YOU WERE A GREAT LADY AND THANKS FOR BEING OUR BETA SIGMA PHI SPONSER.MARGUERITE LIPANI

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Mike's passing. I always admired her dedication and compassion to her Special Needs children and the school she supported so lovingly.

Sylvia Moak LaPointe - December 05, 2007 at 10:18 AM

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“ Dear Freddie, Bonnie & Ellen, We will all miss Mike. She was a special person. I really got to know her after I returned home to Franklinton when I retired. We spent many Mondays at the bridge table. She was extremely intelligent and you knew right away that she was a real lady and came from "quality folks". Please accept my sincere sympathy. You are all in my prayers. Cherish your memories as I will mine.

Sallie Knight

Sallie Knight - December 04, 2007 at 08:41 PM