



Nell Bates

November 21, 1963 - December 30, 2015

ETHEL NELL BATES, AGE 52

And a resident of Franklinton died at 3:00 pm Wednesday December 30, 2015 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center. She was a longtime active member of Faith Tabernacle Apostolic Church for 43 years. Nell was as a housekeeper for the Cox family for 29 years and grew very fond of the children she helped care for. She loved her church family as her own and was a devoted Christian woman. Nell will be greatly missed by her family and all those that knew her.

Survived by:

Daughter: Deanie McClendon of Biloxi

3 Grandchildren: Jonathon McClendon of Bogalusa,
Gabrielle McClendon,
Tabitha McClendon both of Biloxi

Adopted Grandson and a spouse: Corey and Melissa Wilkins of Bogalusa

2 Great-granddaughters: Sophie Martin and Kaelynn McClendon

3 Sisters and a Brother in law: Mabel and Stanley Chaney,

Jean Fairburn,
Joan Starnes

3 Brothers and Sisters in law: William and Barbara Starnes,
Lark Starnes,
James and Betty Starnes

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by husbands Thomas Stockstill and Howard Bates, parents George Starnes and Ruth Hartzog Starnes and sisters Deanie Stockstill, Mary Luper, and Melvalee Taylor.

A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday January 2nd at 1 pm in the Faith Tabernacle Church Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ I really miss her. The last two years we really grew together. Fly high. We love ya.

And she was 62 not 52.

tabitha starnes - January 06, 2016 at 07:23 PM

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“ Nell was a friend for over 40 years. I will miss her greatly. May God bless and keep the family. Sue Thomas

Joy Nielson - January 02, 2016 at 10:34 AM