



## Mr. Arey Yates Jr.

April 4, 1940 - March 4, 2018

Funeral services will be held at 2 PM, Thursday, March 8, 2018, at Village Chapel for Arey Yates, Jr., 77, who died Sunday, March 4, 2018. Brother Greg Jacobs, Brother Mark Howington, and Brother Steve Cole will officiate. Burial will follow at Maryville FCM Church Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Arey was born and raised in Etowah County. Bro. Arey was a faithful member of Maryville FCM Church, where he served as a deacon until the time of his death. He lived everyday for his Lord and Savior. He retired from Etowah County as a heavy equipment operator with 29 years of service. He was instrumental in organizing Sand Valley Volunteer Fire Department, and served as their first Fire Chief. Mr. Yates, a veteran, proudly served in both the United States Army and National Guard.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Pat; their children, Tammy (Bart) Brown, Darlene (Bobby) Sauls, and Tony (Candy Armstrong) Yates; 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Phyllis (Jack) Minshew and Linda Yates; and brother, Allen (Michelle) Yates.

Pallbearers will be Dillon Sauls, Zander Dolin, Kevin Nance, Grady Willett, Harlen Willett, and Steve Cole.

Honorary pallbearers will be friends and family.

Special thanks to Alacare Home Health and Hospice, especially Holly, Gadsden Regional MICU and 9th floor nurses; and also to Virginia Parker, Kay Cole, and Sandy Jacobs, thank you for everything you did for Mr. Yates'

family.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 PM until 8 PM at Village Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

**Maryville FCM Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 7.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

### Service

**MAR 8.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Arey Yates Jr.*

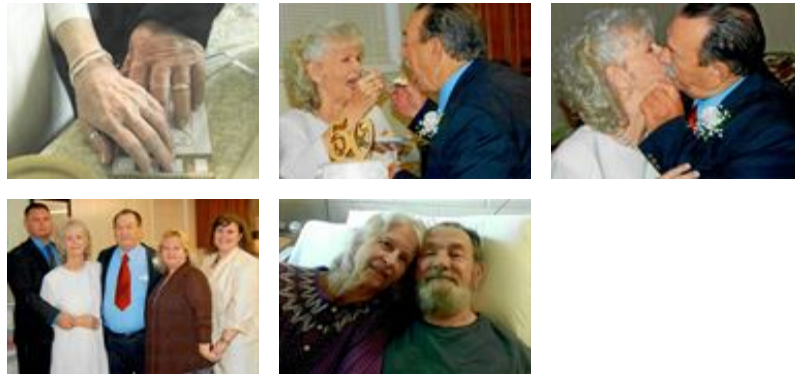


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**Village Chapel Funeral Home** - March 07, 2018 at 11:17 AM



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